Periop 101: A Core Curriculum PCC_Fundamentals of Perioperative Practice
Assignments in each Module – 2013

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

Aseptic Technique

Required Reading Assignments:
   a. “Recommended Practices for Surgical Attire”
   b. “Recommended Practices for Selection and Use of Surgical Gowns and Drapes”
   c. “Recommended Practices for Hand Hygiene in the Perioperative Setting:
   d. “Recommended Practices for Maintaining a Sterile Field”
   e. “Recommended Practices for Traffic Patterns in the Perioperative Practice Setting”


Recommended Readings:

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

1962 Preventing Transmissible Infections in the Perioperative Practice Setting, 2013

Introduction to Perioperative Nursing

Required Reading Assignments:
   “Standards of Perioperative Nursing Practice”
   Chapter 30 – “Workplace Issues and Staff Safety”

Recommended Reading:

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

1941 The Perioperative Environment, 2007
1942 Workplace Safety for the Perioperative Nurse, 2009
Perianesthesia Nursing

Required Reading Assignments:

   - “Recommended Practices for Documentation of Perioperative Nursing Care”
   - AORN Guidance Statement: Postoperative Patient Care in the Ambulatory Surgery Setting
   - AORN Guidance Statement: Pre-operative Patient Care in the Ambulatory Surgery Setting

   - Chapter 2 - “Patient Safety and Risk Management”
   - Chapter 9 - “Postoperative Patient Care and Pain Management”

Recommended Readings:


2. ASPAN. *Standards of Perianesthesia Nursing*. Cherry Hill, 2006-2008

3. Visit [http://www.surgeryencyclopedia.com/Pa-St/Postoperative-Care.html](http://www.surgeryencyclopedia.com/Pa-St/Postoperative-Care.html)

Videos:

- 1933 Perioperative Patient Assessment: Helping Patients Achieve Their Goals, 2005
- 1946 Perioperative Nursing Care of the Patient Receiving Moderate Sedation/Analgesia, 2010
- 1837 Positive Patient Outcomes Mean Education, 1997
- 1956 Effective Communication in the Perioperative Setting, 2012

Perioperative Assessment

Required Reading Assignments:

   - "Standards of Perioperative Clinical Practice"

   - Chapter 1 - “Concepts Basic to Perioperative Nursing”
   - Chapter 9 - “Postoperative Patient Care and Pain Management”
   - Chapters 10 – 24 Assessment section of each chapter
   - Chapter 25 - “Pediatric Surgery”
   - Chapter 26 – “Geriatric Surgery”

Recommended Readings:


Videos:

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

Required Reading Assignments:
   “Recommended Practices for Positioning the Patient in the Perioperative Practice Setting”
   “Recommended Practices for a Safe Environment of Care”
   Chapter 5 - “Positioning the Patient for Surgery.”

Recommended Readings:

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

Safety in the Surgical Suite

Required Reading Assignments:
   Chapter 2 - Patient Safety and Risk Management

Recommended Readings:

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

Part 1 – General Safety Issues
1942 Workplace Safety for the Perioperative Nurse, 2009

Part 2 – Risk Management Issues
1945 Safely Positioning the Surgical Patient, 2010 (*new version expected in 2014*)
1952 Prevention of Retained Surgical Items, 2011

Part 3 – Specific Intraoperative Risks
1936 Fire Prevention in the Perioperative Suite, 2005
1953 Laser Safety in the Perioperative Setting, 2011
1917 Reducing Radiological Exposure, 2001

The assignment page for Safety in the Surgical Setting should include the following RP’s/Guidance Statements in addition to the recommended videos:
Part 1 – General Safety Issues
Recommended Practices for a Safe Environment of Care
Guidance Statement of Creating a Patient Safety Culture

Part 2 – Risk Management Issues
Recommended Practices for Prevention of Retained Surgical Items
Recommended Practices for Positioning the Patient
Recommended Practices for the Prevention of Transmissible Infections
Recommended Practices for Preoperative Skin Antisepsis

Part 3 – Specific Intraoperative Risks
Recommended Practices for a Safe Environment of Care
Recommended Practices for Laser Safety in Practice Settings
Recommended Practices for Reducing Radiological Exposure
Recommended Practices for Electrosurgery
Recommended Practices for Specimen Care and Handling
Recommended Practices for the Pneumatic Tourniquet

Scrubbing, Gowning and Gloving

Required Reading Assignments:
   “Recommended Practice for: Hand Hygiene in the Perioperative Setting”
   “Recommended Practice for: Surgical Attire”

Recommended Reading:

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

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recommended readings:

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

1948 Preoperative Skin Antisepsis of the Surgical Patient, 2010

Sterilization and Disinfection

Required Reading Assignments:

Recommended Readings:

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

1947 Sterilization in the Perioperative Setting, 2010
1958 Surgical Instrumentation: Use, Care, and Handling, 2012
1959 Powered Surgical Instruments: Components of Safe Care and Handling, 2013
The Surgical Environment

Required Reading Assignments:
   "Recommended Practices for Surgical Attire"
   "Recommended Practices for Environmental Cleaning in the Surgical Practice Setting"
   "Recommended Practices for Environmental Responsibility"
   "Recommended Practices for Safe Environment of Care"
   Position Statement on the Role of the Health Care Industry Representative in the Operating Room
   “Patient and Environmental Safety”

Recommended Readings:

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

1941 The Perioperative Environment, 2007
1855 Effective Team Building in the Operating Room, 1998
1880 Traffic Patterns in the Perioperative Practice Setting, 2001 *(expect new video in 2014)*

References for the Perioperative Nursing Data Set (PNDS)

Introduction to PNDS online course from AORN
http://www.aorn.org/Secondary.aspx?id=21100#axzz22KE9IH1v


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