

**GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE**  
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**OR4020 2(0-0-32) 32 hours 1 week**  
**Perioperative Nursing Skills Lab**

**January 4, 2010 - January 8, 2010**  
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Instructors:

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**1. Course Description:**

Basic perioperative nursing skills are demonstrated and practiced in a laboratory setting under the supervision of the course instructor. At the completion of the course students will be able to demonstrate the roles of an intraoperative registered nurse. The scrub role includes surgical scrubbing, gowning, and gloving of self and others. Care, handling, and setup of instruments and equipment. A priority is placed on creating and maintaining a sterile field. The circulating role includes aseptically handling sterile items and practicing surgical conscience. A priority is placed on perioperative patient care including the nurse's role with anesthetics and intubation.

**2. Pre-requisite:** OR4010, OR4030

**3. Grading:** PASS/FAIL based on competency and demonstration of critical perioperative skills.

**4. Resource Requirements:**

- Operating Room Nurses Association of Canada (ORNAC). (2009). *Standards, guidelines, and position statements for perioperative registered nursing practice* (9th ed.). Toronto: Author
- Rothrock, J. (2007). *Alexander's care of the patient in surgery* (13th ed.). St. Louis: Mosby.
- Phillips, N. (2007). *Berry and Kohn's operating room technique* (11th ed.). St. Louis: Mosby.
- Tighe, S.M. (2007). *Instrumentation for the operating room: A photographic manual* (7th ed.). St. Louis: Mosby.

**6.** Contact instructor as needed for additional information related to full course syllabus.