Periop 101 A Core Curriculum™ is a standardized, comprehensive education program for nurses new to the perioperative setting, providing a solid foundation in evidence-based practices and safe surgical patient care. Learners gain the knowledge, skills, and confidence necessary for high-performing OR teams.

More than 2,500 hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers have relied on Periop 101 to:

- Standardize education around the evidence-based Guidelines for Perioperative Practice to improve patient and workplace safety
- Allow educators to focus on students and provide a supportive environment to increase student confidence
- Demonstrate a commitment to staff development
- Support recruitment efforts with effective on-boarding process

Establish & Grow a Strong Perioperative Team

New nurses, experienced nurses transitioning into surgical practice, and the OR team will:

- Understand the foundation of nursing practice
- Integrate necessary process for patient and worker safety throughout the perioperative continuum
- Choose from three distinct courses, depending on their focus:
  - Operating Room Nurse
  - OB RN Circulator
  - Ambulatory Surgery Center RN
- Learn with a standardized, blended course that includes 22 to 27 online modules (depending on focus), required readings, hands-on and group activities, study guides, and a clinical practicum led by experienced perioperative nurses
- Have material that is regularly updated to reflect evolving evidence-based practices

Periop 101 is easy to put in place: Textbook and video assignments, module outlines, sample course schedules, skills labs, and nurse assessment checklists are built and ready to use from day one.
Standardized education around evidence-based practices
- Periop 101 content is built on AORN's evidence-based Guidelines for Perioperative Practice
- User-friendly, online program available 24/7

Support for Course Administrators
- AORN provides everything you need for successful implementation with minimal start-up work
- Two-year access, including student modules, and an Administrator Implementation Guide
- Administrator Resource Center provides more than 150 resources and tools, including sample course schedules, skills labs, clinical objectives, competency assessments, and competency verification tools
- Course content updates provided by AORN
- Ongoing support from experienced clinical team leaders who have implemented Periop 101
- Quarterly webinars

Support for Students
- Six-month access to complete the interactive learning program and final exam
- Complimentary one-year AORN membership
- Student Resource Center with reading and video assignments, and final exam study guides
- Video clips demonstrating skills
- Unlimited access to module post-tests during course

Contact Hours (CHs):
- 41.7 CHs for Operating Room RNs
- 35.6 CHs for OB RN Circulators
- 43.25 CHs for Ambulatory Surgery Center RNs

Preceptor Certificate Program (includes 3 modules):
Complimentary three-month access for up to four preceptors per agreement. The number of preceptor seats depends on the number of student seats purchased (includes 4.0 CHs).

Required course textbooks (purchased separately):
- AORN's Guidelines for Perioperative Practice, latest edition
- Alexander's Care of the Patient in Surgery, latest edition

Additional Recommended Videos
AORN recommends over 35 video titles to supplement Periop 101. Your facility may purchase them individually or in collections, on DVD or through online streaming. Special discounts are available.

Fee Structure & Packaging
A two-year agreement includes rights to use the online courses and access for Periop 101 Administrators to teach all three learning plans (OR Nurse; OB RN Circulator; ASC RNs). Packages are based on numbers of student seats your facility wishes to purchase. Facilities also can include the AORN Facility Reference Center (digital access to Guidelines and clinical resources).

To learn more, visit aorn.org/p101

AORN's Guidelines for Perioperative Practice are approved by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) National Guideline Clearinghouse, and are referenced by state health organizations and other accreditation and regulatory bodies in annual surveys.