



Introduction to Perioperative Nursing — Learning Plan

The Introduction to Perioperative Nursing course is for undergraduate nurses and provides fundamental knowledge of pre, intra, and post-operative surgical practices. Nursing schools can incorporate the course into their curriculum as an introduction to the challenging and exciting perioperative nursing profession. The 15-module course includes QSEN competencies and focuses on key infection prevention concepts, preventing complications in the surgical patient, and teaches how to look at the patient and identify potential complications.

| IPN Modules | |
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| IPN01 | Professionalism |
| IPN02 | Patient and Family Education |
| IPN03 | Organizational Influences and Patient Outcomes |
| IPN04 | The Nursing Process |
| IPN05 | The Perioperative Team |
| IPN06 | Surgical Attire, Gowning and Gloving |
| IPN07 | The Surgical Suite and Safety in the Surgical Suite |
| IPN08 | Surgical Team Communication |
| IPN09 | Basic of Infection Prevention and Principles of Aseptic Technique |
| IPN010 | Hand Hygiene and Surgical Hand Antisepsis |
| IPN011 | Prevention of Surgical Site Infection |
| IPN012 | Patient Skin Antisepsis and Draping |
| IPN013 | Patient Transfer and Positioning |
| IPN014 | Surgical Counts |
| IPN015 | Postanesthesia Care |