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OrthoNJ - Princeton Orthopaedic Associates
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EDUCATION

2026 Doctor of Health Administration (DHA)

Medical University of South Carolina – Charleston, SC
College of Health Professions

2016 Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Coastal Carolina University – Conway, SC
E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration (AACSB Accredited)

2007 Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA), Management

Coastal Carolina University – Conway, SC
E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration (AACSB Accredited)

EXECUTIVE EXPERIENCE

2026 – Present

Chief Executive Officer

OrthoNJ - Princeton Orthopaedic Associates – Princeton, NJ

Chief Executive Officer of Princeton Orthopaedic Associates, the leading private musculoskeletal medicine and surgery group in central New Jersey, and a founding division of OrthoNJ, New Jersey's largest statewide independent orthopedic group. Full P&L accountability and enterprise-wide oversight of an orthopedic platform with over 50 years of service to the community, seven full-service clinic locations, and two integrated ambulatory surgery centers. Partnering with a governing board, clinicians, MSO, and regional health system leadership to accelerate and expand access, performance, and innovation in musculoskeletal ambulatory care delivery.

2018 – 2026

Chief Executive Officer

OrthoSC – Myrtle Beach, SC | 2020 – 2026

Chief Executive Officer with full P&L accountability and enterprise oversight of a \$65M+ multi-site, clinically integrated healthcare organization of 106 providers, 420 employees, and two affiliated ambulatory surgery centers. Partnering with a governing board to deliver musculoskeletal, surgical, rehabilitative, and ancillary services across a multi-county regional footprint in northeastern South Carolina.

Interim Chief Executive Officer

OrthoSC – Myrtle Beach, SC | 2019 - 2020

Chief Operating Officer

OrthoSC – Myrtle Beach, SC | 2018 - 2019

2011 – 2018

Administrator

Coastal Orthopaedic Associates – Conway, SC | 2016 - 2018

Information Technology Manager

Coastal Orthopaedic Associates – Conway, SC | 2011 - 2016

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Manuscripts Under Review

Wade, A., Borgert, E., Daly, C., Brinton, D. (Submitted – 2026, June.). *Out-of-pocket Cost Burden in Outpatient Orthopedic Surgery: Economic Drivers and Opportunities for Alignment*. BMC Health Services Research.

Dissertation

Wade, A. (2026), “*Out-of-pocket cost burden in outpatient orthopedic surgery: economic drivers and opportunities for alignment*”. Doctoral Dissertation, The Medical University of South Carolina. Medica. 1094. <https://medica-musc.researchcommons.org/theses/1094/>

Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations

1. Hughes, A. & **Wade, A.** (Accepted – 2026, October). *Helping Them Get the Point Across - Transforming Business Communication through Quality Matters*. Conversations that Matter Presentation Session. QM Connect Annual Conference. Jacksonville, FL.
2. **Wade, A.**, Brinton, D., Borgert, E., Daly, C. (2026, August). *Out-of-pocket cost burden in outpatient orthopedic surgery: economic drivers and opportunities for alignment*. Poster presentation at the 2026 South Carolina Orthopaedic Association Annual Meeting, Kiawah Island, SC. **Awarded Second Place in the SCOA Annual Research Poster Competition.**

Invited Conference Presentations

1. **Wade, A.**, Lemcke-Berno, E., Gilbert-Droge, I., Mellot, M., Bledsoe, D. (2026, June). *Proactively Managing Your Professional Development as a Healthcare Leader*. Panel Presentation Moderator at the ACHE Central Florida Young Professionals Program. ACHE Central Florida Chapter. Orlando, FL.
2. Armstrong, K., Carey, K., **Wade, A.**, & Kobasa, D. (2026, April). *Awarding Excellence: Lessons Learned from Practice Leadership*. Panel Presentation at the American Alliance of Orthopedic Executives 2026 Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY.
3. Noll, E., **Wade, A.**, Gomes, N., Kohgadi, S., & Hurlbut, M. (2026, April). *Smarter Tech, Stronger Growth: AI Strategies to Scale with Ease*. Panel Presentation at the American Alliance of Orthopedic

Executives 2026 Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY.

4. **Wade, A.**, McCraw, A., & Green, R. (2026, April). *Building Your Direct-To-Employer Business*. Masterclass Session at the American Alliance of Orthopedic Executives 2026 Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY.
5. Braun, J., **Wade, A.**, & Waller, C. (2026, February). *Reclaiming Control: Direct Contracting Strategies on Your Terms*. Panel Presentation at the OrthoForum 2026 Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL.
6. Marx, E., Kinsella, M., & **Wade, A.**, Mangold, M., & Middleton, T. (2025, August). *Better Performance Through Technology*. Panel Presentation at the OrthoForum 2025 Asheville Regional Meeting, Nashville, TN.
7. Higgins, C., **Wade, A.**, Greenberg, G., O'Hara, M., Moriarty, R. (2025, April). *Staying Independent: Strategies for Thriving in a Changing Environment*. Panel Presentation at the American Alliance of Orthopedic Executives 2025 Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
8. Coulter, A., **Wade, A.**, Grooms, T., & Reid, W. (2025, January). *Strategically Mapping Your Early Career Development*. Panel Presentation at the SC ACHE Low Country Chapter's Spring 2025 Chapter Meeting, Charleston, SC.
9. **Wade, A.**, Goldberg, J., & Lindsey, W. (2024, November). *Using AI to Improve Practice Operations*. Podium presentation at the Southeastern Association of Orthopedic Executives 2024 Annual Meeting, Greenville, SC.
10. **Wade, A.** (2024, November). *Taking On Leadership Responsibilities*. Podium presentation at the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons 2024 Orthopaedic Business Basics: Know Before You Go Physician Residency Course, Indianapolis, IN.
11. Hodgson, J., VanderKnyff, J., & **Wade, A.** (2024, October). *Emerging Roles and Non-traditional Providers*. Panel Presentation at the 2024 South Carolina State of Reform Health Policy Conference, Charleston, SC.
12. Sloan, T., Colbert, A., **Wade, A.**, Landman, J., Behr, M., & Roy, C. (2024, April). *Understanding Practice Models: A Bootcamp*. Panel Presentation at the American Alliance of Orthopedic Executives 2024 Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
13. **Wade, A.** (2022, February). *Enable Your Team. Delight Your Customers. Technology as a force multiplier for experience management*. Podium presentation at the OrthoForum 2022 Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.
14. **Wade, A.** (2021, August). *DME & MRI Operational Success Strategies*. Podium Presentation at the OrthoForum 2021 Asheville Regional Meeting, Louisville, KY.
15. **Wade, A.** (2020, October). *A Disruption – Not an Interruption. How We Have Changed and What Will Stay Post-Pandemic*. Virtual Podium Presentation at the OrthoForum 2020 Annual Meeting, Online.

Invited Presentations & Guest Lectures

1. **Wade, A.** (2025, October). *Market Considerations – Physician Supply & Demand Dynamics*. Guest Lecture for HAP 705, Health Economics. Master of Health Administration Program. Medical

University of South Carolina. Charleston, SC.

2. **Wade, A.** (2025, October). *Leadership vs. Management*. Guest Lecture for HAP 737, Organizational Behavioral Theory. Master of Health Administration Program. Medical University of South Carolina. Charleston, SC.
3. **Wade, A.** (2025, October). *Artificial Floors and Ceilings: Price Regulation in Healthcare*. Guest Lecture for HAP 705, Health Economics. Master of Health Administration Program. Medical University of South Carolina. Charleston, SC.
4. **Wade, A.** (2024, February). *Humble Leadership & Building A Better Healthcare Future*. Presentation at the E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration Leadership Speaker Series. Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC.

Non-Academic Articles

1. **Wade, A.** (2026, September). Surgeons Should Carefully Evaluate Employment Contracts Before Signing. *AAOS Now*. <https://www.aaos.org/aaosnow/2026/aug/development/development02/>
2. **Wade, A.** (2026, March). Don't Forget About Your State Legislators! *AAOE Government Affairs News*. <https://www.aaoe.net/news/dont-forget-about-your-state-legislators->
3. **Wade, A.** (2024, February). The Importance of Physician Engagement in Advocacy. *AAOE Government Affairs News*. <https://www.aaoe.net/news/the-importance-of-physician-engagement-in-advocacy-by-andrew-wade>

AWARDS, HONORS, & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2026 First Honors Graduate**
College of Health Professions, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC
- 2026 Outstanding Quantitative Doctoral Project Award**
College of Health Professions, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC
- 2026 Alpha Eta National Honor Society**
College of Health Professions, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC
- 2026 Upsilon Phi Delta Honor Society**
College of Health Professions, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC
- 2026 Practice Executive of the Year Award**
American Alliance of Orthopaedic Executives (AAOE), Indianapolis, Indiana
- 2024 Smith Family DHA Scholarship Award**
College of Health Professions, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC
- 2023 Fellow of the American College of Health Data Management (FACHDM)**
American College of Health Data Management, Columbia, SC
- 2023 Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives (FACHE)**
American College of Healthcare Executives, Chicago, IL

- 2022 Fellow of the American College of Medical Practice Executives (FACMPE)**
American College of Medical Practice Executives, Medical Group Management Association, Englewood, CO
- 2016 Outstanding (Top Academic Performing) MBA Graduate Award**
E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration, Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC
- 2016 Beta Gamma Sigma National Honor Society**
E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration, Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC
- 2007 Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society**
E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration, Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2026 – Present Adjunct Professor**
Medical University of South Carolina – Charleston, SC
College of Health Professions
Department of Healthcare Leadership and Management
Instructor of Record:
- HIN 716: Ethical, Legal & Regulatory Issues in Health Informatics
 - HIN 701: Health Informatics Foundations
 - HQS 603: Fundamentals of Patient Safety
- 2024 – Present Adjunct Professor**
Coastal Carolina University – Conway, SC
E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration
Department of Management & Decision Sciences
Instructor of Record:
- CBAD 290: Integrated Business Communication. Quality Matters Certified, October 2025.
- 2025 Graduate Teaching Assistant**
Medical University of South Carolina – Charleston, SC
College of Health Professions
Department of Healthcare Leadership & Management
Assistant Instructor:
- HAP 705 Health Economics (Fall 2025) - MHA Program

SERVICE TO INDUSTRY & COMMUNITY

- 2026 – Present Musculoskeletal Value-Based Care Workgroup**
The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons – Rosemont, IL
- 2020 – Present Member, Advocacy Committee**
The OrthoForum – Knoxville, TN
- 2019 – Present Member, Advocacy Committee**
The American Association of Orthopedic Executives – Indianapolis, IN
- 2025 – 2026 Board Member at Large**
The Southeastern Association of Orthopedic Executives – Apopka, FL

2024 – 2026	Member, Low Country LPC Steering Committee ACHE, South Carolina Chapter – Charleston, SC
2024 – 2026	Member, Programs & Education Committee ACHE, South Carolina Chapter – Columbia, SC
2024 – 2026	Administrator Board Liaison South Carolina Orthopaedic Association – Jacksonville, FL
2022 – 2026	Member, Advisory Board Relatient Health – Nashville, TN
2022 – 2026	Member, The Advisors Circle The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons – Rosemont, IL
2016 – 2026	Member, Client Advocacy Committee Athena Health – Boston, MA
2023 – 2024	Member, Advisory Board MagMutual Insurance Company – Atlanta, GA
2021 – 2025	President, Board of Directors The Southeastern Association of Orthopedic Executives – Apopka, FL
2019 – 2020	Secretary, Board of Directors The South Carolina Association of Orthopaedic Executives – Indianapolis, IN
2015 – 2019	Foster Parent The South Carolina Department of Social Services – Columbia, SC

SERVICE TO EDUCATION

2026 – 2027	Chair, Board Development & Membership Committee Health Administration Alumni Network Board, Medical University of South Carolina
2026	Faculty Judge, Chant's Tank 2026 Student Entrepreneurship Pitch Competition E. Craig Wall Sr. College of Business Administration, Coastal Carolina University
2025 – 2026	MHA Program Student Mentor Health Administration Alumni Network, Medical University of South Carolina
2024 – 2026	DHA Program Student Representative Health Administration Alumni Network Board, Medical University of South Carolina
2023 – 2026	DHA Program Student Ambassador College of Health Professions, Medical University of South Carolina
2022 – 2026	Medical Assistant Program Advisory Board Horry Georgetown Technical College

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & DEVELOPMENT

2026	From Practice to Academia: Becoming a Practitioner Scholar
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Association of University Programs in Health Administration – Washington, DC

2025 Immersion Program in Value-Based Care

The Dell Medical School, University of Texas at Austin – Austin, TX

2024 Strategy for Health Care Transformation Program

Value Institute for Health & Care, University of Texas at Austin - Austin, TX

2024 Certified Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt

Medical University of South Carolina – Charleston, SC

2022 ACHE Senior Executive Program

American College of Healthcare Executives – Chicago, IL

2022 Financial Management in Payer Contracting

Medical Group Management Association – Inglewood, CO

2017 Certified Medical Practice Executive (CMPE)

Medical Group Management Association – Inglewood, CO

2013 VMware Certified Professional – Data Center Design 5.0

VMware, Inc. (now Broadcom, Inc.) – Palo Alto, CA

2013 Network+ CE

CompTIA, Inc. – Downers Grove, IL

2013 Certified Healthcare IT Technician

CompTIA, Inc. – Downers Grove, IL

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Academy of Management

American Association for Public Health

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons – Allied Health Member

American Alliance of Orthopedic Executives

American College of Healthcare Executives

American College of Health Data Management

American College of Medical Practice Executives

Association of University Programs in Health Administration

Healthcare Financial Management Association

Health Information and Management Systems Society

Medical Group Management Association

Medical Society of New Jersey

Southeastern Association of Orthopedic Executives

South Carolina Medical Association

South Carolina Orthopaedic Association

South Carolina Public Health Association

Society for Human Resource Management

New Jersey Orthopaedic Association

New Jersey Public Health Association