



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

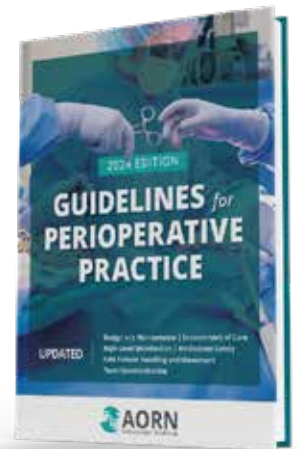


Designed for your perfect perioperative fit

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).

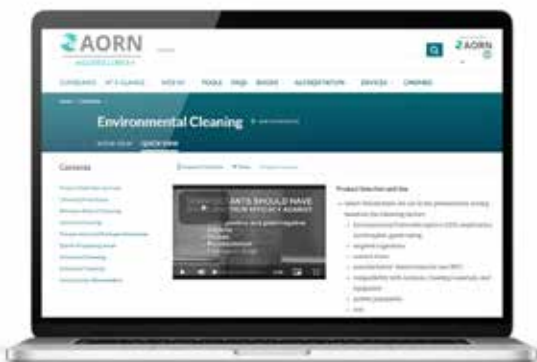
Enjoy peace of mind knowing that these programs are evidence-based and reinforce AORN's *Guidelines for Perioperative Practice*, the gold standard for surgical patient and worker safety.



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 our Facility Solutions team at periopsolutions@aorn.org to create a customized program that meets your top clinical and training needs.



PERIOPERATIVE CAREER PATHWAYS



NEW PERIOP NURSE (<1 year)

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

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*

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*

Periop 202™

Periop Mastery 2.0

Preop/Postop & ASC Courses

ASC Academy: Prep for Infection Prevention Certification

Preparing the Preceptor

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:

Leadership Development

ASC Academy:

Leadership Guides

Preparing the Preceptor

Value Analysis Resources

AORN Journal/Outpatient Surgery Magazine

Leadership Summit at

AORN Global Surgical

Conference & Expo

OR Excellence

AORN Syntegrity

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

Educator

AORN Resources for Educators:

Preceptor Course
P101 Administrator
Expo Educator Track
Simulation Scenarios
Educator Webinars

Advanced Clinical

AORN Resources for:

Informatics
Infection Preventionist
Quality/Risk Management
Research
RNFA
Value Analysis
Advanced Practice Nurse (CNS, NP)

Leadership

AORN Resources for:

Charge RN
Associate Nurse Manager
Nurse Manager
Director
Associate CNO
CNO
Vice President
Emerging Leaders



FOR ALL CAREER STAGES

- *AORN Guidelines for Perioperative Practice* print book
- eGuidelines Plus
- AORN CineMed Video Library
- Provide your team all the benefits of AORN Group Membership.
- Care of the Pediatric Surgical Patient
- Foundations for Sterile Processing
- 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 - 24/7 access to all the latest guidelines and more

This online facility subscription includes all the Guidelines (quick & full view) and hundreds of integrated tools and resources 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 FAQ topics and Key Takeaways
- Audit tools, gap analysis tools, In-service PowerPoints, clinical checklists, & case studies
- At a Glance library with illustrated, step-by-step guides on Skin Prep, Procedures, Instruments, Positioning, Anesthesia, Scrub Role, Hand-Over Tools, Medication, and more
- Customizable templates - Policy & Procedures, Competencies, and Job Descriptions

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.

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AORN Facility Group Membership

Group Membership benefits help healthcare facilities meet the education and professional development needs of their new and experienced perioperative staff.

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

Periop 101: A Core Curriculum™ OR

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. Graduate-level Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN) competencies and Preparing the Preceptor course are included.

Periop 101: A Core Curriculum™ ASC

This course includes the comprehensive clinical education in Periop 101 OR and adds topics specific to the ASC environment such as preop and postop patient care. Graduate-level Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN) competencies and Preparing the Preceptor course are included.

Periop 101: A Core Curriculum™ Cesarean Section

This course includes the comprehensive clinical education in Periop 101 OR and adds topics specific to the care of the C-Section patient. Graduate-level Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN) competencies are included.

Knowledge Assessment

An online evaluation designed to help identify the knowledge gaps of experienced nurses and travelers with 2+ years of experience in 2 hours or less. 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™

This online library of short courses for specialty surgical procedures provides your surgical team – experienced and novice – with standardized, evidence-based education. Each stand-alone course focuses on the workflows perioperative professionals must know before being assigned to a specific procedure.

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 (GI)
- Cardiovascular Procedures





NEWLY UPDATED Periop Mastery 2.0

The newly revised Periop Mastery 2.0 is designed for established perioperative nurses with 1 or more 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.

NEW COURSE 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.

NEW COURSE 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.

AORN CineMed Video Library

AORN has partnered with CineMed to provide an online library of 44 educational modules focused on perioperative patient and staff safety. Each module includes a video, study guide, and post-test. Training with comprehensive instructional videos can improve provider competency and clinical performance and any career stage.

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.

There is no other place in the world like AORN Expo for your staff to experience the latest technologies, learn from the global perioperative community, and recommit to their 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 education sessions (including on-demand recordings) and activities at the main conference.

TOP RATED Prevention of Perioperative Pressure Injury Tool Kit

One of AORN's most accessed tool kit includes easy-to-use clinical resources to help prevent, predict and treat hospital acquired pressure injuries - supporting patient safety and cost-savings.





MEET THE TRIO

of Turnkey Evidence-Based Education

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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

AORN CineMed Video Library

"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

NEWLY UPDATED

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 Group Membership

More than just a membership, this education package provides perioperative teams with a strong evidence-based practice foundation by providing access to the online *Guidelines for Perioperative Practice* and hundreds of clinical tools, an infection prevention course, and training in the sterilization process. In addition, it includes membership benefits for up to 6 team members. Additional discounted memberships may be added.

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



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, Governance, Operational Management, and Emergency Drills**, with more soon to come!





AORNSYNTTEGRITY[®]

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 2,900 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.



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