



AORN
SAFE SURGERY TOGETHER

PERIOPERATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR HOSPITALS AND AMBULATORY CENTERS

Strong. Competent. Confident.



SEE WHAT'S INSIDE:

Evidence-based education

Clinical tools and resources

Perioperative professional development

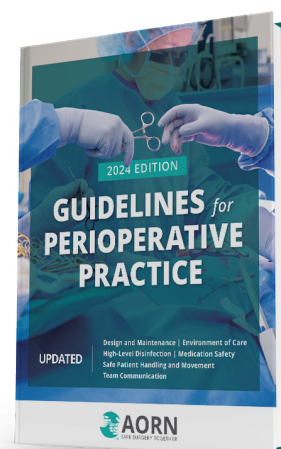


Designed for your perfect perioperative fit

AORN resources are more essential than ever

Your facility is unique. That's why AORN offers a full suite of solutions designed to meet your ever-changing perioperative needs whether you're a community hospital, national healthcare system, or ambulatory surgery center (ASC).

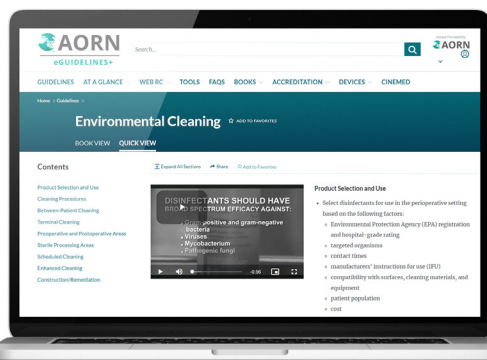
Enjoy peace of mind knowing that these programs are evidence-based and reinforce AORN's *Guidelines for Perioperative Practice*, the gold standard for surgical patient and worker safety.



Stronger Together— Your Facility and AORN

Get the support you need to ensure your team members, whether new to the OR suite or seasoned professionals, are practicing at their highest competencies and your patients receive the best care possible.

Use this guide to explore what we have to support you. Then contact our Facility Solutions team at periopsolutions@aorn.org to create a customized program that meets your top clinical and training needs.



PERIOPERATIVE CAREER PATHWAYS



PRELICENSURE NURSING STUDENT

Career initiation
 Understands the foundation of periop nursing & professional accountability
 Knows what “patient-centered care” means
 Familiar with clinical surgical settings and responsibilities of team members
 Studies nursing processes and workflows across perioperative care
 Learns clinical safety principles and practices for infection prevention, team safety & teamwork

AORN Resources
 Introduction to Perioperative Nursing
 AORN Global Surgical Conference & Expo
 Complimentary AORN Student Membership: *AORN Journal/Outpatient Surgery Magazine*, *Guideline Essentials*
 AORN Career Center (externships, P101 residencies)
 Student Day at AORN Expo

NEW PERIOP NURSE (<1 year)

Learning periop practice, building clinical skills
 Learns to work collaboratively and safely with periop team for optimal patient-centered care
 Has support to increase independence in surgical patient care

AORN Resources
 Periop 101: A Core Curriculum™
 AORN Periop 101 Membership: *AORN Journal/Outpatient Surgery Magazine*, *Guideline Essentials*
 Periop Online Education (OR & ASC)
 Guideline Webinars
 AORN Tool Kits
 AORN Syntegrity
 AORN Global Surgical Conference & Expo

EMERGING PERIOP NURSE (2 years)

Growing competence and confidence
 Familiar with AORN *Guidelines for Perioperative Practice*
 Identifies knowledge gaps and areas of focus
 Develops clinical reasoning and problem-solving skills
 Experiences multiple surgical specialties & patient acuity
 Communicates and collaborates effectively with interdisciplinary care team

AORN Resources
 AORN Membership: Prep for CNOR®, *AORN Journal/Outpatient Surgery Magazine*, *Guideline Essentials*
 Periop 202™
 Periop Mastery 2.0
 Preop/Postop & ASC Courses
 ASC Academy: Prep for Infection Prevention Certification
 Preparing the Preceptor
 AORN Syntegrity
 AORN Global Surgical Conference & Expo
 Knowledge Assessment

EXPERIENCED PERIOP NURSE (3-5 years)

Expand clinical skills, eligible for certifications
 Confidently implements evidence-based practices and recommendations
 Knows proper techniques in all aspects of surgical patient care in various practice areas
 Understands patient demographics and pathophysiology impacts on interventions and risks
 Conducts risk assessments, risk mitigation, and performance improvement processes
 Collaborates with interdisciplinary care team
 Acts as lead or preceptor

AORN Resources
 AORN Leader Membership
 Center for Perioperative Leadership
 ASC Academy: Leadership Development
 ASC Academy: Leadership Guides
 Preparing the Preceptor
 Value Analysis Resources
AORN Journal/Outpatient Surgery Magazine
 Leadership Summit at AORN Global Surgical Conference & Expo
 OR Excellence
 AORN Syntegrity

ADVANCED PERIOP NURSE (4-6+ years) Moving into Specialty

Educator
AORN Resources for Educators:
 Educator Course
 Preceptor Course
 P101 Administrator
 Expo Educator Track
 Simulation Scenarios
 Educator Webinars

Advanced Clinical
AORN Resources for:
 Informatics
 Infection Preventionist
 Quality/Risk Management
 Research
 RNFA
 Value Analysis
 Advanced Practice Nurse (CNS, NP)

Leadership
AORN Resources for:
 Charge RN
 Associate Nurse Manager
 Nurse Manager
 Director
 Associate CNO
 CNO
 Vice President
 Emerging Leaders



FOR ALL CAREER STAGES

- AORN *Guidelines for Perioperative Practice* print book
- eGuidelines Plus
- CineMed AORN Video Library
- Provide your team all the benefits of AORN Group Membership.
- Care of the Pediatric Surgical Patient
- Virtual Reality: Fire in the OR and Malignant Hyperthermia
- Foundations for Sterile Processing
- Preparing for the Scrub Role



Good for your team,
your facility, and
your patients.



Innovative solutions build strength and confidence – powered by AORN’s evidence-based guidelines.

eGuidelines Plus - 24/7 access to all the latest guidelines and more

This online facility subscription includes all the Guidelines (quick & full view) and hundreds of integrated tools and resources for your entire team from novice to executive leadership. Designed for the OR, ASC, and ancillary departments such as endoscopy, cardiac catheterization lab, infection prevention, electrophysiology, interventional radiology, risk management and sterile processing. An eGuidelines Plus subscription includes:

- 24/7 access to the latest AORN Guidelines including FAQ topics and Key Takeaways
- Audit tools, gap analysis tools, In-service PowerPoints, clinical checklists, & case studies
- At a Glance library with illustrated, step-by-step guides on Skin Prep, Procedures, Instruments, Positioning, Anesthesia, Scrub Role, Hand-Over Tools, Medication, and more
- Customizable templates - Policy & Procedures, Competencies, and Job Descriptions

AORN Accreditation Assistant for the Joint Commission Standards and AAAHC

These two comprehensive tools are designed, and continually updated, to help facilities be survey-ready and save staff preparation time by connecting the Joint Commission standards and elements of performance and AAAHC elements of compliance to the appropriate AORN Guideline recommendations and associated implementation tools.

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AORN Facility Group Membership

Group Membership benefits help healthcare facilities meet the education and professional development needs of their new and experienced perioperative staff.

Facility Group Membership includes benefits for 6 members. Additional discounted memberships may be added.

NEWLY REDESIGNED Periop 101: A Core Curriculum™ OR

This education program blends online, classroom, and hands-on clinical experience using AORN's *Guidelines for Perioperative Practice* to provide RNs new to the periop setting an evidence-based, comprehensive clinical foundation. Graduate-level Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN) competencies and Preparing the Preceptor course are included.

NEWLY REDESIGNED Periop 101: A Core Curriculum™ ASC

This course includes the comprehensive clinical education in Periop 101 OR and adds topics specific to the ASC environment such as preop and postop patient care. Graduate-level Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN) competencies and Preparing the Preceptor course are included.

NEWLY REDESIGNED Periop 101: A Core Curriculum™ Cesarean Section

This course includes the comprehensive clinical education in Periop 101 OR and adds topics specific to the care of the C-Section patient. Graduate-level Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN) competencies are included.

Knowledge Assessment

An online evaluation designed to help identify the knowledge gaps of experienced nurses and travelers with 2+ years of experience in 2 hours or less. Based on the AORN *Guidelines for Perioperative Practice*, the Knowledge Assessment accurately identifies strengths and weaknesses in the perioperative environment. Assessment questions are grouped together based on clinical topics to provide focused guidance on identified areas for improvement. After completion, the results will identify clinical areas within the perioperative guidelines that should be a focus for ongoing learning.

Periop 202™

This online library of short courses for specialty surgical procedures provides your surgical team – experienced and novice – with standardized, evidence-based education. Each stand-alone course focuses on the workflows perioperative professionals must know before being assigned to a specific procedure.

Course Library includes:

- Total Hip Arthroplasty
- Total Knee Arthroplasty
- Spine Procedures
- Orthopedic Trauma
- Hand and Wrist Procedures
- Shoulder and Elbow Surgery
- Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting Surgery (CABG)
- Gastrointestinal Procedures (GI)
- Cardiovascular Procedures





NEWLY UPDATED Periop Mastery 2.0

Level-set perioperative knowledge among your experienced nurses and travelers by incorporating confidence-based learning, helping the student retain knowledge and recall that knowledge at critical moments. A library of education modules covers 19 clinical topics and includes contact hours. Designed in a test-format, these modules provide in-depth training and education in the perioperative practice areas where mistakes are most common.

Purchase the full program or pick and choose a select group of modules in identified clinical areas where knowledge gaps exist. Quality Improvement (QI) packages are also available to address Surgical Site Infection, Retained Surgical Items, and Sterilization Failure. These specialized packages provide the relevant education module and additional in-service education templates and tools to help reduce the potential for sentinel events.

NEW COURSE Care of the Pediatric Surgical Patient

This course focuses on the care of a child in the perioperative environment and the complex processes that are needed because of the vast differences in children as they grow through varying stages of development, from neonatal through adolescence. The program covers nursing interventions implemented during the perioperative phases of care. These interventions are multifaceted and consider the continuum of physiological and psychosocial changes occurring in the child.

Foundations for Sterile Processing

Sterile processing plays a crucial role in the safety of the surgical patient. This short training course is designed for perioperative team members new to sterile processing concepts and the department (to include but not limited to Sterile Processing Technician, RN, Surgical Technologist, etc.). It covers the pre-cleaning, cleaning, disinfection, sterilization, and care of surgical instruments and devices, as well as perioperative safety and the prevention of transmissible infections.

NEW COURSE Preparing for the Scrub Role

This course is designed to provide the perioperative nurse with the knowledge, workflows, and clinical skills necessary to transition to a sterile field or scrub role. The modules cover scrubbing, gowning, gloving, draping, instrumentation, suture, and preprocedural, procedural, and post procedural responsibilities.

Virtual Reality Training: Fire in the OR and Malignant Hyperthermia (MH)

AORN has partnered with medical training provider Health Scholars to bring virtual reality (VR) education to your periop team and help make your annual competency training more immersive, efficient and effective. **Fire in the OR** is designed to provide a simulation of real-world events to ID fire risks, safely practice, and understand causes of OR fires. **Malignant Hyperthermia (MH)** enables learners to ID and manage a patient experiencing MH using best practices from MHAUS and AORN.

CineMed | AORN Video Library

AORN has partnered with CineMed to provide an online library of 44 educational modules focused on perioperative patient and staff safety. Each module includes a video, study guide, and post-test. Training with comprehensive instructional videos can improve provider competency and clinical performance and any career stage.

AORN Global Surgical Conference & Expo

Grow and inspire team members at this prestigious event. Grant them the opportunity to learn the latest nursing practices and innovations at this continuing education conference and surgical tradeshow. This commitment and investment in your team – and in improving patient outcomes – will differentiate your facility in retaining and attracting perioperative professionals.

There is no other place in the world like AORN Expo for your staff to experience the latest technologies, learn from the global perioperative community, and recommit to their profession.

Leadership Summit at Global Surgical Conference & Expo

Learning never stops. Leaders – seasoned and developing – can focus on the management and business side of perioperative nursing with renowned speakers, while enjoying exclusive peer group networking. Leadership Summit attendees also receive full access to all education sessions (including on-demand recordings) and activities at the main conference.

TOP RATED Prevention of Perioperative Pressure Injury Tool Kit

One of AORN's most accessed tool kit includes easy-to-use clinical resources to help prevent, predict and treat hospital acquired pressure injuries - supporting patient safety and cost-savings.



Develop and Retain Your Team for Safe Patient Care

AORN's Perioperative Dynamic Duo

Periop 101: A Core Curriculum™ & eGuidelines Plus



RNs are better prepared and more confident caring for patients when they have clinical practice resources they can trust.

Periop 101: A Core Curriculum™ introduces RNs to perioperative practice by incorporating clinical experience to reinforce classroom and online instruction. They learn the latest evidence-based Guidelines for Perioperative Practice as well as graduate-level QSEN competencies.

eGuidelines Plus gives your team, and multiple service lines at your facility, digital access to evidence-based guidelines, customizable implementation tools, and time-saving clinical resources to support your periop teams' needs as they advance their career from novice - expert.

Hospital and ambulatory centers investing in Periop 101 report quality improvement, reduced training time for staff and educators, and stronger recruitment and retention.

Visit www.aorn.org/dynamicduo for details





ASC Solutions

ASC Group Membership

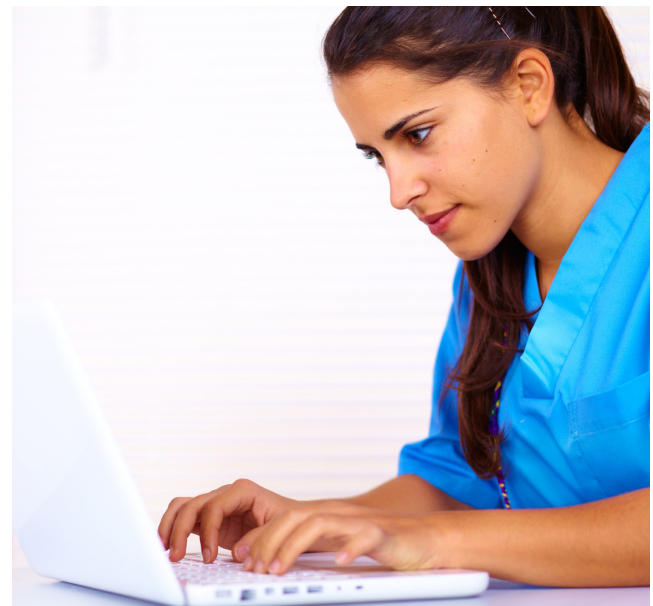
More than just a membership, this education package provides perioperative teams with a strong evidence-based practice foundation by providing access to the online *Guidelines for Perioperative Practice* and hundreds of clinical tools, an infection prevention course, and training in the sterilization process. In addition, it includes membership benefits for up to 6 team members. Additional discounted memberships may be added.

ASC Academy: Leadership Development

Grow your leadership, financial and regulatory expertise. Through a blended program of online modules, on-demand access to a recorded panel discussion and Q&A with ambulatory experts, and on-demand webinars, learn today's must-have ASC management and financial strategies. This comprehensive administrator training course is designed to help new and aspiring leaders to run a successful surgery center.

ASC Infection Prevention Online Course

Helping you meet regulatory requirements for infection control in the ASC, this newly revamped course is now presented in a more interactive format. It also now includes guidance on the initiation and administration of an Infection Control Program, downloadable tools and templates for immediate implementation, and more.



Safe Administration of Moderate Sedation

Learn how to safely administer moderate sedation, particularly under unique cases of special patient populations, such as the pediatric patient or the patient with obstructive sleep apnea (OSA). This newly updated course provides the level of education and training required to safely administer and monitor patients receiving moderate sedation.

ASC Academy: Prep for Infection Prevention Certification Online

This self-paced, online course helps perioperative nurses prepare for the certification exam for ambulatory surgery infection preventionists (CAIP®). This program has been reviewed by the Board of Ambulatory Surgery Certification (BASC), and the material presented includes content from each of the five categories included on the CAIP exam and ASC-specific responsibilities.

The CAIP exam is administered by the Board of Ambulatory Surgery Certification (BASC).

ASC Academy Leadership Guides

A new series of leadership courses that include **video-based instructions and customizable implementation tools** for various practice areas and regulatory requirements that ASC leaders manage daily. Expand on your knowledge and save time when implementing into your practice. Leadership Guides are currently available for the following topics: Quality & Risk Management, Governance, Operational Management, and Emergency Drills, with more soon to come!





AORN SYNTEGRITY[®]

PERIOPERATIVE DOCUMENTATION SOLUTION



efficiency



safety



cost savings

AORN Syntegrity enhances your electronic health records software with leading edge perioperative content. This makes nurses happy, which leads to safer patients and lower costs.

Only AORN Syntegrity provides complete access to over 3,000 procedures and the standardized essential documentation that perioperative professionals need.



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Get a full range of perioperative educational solutions and resources designed to increase competence, confidence, and safe surgery.

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