



## DEPARTMENT OF NURSING EDUCATION AND HEALTH STUDIES

### COURSE OUTLINE - OR4010

**OR 4010 EC2 W12 Perioperative Nursing Theory - 7(15-0-0) 105 hours 7 weeks**

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**PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE:** registered nurse (Canada)

#### REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:

- Operating Room Nurses Association of Canada (ORNAC). (2011). *Standards, guidelines, and position statements for perioperative registered nursing practice* (10th ed.). Toronto: Author
- Rothrock, J. (2011). *Alexander's: Care of the patient in surgery* (14th ed.). St. Louis MI: Elsevier Mosby.
- Phillips, N. (2007). *Berry and Kohn's: Operating room technique* (11th ed.). St. Louis: Mosby.
- Tighe, S.M. (2012). *Instrumentation for the operating room: A photographic manual* (8th ed.). St. Louis MI: Elsevier Mosby.

#### CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

OR 4010 is the first in a series of four courses in the GPRC perioperative registered nursing certificate program. In this course, the fundamental concepts, knowledge and principles of perioperative nursing practice are addressed in detail as they relate to the competencies identified by the Operating Room Nurses Association of Canada (ORNAC) for current perioperative registered nurses.

**CREDIT/CONTACT HOURS:** 7(15-0-0) 105 hours 7 weeks

**DELIVERY MODE(S):** Online delivery using Moodle learning management system and Elluminate

**OBJECTIVES (OPTIONAL):**

The focus of each of the six modules in OR 4010 corresponds with the required competencies of the perioperative registered nurse.

Module #1 - Practicing Professionally

Module #2 - Providing Physical Patient care

Module #3 - Providing Supportive Care

Module #4 - Promoting a Safe Environment

Module #5 - Managing Resources

Module #6 - Responding to Urgent and Emergency situations

The overall goal of OR 4010 is to support preparation of the registered nurse student to practice safely, ethically, and competently as a perioperative registered nurse at a novice level.

**TRANSFERABILITY:**

Students are cautioned that it is their responsibility to contact the receiving institutions to ensure transferability.

**EVALUATION/GRADING CRITERIA:**

Course Evaluation

	<i>Worth</i>
<b>Learning Activities</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Pre-module Quizzes</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Module Quizzes</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Final Exam</b>	<b>45%</b>

GPRC Dept. of Nursing Education Grading Scale:

Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Conversion (%)	Designation
A+	4	95-100	EXCELLENT
A	4	90-94	
A-	3.7	85-89	FIRST CLASS STANDING
B+	3.3	80-84	
B	3	75-79	GOOD -MINIMAL PASS grade for OR 4010 course
B-	2.7	70-74	SATISFACTORY (students may receive a satisfactory grade in an assignment/activity but <u>must</u> have an overall final course grade of B to pass OR 4010)
C+	2.3	66-69	FAIL
C	2	63-65	
C-	1.7	60-62	
D+	1.3	55-59	
D	1	50-54	
F	0	0-49	

**A grade of B (75%) is the minimum passing grade of the OR 4010 course (criterion referenced grading is used).**

**EXAMINATIONS:** As per course evaluation above.

**STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

All assignments are required to be completed by the time and date specified in the course syllabus.

Timeline extensions may be granted in case of illness or extenuating circumstances. **Extensions must be negotiated with the instructor prior to the required submission time and date.**

## **STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:**

Refer to the GPRC Student Misconduct-Plagiarism Policy (rev'd 2006) in the current College Calendar or use the following link to the policy. These are serious issues and will be dealt with severely.

<http://www.gprc.ab.ca/downloads/documents/Student%20Misconduct%20Plagiarism%20and%20Cheating.pdf>

## **COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:**

### **Week One** – January 4-8, 2012

Electronic Learning System orientation and OR 4010 course orientation

### **Week Two** – January 8-15, 2012

Module One: Practicing Professionally

### **Weeks Three and Four** – January 16-22, 2012 (Module 2 Part A)

January 23-29, 2012 (Module 2 Part B)

Module Two: Providing Physical Care

### **Week Five** – January 30-February 5, 2012

Module Three: Providing Supportive Care to the Patient/Family and Health Team Members

### **Week Six** – Feb 6-12, 2012

Module Four: Promoting a Safe Environment

### **Week Seven** – Feb 13-20, 2012

Module Five: Managing Resources Effectively

### **Week Eight** – Feb 20-26, 2012

Module Six: Responding to Urgent and Emergency Situations

Final Exam held during the Week of February 24-March 2, 2012

