

**GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING**

**OR4010 3(25-0-0) 90 hours
Perioperative Nursing Theory**

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Online**

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1. Course Description:

This course is the first step to becoming a beginning perioperative nurse. The knowledge, principles and practices of perioperative nursing are addressed in detail as they relate to the competencies identified for perioperative nursing by the Operating Room Nurses Association of Canada.

2. Admission requirements:

- Current CARNA Registration (submit registration card as proof).
- Official transcripts from your basic nursing program.
- At least one year full-time experience in nursing practice. (Submit letter from current supervisor verifying at least one year experience). Or permission from the Chair of the Department of Nursing Education.
- Current certification in C.P.R.
- Current immunization for Hepatitis B.

3. The Course in Perspective:

This course is the first in a series of four courses designed to prepare the registered nurse to have the knowledge, clinical accountability and responsibility to be a competent perioperative nurse at the beginning level.

Module #1 -Practicing Professionally
Module #2- Providing Physical Patient care
Module #3 -Providing Supportive Care
Module #4- Providing a Safe Environment
Module #5 - Managing Resources Effectively
Module #6 - Responding to Urgent and Emergency situations

4. Grading:

Course Evaluation

	<i>Worth</i>
Learning Activities	25%
Premodule Quizzes	5%
Module Quizzes	25%
Final Exam	45%