

Operating Room Nursing Standards of Practice and Certification Review

LEARNING OUTCOME:

The participant will be able to correctly identify appropriate nursing interventions for selected patient care situations in the operating room based on current standards of care.

OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Develop skills to improve test taking strategies for the CNOR Exam.
- Identify key concepts in preoperative assessment and diagnosis.
- Identify effective communication strategies that will promote quality patient outcomes.
- Discuss expected outcomes and develop an individualized operating room nursing care plan.
- Recognize basic concepts regarding intraoperative skills and techniques.
- Discuss the role of an operating room nurse in maintaining regulatory compliance for patient safety as a nursing professional.
- Describe the responsibility of a nurse in creating and maintaining a sterile field.
- Describe the role of an operating room nurse in surgical emergencies, including care of the trauma patient requiring surgical intervention.
- Identify the role of an operating nurse in preventing postoperative complications.
- Discuss the importance of intraoperative safety.



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

When: January 15 & 16, 2026
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
(2-day attendance required)

Fee: FREE NYSNA member
\$350 non-member

Where: Your NYSNA E-LeaRN account

Registration deadline: January 13, 2026



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First Time User Instructions: For directions on how to create your E-LeaRN user account, please refer to: www.nysna.org/elearn-instructions.

Direct Workshop Registration: Once you have created your E-LeaRN user account, register for this program by using your smart phone camera to scan the QR code, login, then search the catalog for this course and register.

If you have already created your E-LeaRN user account, you can also register for this program by clicking on <https://elearnonline.net>, login, find and register for this course.

FACULTY:

Susan Galaraga, MSN, RN

Susan Galaraga has worked in an operating room or PACU setting since the 90's and is currently a Clinical Educator for the ASU, PACU and OR. Susan Galaraga has certification as Certified Nurse Operating Room (CNOR).

Note: The instructor for this program is contracted through Quality Training Solution Corporation (QTSC).

The New York State Nurses Association is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

This program has been awarded **12.0 CHs** through the New York State Nurses Association Accredited Provider Unit.



NYSNA is accredited by the International Accreditors for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) and offers IACET CEUs for its learning events that comply with the ANSI/IACET Continuing Education and Training Standard. IACET is recognized internationally as a standard development organization and accrediting body that promotes quality of continuing education and training.

The New York State Nurses Association is authorized by IACET to offer **1.2 CEUs** for this program.



IMPORTANT:

In order to receive Contact Hours and CEUs:

- **Cameras must be turned on, and you must be present and visible at all times throughout Zoom workshops.**
- All participants are required to attend the entire workshop, complete all in-session program assignments, complete an evaluation form, complete and return a post-program SurveyMonkey® questionnaire and/or complete and return a post-program checklist, where applicable.
- You will need a personal computer and internet access to attend.

Declaration of Vested Interest: None

NYSNA wishes to disclose that no commercial support was received.

NYSNA Program Planners, Presenters, and Content Experts declare that they have no financial relationship with an ineligible company.

****NYSNA reserves the right to cancel this program if a sufficient number of participants are not registered, in which case if a fee was paid, the entire amount will be refunded. Make sure to check your email for confirmation of registration and the further steps you need to take to be prepared for the program and how to retrieve the handout materials before the start of the program.**

