

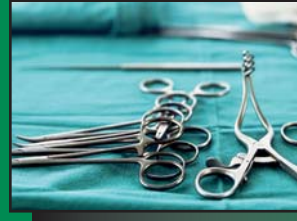


Periop 101: A Core Curriculum™



Periop 101: A Core Curriculum™, the gold standard in perioperative education, is...

- In high demand as the premier education course for new perioperative nurses
- Written and peer reviewed by expert perioperative nurse authors
- Updated according to AORN *Perioperative Standards and Recommended Practices*
- Proven to boost nurse retention, and results in high staff satisfaction
- A cost-saving program that helps educators become more efficient



Periop 101: A Core Curriculum™

We Set the Standard so You can Raise the Bar

The Periop 101: A Core Curriculum™ was developed by AORN in response to a growing demand for a standardized education program on an electronic platform.

For more information log onto aorn.org/Periop101.

Hospitals and institutions across the United States have successfully implemented the Periop 101 online course and are beginning to realize tremendous operational and financial benefits!

Staff Satisfaction

One of the primary reasons for staff dissatisfaction is lack of training and continuing education. Providing a comprehensive education program for new perioperative nurses improves their self-confidence and acceptance among their peers.

“You will love the on-line course, the graphics are great and the student interacts with the course the whole time they are taking the module... You will be happy with the program.”

*Nancy Duncan, RN, BPS, CNOR, CCI Champion, Surgical Services Educator
St. Mary's Health Center, St. Louis, MO*

Staff Retention

Hospitals have experienced as much as 25% reduction in turnover by implementing evidence-based education. AORN's Periop 101: A Core Curriculum™ is evidence-based education that is constantly kept current with the AORN *Perioperative Standards and Recommended Practices*.

When asked the following question, nurses responded enthusiastically:

Are you able to provide a sense of what the students think about the on-line format?

- “Very easy format, the tests reinforced what I learned.”
- “Liked working at my own pace, I can spend more time on modules that are more difficult to understand.”
- “I liked the ability to be able to review the modules after starting the clinical rotations; it makes a whole lot more sense now that we are in the clinical role, for example, the suture module.”
- “I also like being able to retake the modules to prepare for the exam.”
- “It was great being able to complete the assigned modules from home when I called in sick.”
- “I liked the way the recommended practices were reinforced throughout the modules.”



Periop 101: A Core Curriculum™ is provided online, making it easy for students to access the didactic portion of their education anywhere and at any time!

Successful completion of the following learning modules will deliver 40 nursing contact hours*. Learning modules include:

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| 1. Anesthesia | 13. PeriAnesthesia Nursing |
| 2. Aseptic Technique | 14. Perioperative Assessment |
| 3. Documentation | 15. Positioning the Patient |
| 4. Electrosurgery | 16. Professionalism |
| 5. Endoscopic Surgery | 17. Safety in the Surgical Suite |
| 6. Environmental Sanitation and Terminal Cleaning | 18. Scrubbing, Gowning, and Gloving |
| 7. Hemostasis, Sponges, and Drains | 19. Skin Preps |
| 8. Introduction to Perioperative Nursing | 20. Specimens |
| 9. Laser Safety | 21. Sterilization and Disinfection |
| 10. Latex Allergy | 22. Surgical Draping |
| 11. Medications and Solutions | 23. Surgical Instruments |
| 12. Patient and Family Education | 24. The Surgical Environmental |
| | 25. Wound Closure and Healing |

AORN also provides Periop 101 licensees with 4 complimentary registrations for the Preparing the Preceptor module, which can be used for educating preceptors throughout your facility. RNs who successfully complete this module can earn 2.7 contact hours.

See the new Periop 101 Resources page at aorn.org/resourcecentral

*Nursing contact hours are based on a 60-minute contact hour.

AORN is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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