



*New for 2026*

# PERIOPERATIVE EDUCATION FOR EXPERIENCED NURSES & STAFF

Turn experience into mastery of current practice. With courses from AORN perioperative education specialists, based on the Guidelines you trust.

## WHAT IS PERIOP 303?

Periop 303 presents perioperative topics in real clinical scenarios—in situations that your experienced staff face every day. Each scenario pairs expert tips and guided reflection with questions that ask your team to apply knowledge. The guided learning helps staff stay current with AORN's evidence-based practice recommendations.

The new AORN Periop 303 course includes **26 evidence-and-scenario-based learning modules, offering 14.75 contact hours.** Periop 303 provides your nurses and staff with focused education on high-risk, high-impact topics that directly influence surgical outcomes and regulatory compliance.

## WHY PERIOP 303?

Your perioperative team faces growing complexity — in patient care, infection prevention, medication safety, staffing, and regulatory expectations. Periop 303 helps you:

- Strengthen perioperative staff competency and confidence
- Reinforce evidence-based practices
- Support patient and staff safety initiatives
- Promote ongoing professional development
- Support quality improvement and accreditation readiness

Each course is designed with measurable learning outcomes, requiring learners to achieve at least an 80% score on assessments to demonstrate knowledge retention.

## BUILT FOR YOUR EXPERIENCED TEAM

Periop 303 builds on foundational knowledge to strengthen clinical judgment. It offers advanced, targeted learning for your perioperative staff and the travelers who work in your facility. Use it to onboard them, support competency development, and serve as an ongoing professional development resource throughout their careers.

## COURSE TOPICS INCLUDE

### Patient Safety & Clinical Care

- Hypothermia Prevention
- Local-Only Anesthesia
- Malignant Hyperthermia
- Moderate Sedation
- Pediatrics
- Perioperative Care of the Older Adult
- Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Prevention

### Infection Prevention & Sterile Processing

- Environmental Hygiene
- Hand Hygiene
- High-Level Disinfection
- Patient Skin Antisepsis
- Sterile Technique
- Sterilization
- Surgical Attire
- Transmission-Based Precautions

### Safety & Risk Reduction

- Medication Safety
- Pneumatic Tourniquet
- Radiation Safety
- Retained Surgical Items
- Safe Environment of Care
- Safe Patient Handling & Movement
- Sharps Safety
- Surgical Specimen Management

### Teamwork & Communication

- Autologous Tissue Management
- Positioning & Pressure Injury
- Team Communication

## KEY FEATURES

- 26 application-based modules
- 14.75 contact hours
- Built on the AORN *Guidelines for Perioperative Practice*
- Practical application for real-world perioperative settings
- Supports onboarding, competency validation, remediation, and ongoing professional development
- Scalable for hospitals, ambulatory surgery centers, and health systems

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## LEARN HOW THE NEW PERIOP 303 PROGRAM PACKAGE CAN BENEFIT YOUR EXPERIENCED STAFF.

Email us at [periopsolutions@aorn.org](mailto:periopsolutions@aorn.org) to request a demonstration or to have an AORN Health Care Organizations Account Executive contact you.

See our course modules & topics at [aorn.org/periop-303](https://aorn.org/periop-303)