Periop 101 is the essential education course for new operating room nurses as well as nurses returning to the OR after an extended leave from practice.

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- Online, on-demand access
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- Sterile Technique
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- PeriAnesthesia Nursing
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- Perioperative Safety: Equipment Focus
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- Keep up in the fast-paced surgical environment
- Implement new technologies and regulations
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– Eunice Serton, RN, CNOR, and Dianne Grim, RN, BSN, CNOR
Periop 101 Administrators
Northern Westchester Hospital, Mt. Kisco, NY
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- Staff and physician satisfaction
- Improvements in patient safety and quality reporting

Kaiser Permanente estimates the cost of replacing a medical/surgical nurse is $47,403 and $85,197 for a specialty nurse. (2010)

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