Improve Perioperative Education

"I can't tell you how much Periop 101 has helped our new nurses feel more confident... our morale has improved 100%!"

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CONSISTENTLY PREPARE YOUR NURSES THROUGH EVIDENCE-BASED EDUCATION FROM AORN

High staff turnover and low physician satisfaction are often caused by lack of confidence in the knowledge and skills of nursing staff. Implementing an evidence-based education program for perioperative nurses will deliver the knowledge and skills necessary for building or re-building that confidence. The AORN Periop 101: A Core Curriculum™ is the gold standard for preparing nurses to function competently in the OR. The program’s rigorous review process ensures the program is always compliant with the most current AORN Perioperative Standards, Recommended Practices, and Guidelines. When perioperative nurses learn the “hows” and the “whys” of Perioperative Nursing, they understand the rationale of their field and unlock better performance.

AORN’s Periop101: A Core Curriculum™ incorporates clinical skills checklists, assessment activities, and course administrator and preceptor training.

IMPACT

Improve Staff Retention
• Implementing evidence-based programs enhances knowledge, skills, and confidence
• Some hospitals have experienced 25% reduction in turnover and improved physician satisfaction after implementing evidence-based education programs

Improve Education Efficiency & Costs
• Saves time and money for program development and maintenance
• Educators can focus more on other aspects of training such as clinical skills lab, assessments and preceptorships
FEATURES:

- Twenty-six critical and engaging modules (40 contact hours*)
- A facilitator course (3 contact hours)
- A preceptor course (2.7 contact hours)
- Printable transcript and reference materials
- Includes overviews, reading assignments, glossaries, bibliographies, post-tests, and critical skills assessment checklist
- Complimentary one year AORN membership to each R.N. student after passing the exam

INITIATIVES AND GOALS SUPPORTED:

- Education of Perioperative Nurses
- Demonstrating a commitment to improving perioperative care
- Developing quality training initiatives within clinical setting utilizing a standardized, well-respected program
- Perioperative Nurse Training
- Nursing

RECOMMENDED FOR:

- Nurses
- Education
- Risk Management
- HR

COURSEWARE CONTENT:

- Introduction to Periop Nursing (60 minutes)
- The Surgical Environment (60 minutes)
- Professionalism (60 minutes)
- Periop Assessment (120 minutes)
- Latex Allergy (60 minutes)
- Documentation (120 minutes)
- Aseptic Technique (70 minutes)
- Environmental Sanitation (90 minutes)
- Sterilization (140 minutes)
- Safety in the OR (170 minutes)
- Anesthesia (80 minutes)
- Medications and Solutions (60 minutes)
- Positioning (140 minutes)
- Skin Preps (90 minutes)
- Scrubbing Gowning Gloving (60 minutes)
- Surgical Draping (60 minutes)
- Surgical Instruments (130 minutes)
- Electrosurgery (70 minutes)
- Hemostasis Sponges Drains (90 minutes)
- Wound Closure and Healing (190 minutes)
- Specimens (120 minutes)
- Perianesthesia Nursing (60 minutes)
- Patient & Family Education (60 minutes)
- Endoscopic Surgery (60 minutes)
- Critical Thinking (150 minutes)

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