



## DEPARTMENT OF NURSING EDUCATION AND HEALTH STUDIES

### COURSE OUTLINE - OR4020 EC1 W12

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

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**OFFICE HOURS:** 0800-1600 Monday to Friday

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

#### 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:

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. Also, care, handling, and setup of instruments and equipment is practiced. 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.

**CREDIT/CONTACT HOURS:** 2(0-0-32) 32 hours 1 week

**DELIVERY MODE(S):** Lab onsite

**OBJECTIVES (OPTIONAL):** As per course calendar description above.

**TRANSFERABILITY:**

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

**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.

**EXAMINATIONS:** As per grading criteria.

**STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:** Travel/expenses related to lab attendance.

**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.

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

**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 labs.

