New York State NURSES ASSOCIATION | E-LeaRN
Accredited Continuing Education

ONLINE PROGRAM

Perioperative 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 perioperative area based on current standards of care.

OBJECTIVES:

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

- Identify the components included in perioperative nursing care.
- Recognize the nurse's role in perioperative care in Ambulatory Surgery Centers.
- Discuss the nurse's role in meeting the perioperative patients' physiological needs.
- Discuss the nurse's role in meeting the perioperative patient's behavioral and cognitive needs.
- Identify effective communication strategies to promote quality patient outcomes for the perioperative patient.
- Discuss the development of an individualized patient centered perioperative nursing care plan.
- Identify the basic concepts to safely care for a patient in the intraoperative phase of surgery.
- Describe the responsibility of the perioperative nurse in creating and maintaining a sterile field and safeguarding the integrity of the operative suite.
- Discuss the role of the perioperative nurse in surgical emergencies, to include care for trauma patients requiring surgical intervention.
- Discuss the role of the perioperative nurse in preventing post-operative complications.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

When: **January 11 & 12, 2027**
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
(2-day attendance required)

Fee: FREE NYSNA member
$350 non-member

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Where: Your NYSNA E-LeaRN account

Registration deadline: **January 8, 2027**

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.

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- Discuss the importance of maintaining perioperative safety and the role of the nurse.
- Discuss the role of the perioperative nurse in maintaining regulatory compliance for patient safety as a nursing professional.
- Identify key issues related to post-operative patient conditions, complications and the nursing responsibilities/management.

FACULTY:

Susan Galaraga, MSN, RN, CNOR has worked in an operating room or PACU setting since the 1990's and is currently a Clinical Educator for the ASU, PACU and OR. Susan Galaraga is qualified as a 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.

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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 throughout the Zoom workshops you attend. The use of any altered visual representation of your image is prohibited.
All participants are required to:

- **Be in attendance for the entire workshop**
- **Participate in all in-class breakout rooms and group activities**
- **Complete all in-session and post-session program assignments (where applicable)**
- **Complete all pre- and post-test examinations**
- **Complete SurveyMonkey questionnaire(s) after the workshop is complete (where applicable**
- **Complete and submit a postprogram checklist where applicable**

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.*