



DEPARTMENT OF NURSING EDUCATION AND HEALTH STUDIES

COURSE OUTLINE - OR4020 EC2 W17

Perioperative Nursing Skills Lab - 2(0-0-32) 32 hours 1 week

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OFFICE HOURS: 0800-1630 Monday to Friday

DELIVERY MODE(S): Lab onsite

PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE: OR 4010 and OR 4030

REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:

- Operating Room Nurses Association of Canada (ORNAC). (2015). *The ORNAC standards for perioperative registered nursing practice* (12th ed.). Toronto, ON: Author.
- Rothrock, J. (2015). *Alexander's: Care of the patient in surgery* (15th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Elsevier Mosby.
- Phillips, N. (2017). *Berry and Kohn's: Operating room technique* (13th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Elsevier Mosby.
- Tighe, S.M. (2012). *Instrumentation for the operating room: A photographic manual* (8th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Elsevier Mosby.

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

Basic perioperative nursing skills and surgical conscience are demonstrated and practiced in a laboratory setting under the supervision of the course instructor or delegate. At the completion of the course, students will be able to demonstrate the roles of the perioperative registered nurse. The scrub nurse role includes surgical scrubbing, gowning, and gloving of self and others. Also, care, handling, and setup of instruments and equipment is practiced. A priority is placed on creating and maintaining a sterile field. The circulating nurse role demonstration and practice emphasizes comprehensive nursing care of the perioperative patient including the nurse's role with anesthetics and intubation. In addition, the circulating nurse role in supporting the set-up and maintenance of the sterile field and sterile team is also demonstrated and practiced.

LEARNING OUTCOMES: see course objectives

COURSE OBJECTIVES: per calendar description above.

COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:

All perioperative nursing skills outlined in OR 4020 perioperative nursing skills checklist are demonstrated and repeatedly practiced throughout the week in OR 4020 skills lab.

EVALUATION/GRADING CRITERIA:

Course evaluation is guided by OR 4020 perioperative nursing skills checklist. Students are evaluated by course instructor/designate and receive a PASS/FAIL grade (and credit/non-credit respectively on official transcript) based on demonstrated competency of critical perioperative nursing skills. (Note: there could be an opportunity for registered nurses with perioperative practice experience to challenge OR4020 using PLAR [prior learning assessment and recognition]. All challenge/PLAR requests are assessed by the instructor on an individual basis. Students must discuss challenge process with the instructor at outset of the program.)

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES: Travel/expenses related to lab attendance.

Refer to the College Policy on Student Rights and Responsibilities at

<https://www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies/>

STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:

Refer to the College Student Misconduct: Academic and Non-Academic Policy at

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TRANSFERABILITY:

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

