



COVID-19 RETURN TO WORK COURSES

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According to the Roadmap for *Resuming Elective Surgery after COVID-19 Pandemic*, issued by Association of periOperative Registered Nurses, American College of Surgeons, American Society of Anesthesiologists and American Hospital Association, one of the top considerations is:

Confirming that facilities can perform planned procedures without compromising patient safety or staff safety and wellbeing.

Affordably Prepare for the Return of Surgical Volume

As surgical volume ramps up and your facility moves away from emergency operations strategies, it is important to reestablish high-quality, evidence-based practice among surgical team members.

AORN's **COVID-19 Return to Work** offerings will refresh and reinforce standards of practice with education that addresses specific focus areas.

These courses are for:

- Perioperative nurses transitioning back to the OR from other departments or after a prolonged absence
- Perioperative nurses who want a refresher on standards of practice
- ASC nurses
- Nurses in procedural areas including GI, endoscopy, cath labs, and interventional radiology



Areas of Focus

COVID-19 Return to Work: Hospital Refresher

Review and revisit the essential perioperative skills of nurses who are transitioning back to the OR after a year or more absence. Courses include:

- Guidelines Assessment & Medication Safety Assessment
- Anesthesia (1.45 CH)
- Environmental Sanitation and Terminal Cleaning (1.35 CH)
- Positioning (1.65 CH)
- Sterile Technique (1.45 CH)
- Transmissible Infection Prevention (1.25 CH)
- Perioperative Safety: Introduction (1.35 CH)
- Perioperative Safety: Equipment Focus (2.55 CH)
- Perioperative Safety: Patient Focus (1.65 CH)

Total of 12.7 CH



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Areas of Focus (cont.)

COVID-19 Return to Work: Hospital Safety Refresher

Assess and refresh perioperative safety and infection prevention skills of nurses.

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- Guidelines Assessment & Medication Safety Assessment
- Environmental Sanitation and Terminal Cleaning (1.35 CH)
- Positioning (1.65 CH)
- Sterile Technique (1.45 CH)
- Transmission-Based Precautions (1.25 CH)

Total of 5.7 CH

COVID-19 Return to Work: ASC & Procedural Areas Refresher

Review the perioperative skills of outpatient nurses returning to the specialty.

Courses include:

- Guidelines Assessment & Medication Safety Assessment
- ASC Preoperative Patient Care (1.4 CH)
- ASC Postoperative Patient Care (1.2 CH)
- Moderate Sedation (5.2 CH)

Total of 7.8 CH