Periop 101: A Core Curriculum ASC - Assignments in each Module – 2016

NOTE: The PNDS References for all versions of Periop 101: A Core Curriculum can be found at the end of this document.

Anesthesia

Required Reading Assignments:
   a. “Recommended Practices for Managing the Patient Receiving Moderate Sedation/Analgesia”
   b. “Recommended Practices for Cleaning, Handling, and Processing Anesthesia Equipment”
   c. “Recommended Practices for Managing the Patient Receiving Local Anesthesia”

   a. “Anesthesia”

Recommended Readings:
Perioperative Competency Verification Tools and Job Descriptions. Denver, CO: AORN, Inc; 2016

Videos:
Recommended videos can be purchased through Cine-med at:

1946 Perioperative Nursing Care of the Patient Receiving Moderate Sedation/Analgesia, 2010
1979 Malignant Hyperthermia Crisis: Team in Action (2016)

Clinical Reasoning

Required Reading Assignments:
   a. “Prevention of Retained Surgical Items”

   a. “Patient Safety and Risk Management”
   b. “Wound Healing, Dressing, and Drains”

Recommended Readings:
Perioperative Competency Verification Tools and Job Descriptions. Denver, CO: AORN, Inc; 2016

Videos:
Recommended videos can be purchased through Cine-med at:

1945 Safely Positioning the Surgical Patient, 2010
1977 Workplace Safety in a Perioperative Setting, 2015
Endoscopic and MIS

Required Reading Assignments:
   b. “Recommended Practices for Minimally Invasive Surgery”
   a. “Surgical Modalities,” (Minimally Invasive Surgery)

Recommended Readings:
Perioperative Competency Verification Tools and Job Descriptions. Denver, CO: AORN, Inc; 2016

Videos:
Recommended videos can be purchased through Cine-med at:

1950 The Role of the Perioperative Registered Nurse in Minimally Invasive Surgery, 2010

Environmental Sanitation and Terminal Cleaning

Required Reading Assignments:
   a. “Recommended Practices for Environmental Cleaning in the Surgical Practice Setting”
   b. “Recommended Practices for Environmental Responsibility”
   a. “Infection Prevention and Control in the Perioperative Setting”.

Recommended Readings:
Perioperative Competency Verification Tools and Job Descriptions. Denver, CO: AORN, Inc; 2016

Videos:
Recommended videos can be purchased through Cine-med at:

1960 Environmental Sanitation and Terminal Cleaning, and Disinfection, 2012

Hemostasis, Sponges and Drains

Required Reading Assignments:
   a. “Recommended Practices for Prevention of Retained Surgical Items”
   a. “Patient Safety and Risk Management”
   b. “Wound Healing, Dressing, and Drains”
Recommended Readings:
*Perioperative Competency Verification Tools and Job Descriptions.* Denver, CO: AORN, Inc; 2016

Videos:
Recommended videos can be purchased through Cine-med at:  

1952 Prevention of Retained Surgical Items, 2011

### Medications and Solutions

**Required Reading Assignments:**

   a. “Guidelines for Managing the Patient Receiving Moderate Sedation/Analgesia”  
   b. “Guidelines for Managing the Patient Receiving Local Anesthesia”  
   c. “Guidelines for Medication Safety”

   a. “Anesthesia”

### Patient and Family Education

**Required Reading Assignments:**

   b. “Competency Statements in Perioperative Nursing”  
   c. “Perioperative Patient Outcomes”  
   d. “AORN Position Statement on Correct Site Surgery” – Online  
   e. “AORN Position Statement on Perioperative Care of Patients with Do-Not-Resuscitate (DNR) Orders”

   a. “Postoperative Patient Care and Pain Management”

### Recommended Readings:

   [http://www.facs.org/fellows_info/statements/statements.html](http://www.facs.org/fellows_info/statements/statements.html)
ST-41 Statement on ensuring correct patient, correct site, and correct procedure surgery
ST-28 Principles Guiding Care at the End of Life

Videos:
Recommended videos can be purchased through Cine-med at:

1837 Positive Patient Outcomes Mean Education, 1997
1955 Care of the Older Adult in Surgery, 2012

Perioperative Assessment

Required Reading Assignments:
   a. "Standards of Perioperative Clinical Practice"
   a. “Concepts Basic to Perioperative Nursing”
   b. “Postoperative Patient Care and Pain Management”
   c. Assessment section of each chapter
   d. “Pediatric Surgery”
   e. “Geriatric Surgery”

Recommended Readings:
*Perioperative Competency Verification Tools and Job Descriptions*. Denver, CO: AORN, Inc; 2016

Videos:
Recommended videos can be purchased through Cine-med at:

1933 Perioperative Patient Assessment: Helping Patients Achieve Their Goals, 2005
1955 Care of the Older Adult in Surgery, 2012

Perioperative Health Care Information Management

Required Reading Assignments:
   "Guidelines for Perioperative Health Care Information Management."
   "Guidelines for Medication Safety."
   Chapter 1 – “Concepts Basic to Perioperative Nursing” (The Perioperative Nursing Data Set)
   Chapter 2 - “Patient Safety and Risk Management” (section on Clinical Documentation)

Recommended Readings:
*Perioperative Competency Verification Tools and Job Descriptions*. Denver, CO: AORN, Inc; 2016

Videos:
Recommended videos can be purchased through Cine-med at:
Perioperative Safety: Equipment Focus

Required Reading Assignments:
   “Guidelines for a Safe Environment of Care, Part One”
   “Guidelines for Laser Safety in Perioperative Practice Settings”
   “Guidelines for Reducing Radiological Exposure in the Perioperative Practice Setting”
   “Guidelines for Preoperative Skin Antisepsis”
   “Guidelines for Care of Patients Undergoing Pneumatic Tourniquet-Assisted Procedures”

   Chapter 2 - Patient Safety and Risk Management
   Chapter 3 – Workplace Issues and Staff Safety

Recommended Readings:
Perioperative Competency Verification Tools and Job Descriptions. Denver, CO: AORN, Inc; 2016

Videos:
Recommended videos can be purchased through Cine-med at:

1977 Workplace Safety in a Perioperative Setting, 2015
1968 Perioperative Fire Safety, 2014
1970 Radiation Safety in Perioperative Practice, 2014
1945 Safely Positioning the Surgical Patient, 2010

Perioperative Safety: Introduction

Required Reading Assignments:
   “Guidelines for a Safe Environment of Care, Part One”

2. AORN Website:
   Position Statement on Patient Safety – AORN website
   Position Statement on a Healthy Perioperative Practice Environment – AORN website

   Chapter 2 - Patient Safety and Risk Management
   Chapter 3 – Workplace Issues and Staff Safety

Recommended Readings:
Perioperative Competency Verification Tools and Job Descriptions. Denver, CO: AORN, Inc; 2016
AORN Website:
   Human Factors in Health Care Tool Kit
   Workplace Safety Tool Kit

Videos:
Recommended videos can be purchased through Cine-med at:

1977 Workplace Safety in a Perioperative Setting, 2015

Perioperative Safety: Patient Focus

Required Reading Assignments:
   “Guidelines for a Safe Environment of Care, Part One”
   “Guidelines for Prevention of Retained Surgical Items”
   “Guidelines for Sharps Safety”
   Guidelines for Positioning the Patient in the Perioperative Practice Setting”
   “Guidelines for the Prevention of Transmissible Infections”
   “Guidelines for Preoperative Patient Skin Antisepsis”

   Chapter 2 - Patient Safety and Risk Management
   Chapter 3 – Workplace Issues and Staff Safety

Recommended Readings:
Perioperative Competency Verification Tools and Job Descriptions. Denver, CO: AORN, Inc; 2016

Videos:
Recommended videos can be purchased through Cine-med at:

1977 Workplace Safety in a Perioperative Setting, 2015
1962 Prevention of Transmissible Infection in the Perioperative Practice Setting, 2013
1974 Preoperative Skin Antisepsis of the Surgical Patient, 2015

Positioning

Required Reading Assignments:
   a. “Recommended Practices for Positioning the Patient in the Perioperative Practice Setting”
   b. “Recommended Practices for a Safe Environment of Care”

2. Rothrock, J C. Alexander’s Care of the Patient in Surgery, current ed. St. Louis Mosby 2015

Recommended Readings:
Perioperative Competency Verification Tools and Job Descriptions. Denver, CO: AORN, Inc; 2016
**Videos:**
Recommended videos can be purchased through Cine-med at:  

1945 Safely Positioning the Surgical Patient, 2010  
1942 Workplace Safety for the Perioperative Nurse, 2009

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**Preoperative Skin Antisepsis**

**Required Reading Assignments:**
   "Guidelines for Preoperative Patient Skin Antisepsis"

   Chapter 4 - "Infection Prevention and Control in the Perioperative Setting",

**Recommended Readings:**
*Perioperative Competency Verification Tools and Job Descriptions*. Denver, CO: AORN, Inc; 2016

**Videos:**
Recommended videos can be purchased through Cine-med at:  

1974 Preoperative Skin Antisepsis of the Surgical Patient, 2015

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**Professionalism**

**Required Reading Assignments:**
   a. “Standards of Perioperative Professional Practice”

   b. “Concepts Basic to Perioperative Nursing”.

**Recommended Readings:**

**Videos:**
Recommended videos can be purchased through Cine-med at:  

1864 Risk Management for the Perioperative Nurse, 1999  
1956 Effective Communication in the Perioperative Setting (2012)
Safe Use of Surgical Energy

Required Reading Assignments:

   "Guidelines for Electrosurgery"
   "Guidelines for Minimally Invasive Surgery"
   "Guidelines for a Safe Environment of Care"
   Chapter 8 - "Surgical Modalities" (Electrosurgery)

Recommended Readings:

Perioperative Competency Verification Tools and Job Descriptions. Denver, CO: AORN, Inc; 2016

Videos:
Recommended videos can be purchased through Cine-med at:

1968 Perioperative Fire Safety, 2014

Scrubbing, Gowning and Gloving

Required Reading Assignments:

   a."Recommended Practice for: Hand Hygiene in the Perioperative Setting"
   b."Recommended Practice for: Surgical Attire"

Recommended Reading:

Perioperative Competency Verification Tools and Job Descriptions. Denver, CO: AORN, Inc; 2016

Videos:
Recommended videos can be purchased through Cine-med at:


Specimens

Required Reading Assignments:

   a."Recommended Practices for Surgical Tissue Banking"
   a.Patient Safety and Risk Management” (Care and Handling of Specimens)
**Recommended Readings:**

**Videos:**

None suggested

### Sterile Technique

**Required Reading Assignments:**
   - “Guidelines for Surgical Attire”
   - “Guidelines for Hand Hygiene in the Perioperative Setting:
   - “Guidelines for Sterile Technique”
   - “Guidelines for Environment of Care, Part 2” (to be released in 2015)
   - “Guidelines for Sterilization in the Perioperative Practice Setting.”

   Chapter 4 - “Infection Prevention and Control in the Perioperative Setting”

**Recommended Readings:**
*Perioperative Competency Verification Tools and Job Descriptions.* Denver, CO: AORN, Inc; 2016

**Videos:**

1962 Preventing Transmissible Infections in the Perioperative Practice Setting, 2013

### Sterilization and Disinfection

**Required Reading Assignments:**
   - “Infection Prevention and Control in the Perioperative Setting”

**Recommended Readings:**
*Perioperative Competency Verification Tools and Job Descriptions.* Denver, CO: AORN, Inc; 2016

**Videos:**
Required Reading Assignments:
   a. “Recommended Practices for Maintaining a Sterile Field”
   b. “Recommended Practices for Selection and Use of Surgical Gowns and Drapes”

   a. “Infection Prevention and Control in the Perioperative Setting”

Recommended Readings:
Perioperative Competency Verification Tools and Job Descriptions. Denver, CO: AORN, Inc; 2016

Videos:
Recommended videos can be purchased through Cine-med at:
The Perioperative Environment

Required Reading Assignments:
   "Guidelines for Surgical Attire"
   “Guidelines for Transfer of Patient Care Information”
   “Guidelines for Environmental Cleaning in the Surgical Practice Setting”
   “Guidelines for Safe Environment of Care”
   “Guidelines for Prevention of Transmissible Infections in the Perioperative Practice Setting”
   Position Statement on the Role of the Health Care Industry Representative in the Perioperative Setting (on website)
   Position Statement on Creating a Practice Environment of Safety (on website)
   Position Statement on Environmental Responsibility (on website)

   Chapter 1 - “Concepts Basic to Perioperative Nursing.”
   Chapter 2 “Patient Safety and Risk Management”
   Chapter 3 – “Workplace Issues and Staff Safety”

Recommended Readings:
Perioperative Competency Verification Tools and Job Descriptions. Denver, CO: AORN, Inc; 2016

Videos:
Recommended videos can be purchased through Cine-med at:

1956 Effective Communication in the Perioperative Setting, 2012
1977 Workplace Safety in a Perioperative Setting, 2015
1962 Prevention of Transmissible Infection in the Perioperative Practice Setting, 2013

Transmissible Infection Prevention

Required Reading Assignments:
   “Guidelines for a Safe Environment of Care”
   “Guidelines for Sharps Safety”

   Chapter 3 – “Workplace Issues and Staff Safety”
   Chapter 4 - “Infection Prevention and Control”

Recommended Readings:
Perioperative Competency Verification Tools and Job Descriptions. Denver, CO: AORN, Inc; 2016

Videos:
Recommended videos can be purchased through Cine-med at:


Wound Closure

Required Reading Assignments:
   “Guidelines for Prevention of Retained Surgical Items”
   "Guidelines for a Safe Environment of Care"
   “Guidelines for Sharps Safety”

   Chapter 7 - “Sutures, Needles, and Instruments”:
   Chapter 9 - "Wound Healing, Dressings, and Drains"

Recommended Readings:

Videos:
Recommended videos can be purchased through Cine-med at:

1972 Wound Care and Healing in Perioperative Practice, 2014

Wound Healing

Required Reading Assignments:
   “Guidelines for Prevention of Retained Surgical Items”
   "Guidelines for a Safe Environment of Care"
   “Guidelines for Sharps Safety”

   Chapter 9 - "Wound Healing, Dressings, and Drains"

Recommended Readings:

Videos:
Recommended videos can be purchased through Cine-med at:

1972 Wound Care and Healing in Perioperative Practice, 2014
ASC Preoperative Care in the Ambulatory Surgery Center

Required Reading Assignments:
3. ASPAN. Standards of Perianesthesia Nursing. Cherry Hill, Current edition

Recommended Readings:
*Perioperative Competency Verification Tools and Job Descriptions.* Denver, CO: AORN, Inc; 2016

Videos:
Recommended videos can be purchased through Cine-med at:

1933 Perioperative Patient Assessment: Helping Patients Achieve Their Goals, 2005

ASC Postoperative Care in the Ambulatory Surgery Center

Required Reading Assignments:

Recommended Readings:
*Perioperative Competency Verification Tools and Job Descriptions.* Denver, CO: AORN, Inc; 2016

Videos:
Recommended videos can be purchased through Cine-med at:

1946 Perioperative Nursing Care of the Patient Receiving Moderate Sedation/Analgesia, 2010
1933 Perioperative Patient Assessment: Helping Patients Achieve Their Goals, 2005

References for the Perioperative Nursing Data Set (PNDS)

Introduction to PNDS online course from AORN


Overview of PNDS (PNDS 2) - http://www.duke.edu/~newki001/