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OR4030 5(12.5-0-0) 75 hours 6 weeks
Perioperative Nursing and Surgical Intervention – (on-line)

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Online

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1. Course Description:

Specific aspects of perioperative nursing care for the surgical patient undergoing general surgery, gynecological, orthopedic and endoscopic procedures are addressed.

2. Pre-requisite: OR4010

3. The course in perspective:

Module #1: Introduction to Surgery and the Surgical Patient
Module #2: General Surgery
Module #3: Gynecological Surgery
Module #4: Orthopedic Surgery
Module #5: Endoscopic Surgery

4. Grading:

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| a) | Exam | 50% - Three hour exam in which all five modules are tested in a proctored setting. |
| b) | Presentation | 20% - A presentation on a current issue related to perioperative nursing. |
| c) | Learning Activities | 10% |
| d) | Module Quizzes | 20% |

A grade of C- (60%) is the minimum passing grade of all assignments/exams and of the nursing course (except where otherwise stated).

5. 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.

7. Plagiarism:

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