



AORN
SAFE SURGERY TOGETHER

PERIOPERATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR HOSPITALS AND AMBULATORY CENTERS

Strong. Competent. Confident.



SEE WHAT'S INSIDE:

Evidence-based education

Clinical tools and resources

Perioperative professional development

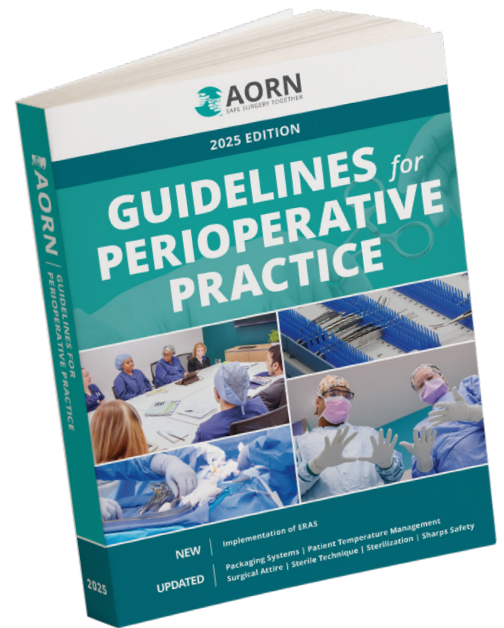


Designed for your perfect perioperative fit

AORN resources are more essential than ever

Your facility is unique. That's why AORN offers a full suite of solutions designed to meet your ever-changing perioperative needs whether you're a community hospital, national healthcare system, or ambulatory surgery center (ASC).

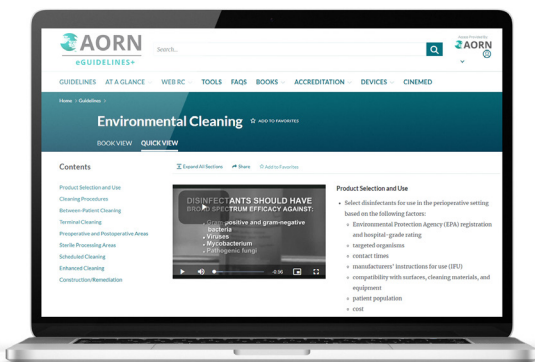
Enjoy peace of mind knowing that these programs are evidence-based and reinforce AORN's *Guidelines for Perioperative Practice*, the gold standard for surgical patient and worker safety.



Stronger Together— Your Facility and AORN

Get the support you need to ensure your team members, whether new to the OR suite or seasoned professionals, are practicing at their highest competencies and your patients receive the best care possible.

Use this guide to explore what we have to support you. Then contact AORN at periopsolutions@aorn.org to create a customized program that meets your top clinical and training needs.



PERIOPERATIVE CAREER PATHWAYS



PRELICENSURE NURSING STUDENT

Career initiation

Understands the foundation of periop nursing & professional accountability

Knows what “patient-centered care” means

Familiar with clinical surgical settings and responsibilities of team members

Studies nursing processes and workflows across perioperative care

Learns clinical safety principles and practices for infection prevention, team safety & teamwork

AORN Resources

Introduction to Perioperative Nursing

AORN Global Surgical Conference & Expo

Complimentary AORN Student Membership: *AORN Journal/Outpatient Surgery Magazine*, *Guideline Essentials*

AORN Career Center (externships, P101 residencies)

Student Day at AORN Expo

NEW PERIOP NURSE (<1 year)

Learning periop practice, building clinical skills

Learns to work collaboratively and safely with periop team for optimal patient-centered care

Has support to increase independence in surgical patient care

AORN Resources

Periop 101: A Core Curriculum™

AORN Periop 101 Membership: *AORN Journal/Outpatient Surgery Magazine*, *Guideline Essentials*, *Mentor Program*

Periop Online Education (OR & ASC)

Guideline Webinars

AORN Tool Kits

AORN Syntegrity

AORN Global Surgical Conference & Expo

EMERGING PERIOP NURSE (1-2 years)

Growing competence and confidence

Familiar with AORN *Guidelines for Perioperative Practice*

Identifies knowledge gaps and areas of focus

Develops clinical reasoning and problem-solving skills

Experiences multiple surgical specialties & patient acuity

Communicates and collaborates effectively with interdisciplinary care team

AORN Resources

AORN Membership: Prep for CNOR®, *AORN Journal/Outpatient Surgery Magazine*, *Guideline Essentials*, *Mentor Program*

Periop 202™

Periop Mastery 2.0

Preop/Postop & ASC Courses

ASC Academy: Prep for Infection Prevention Certification

Preparing the Preceptor

Safe Administration of Moderate Sedation

AORN Syntegrity

AORN Global Surgical Conference & Expo

Knowledge Assessment

EXPERIENCED PERIOP NURSE (3-5 years)

Expand clinical skills, eligible for certifications

Confidently implements evidence-based practices and recommendations

Knows proper techniques in all aspects of surgical patient care in various practice areas

Understands patient demographics and pathophysiology impacts on interventions and risks

Conducts risk assessments, risk mitigation, and performance improvement processes

Collaborates with interdisciplinary care team

Acts as lead or preceptor

AORN Resources

AORN Leader Membership Center for Perioperative Leadership

ASC Academy: Administrator Essentials

ASC Academy: Expanding Service Lines

ASC Academy: Leadership Guides

Preparing the Preceptor Value Analysis Resources

AORN Journal/Outpatient Surgery Magazine

Leadership Summit at AORN Global Surgical Conference & Expo

AORN Syntegrity

Be a Mentor

ADVANCED PERIOP NURSE (4-6+ years) Moving into Specialty

Educator

AORN Resources for Educators:

Preceptor Course

Periop 101 Administrator

Expo Educator Track

Simulation Scenarios

Advanced Clinical

AORN Resources for:

Informatics

Infection Preventionist

Quality/Risk Management

Research

RNFA

Value Analysis

Advanced Practice Nurse (CNS, NP)

Leadership

AORN Resources for:

Emerging Leaders

Charge RN

Associate Nurse Manager

Nurse Manager

Director

Vice President

Associate CNO

CNO



FOR ALL CAREER STAGES

- AORN *Guidelines for Perioperative Practice* print book
- eGuidelines Plus
- AORN CineMed Video Library and Perioperative Clips
- Provide your team all the benefits of AORN Group Membership.
- Care of the Pediatric Surgical Patient
- Foundations for Sterile Processing
- Foundations for Endoscopy
- Preparing for the Scrub Role



Good for your team,
your facility, and
your patients.



Innovative solutions build strength and confidence – powered by AORN’s evidence-based guidelines.

eGuidelines Plus - Everything needed to support yourself & your team, all in one place.

This online facility subscription serves as a comprehensive perioperative resource for your entire team from novice to executive leadership. Designed for the OR, ASC, and ancillary departments such as endoscopy, cardiac catheterization lab, infection prevention, electrophysiology, interventional radiology, risk management and sterile processing. An eGuidelines Plus subscription includes:

- 24/7 access to the latest AORN Guidelines including 200+ FAQs and Key Takeaways
- At a Glance library with 300+ illustrated, step-by-step guides on Skin Prep, Procedures, Instruments, Positioning, Scrub Role, and more
- Audit tools, gap analysis tools, in-service PowerPoints, clinical checklists, & case studies
- 100s of customizable templates for policy & procedures, competencies, and job descriptions
- Links to 80+ surgical procedure videos and 1,400+ surgical device instruction videos

AORN Accreditation Assistant for the Joint Commission Standards and AAAHC

These two comprehensive tools are designed, and continually updated, to help facilities be survey-ready and save staff preparation time by connecting the Joint Commission standards and elements of performance and AAAHC elements of compliance to the appropriate AORN Guideline recommendations and associated implementation tools.

AORN Facility Group Membership

More than a membership—AORN's Group Membership delivers the evidence-based resources your perioperative team needs to stay compliant, prepared, and confident.

Facility Group Membership includes benefits for 6 members. Additional discounted memberships may be added.

Facility Group Membership

- **eGuidelines Plus Subscription**
(2 simultaneous users)
- **CNOR Prep Course and 200 CNE credits**
- **AORN Mobile App with clinical resources**
- **AORN Journal and Outpatient Surgery Magazine**

**SAVE BIG
ON FULL
PACKAGE
VALUE**

Periop 101: A Core Curriculum™ OR, ASC, and Cesarean Section

This education program blends online, classroom, and hands-on clinical experience using AORN's *Guidelines for Perioperative Practice* to provide RNs new to the periop setting an evidence-based, comprehensive clinical foundation. The program also now includes continuing education for experienced RNs and extended complimentary AORN Membership for Periop 101 learners and administrators. Graduate-level Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN) competencies and Preparing the Preceptor course are included. The program is available in 3 learning plans to meet the needs of various surgical areas: OR, ASC, and Cesarean Section.

Knowledge Assessment

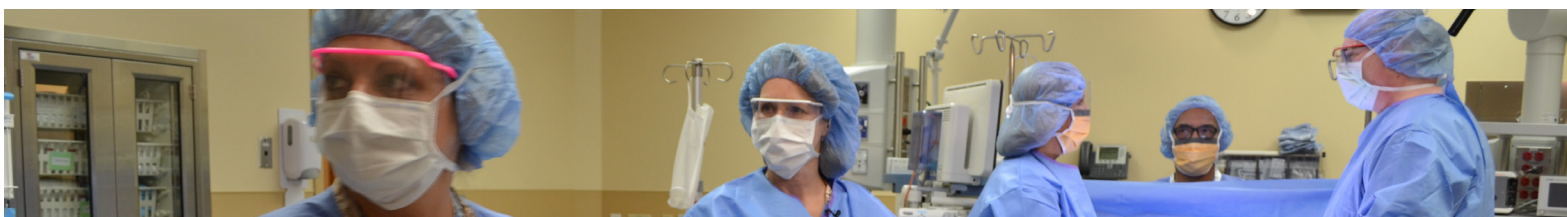
An online evaluation designed to help identify clinical competency of nurses and travelers with 1+ year(s) of experience. Based on the AORN *Guidelines for Perioperative Practice*, the Knowledge Assessment accurately identifies strengths and weaknesses in the perioperative environment. Assessment questions are grouped together based on clinical topics to provide focused guidance on identified areas for improvement. After completion, the results will identify clinical areas within the perioperative guidelines that should be a focus for ongoing learning.

Periop 202™

A library of courses on specialty surgical procedures for nurses with 1+ year(s) of experience. Learn procedure workflows and best practices. Each course features standardized, evidence-based education in an interactive learning management system with customized medical illustrations, knowledge checks for each section, and a final assessment.

Course Library includes:

- Total Hip Arthroplasty
- Total Knee Arthroplasty
- Spine Procedures
- Orthopedic Trauma
- Hand and Wrist Procedures
- Total Shoulder Arthroplasty
- Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting Surgery (CABG)
- Gastrointestinal Procedures
- Cardiovascular Procedures





Periop Mastery 2.0

The newly revised Periop Mastery 2.0 is designed to advance the careers of perioperative nurses with 1+ year(s) of experience. This program is based on the continuously updated AORN *Guidelines for Perioperative Practice* and helps learners identify areas where they are uninformed, misinformed, or lack confidence, and remediate until mastery is achieved. The outcome is a high-performing, confident team providing consistent, high-quality patient care.

A comprehensive library of educational modules covers 19 clinical topics in perioperative practice, focusing on areas where common mistakes occur. Purchase the full program or pick and choose a select group of modules in identified clinical areas where knowledge gaps exist.

Care of the Pediatric Surgical Patient

This course focuses on the care of a child in the perioperative environment and the complex processes that are needed because of the vast differences in children as they grow through varying stages of development, from neonatal through adolescence. The program covers nursing interventions implemented during the perioperative phases of care. These interventions are multifaceted and consider the continuum of physiological and psychosocial changes occurring in the child.

Foundations for Sterile Processing

Sterile processing plays a crucial role in the safety of the surgical patient. This short training course is designed for perioperative team members new to sterile processing concepts and the department (to include but not limited to Sterile Processing Technician, RN, Surgical Technologist, etc.). It covers the pre-cleaning, cleaning, disinfection, sterilization, and care of surgical instruments and devices, as well as perioperative safety and the prevention of transmissible infections.

Preparing for the Scrub Role

This course is designed to provide the perioperative nurse with the knowledge, workflows, and clinical skills necessary to transition to a sterile field or scrub role. The modules cover scrubbing, gowning, gloving, draping, instrumentation, suture, and preprocedural, procedural, and post procedural responsibilities.

Foundations for Endoscopy

A blended learning course for perioperative and procedural RNs, focusing on GI endoscopy patient care, safety culture, accountability, and essential equipment for upper and lower GI procedures.

AORN CineMed Videos

AORN has partnered with CineMed to provide video-based continuing education for the entire surgical team in one platform. Videos are optimized for mobile viewing and include closed captions, note-taking, and Spanish translations. Administrators benefit from easy assignment and reporting capabilities.

Video Library

Over 40 in-depth educational courses designed to increase competency and implementation of best practices in the perioperative environment. Courses include study guides and posttests. The full library offers 50+ Contact Hours upon completion of the courses and evaluations.

Perioperative Clips

Over 90 concise instructional videos designed to support your surgical staff with evidence-based quick reference. Videos include short “how-to” instructions on essential clinical topics including prepping, positioning, and draping.

AORN Global Surgical Conference & Expo

Grow and inspire team members at this prestigious event. Grant them the opportunity to learn the latest nursing practices and innovations at this continuing education conference and surgical tradeshow. This commitment and investment in your team – and in improving patient outcomes – will differentiate your facility in retaining and attracting perioperative professionals.

AORN Expo offers the most effective, efficient four days of education available. Designed by perioperative professionals, for perioperative professionals. This event is curated to empower, advance, and reignite passion for the profession.

Leadership Summit at Global Surgical Conference & Expo

Learning never stops. Leaders – seasoned and developing – can focus on the management and business side of perioperative nursing with renowned speakers, while enjoying exclusive peer group networking. Leadership Summit attendees also receive full access to all activities at the main conference.





DEVELOP A PIPELINE

of Talent for a Variety of Roles

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Periop 101: A Core Curriculum™

"It prepares the nurse to go into the OR with best practice knowledge and foundational skills."

- Clinical Educator

2

eGuidelines Plus

"One of the best purchases our hospital ever made to support our OR staff."

- Nursing Education Specialist

3

CineMed AORN Videos

"Great supplemental learning for Periop 101 learners, non-clinical roles, and visual learners."

- Manager of Perioperative Education



Learn More at aorn.org/trio



AORN | ASC ACADEMY

INFECTION PREVENTION ONLINE

- ✓ How to initiate & administer a successful Infection Control Program
- ✓ Practical tools & templates for immediate implementation
- ✓ Updated Surveyor Worksheet from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)

Earn 7 CH, 7 AEU, 7 IPCH, 3 CE HSPA

Scan the QR code for course details.





ASC Solutions

ASC Academy: Administrator Essentials

Pinpoint & prioritize the most crucial duties in your first year at the helm and get the comprehensive training you need to tackle them like an experienced administrator. 12-month course access allows leaders to use course materials as a convenient reference as needed to support the adjustment into your new role. This program is designed to help new and aspiring leaders to run a successful surgery center.

ASC Academy: Infection Prevention Online Course

Helping you meet CMS and regulatory requirements for infection control in the ASC, this interactive course includes guidance on the initiation and administration of an Infection Control Program, downloadable tools and templates for immediate implementation, and more.

ASC Academy: Expanding Service Lines

Master the art of service line expansions in surgery centers through expert insights and practical strategies. Learn how to minimize risks and maximize returns through a comprehensive framework that will help you to achieve your goals for ASC growth.



Safe Administration of Moderate Sedation

This interactive, scenario-based course provides the level of education and training required to safely administer and monitor patients receiving moderate sedation in an environment in which an anesthesia provider may not be available or may not be required. The program offers 3 scenarios to choose from: ASC, GI Lab, and main OR.

ASC Academy: Prep for Infection Prevention Certification Online

This self-paced, online course helps perioperative nurses prepare for the certification exam for ambulatory surgery infection preventionists (CAIP™). This program has been reviewed by the Board of Ambulatory Surgery Certification (BASC), and the material presented includes content from each of the five categories included on the CAIP exam and ASC-specific responsibilities.

The CAIP exam is administered by the Board of Ambulatory Surgery Certification (BASC).

ASC Academy Leadership Guides

A series of leadership courses that include **video-based instructions and customizable implementation tools** for various practice areas and regulatory requirements that ASC leaders manage daily. Expand on your knowledge and save time when implementing into your practice. Leadership Guides are currently available for the following topics: **Quality & Risk Management, Operational Management, Emergency Drills, and Credentialing, Privileging & Peer Review.**





AORN SYNTEGRITY[®]

PERIOPERATIVE DOCUMENTATION SOLUTION



efficiency



safety



cost savings

AORN Syntegrity is an evidence-based EHR optimization tool that enhances perioperative efficiency, safety, and cost savings. It streamlines workflows and ensures patient safety by providing access to more than 3,000 perioperative procedures, standardized nursing documentation, and specialty content.

Maintained by perioperative clinicians, AORN Syntegrity references CPT[®], ICD-10-PCS[®], and SNOMED-CT[®] for accuracy. Additionally, it includes hyperlinks to AORN eGuidelines Plus for quick clinical support.

Learn more at aorn.org/syntegrity



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