

**GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE**  
**Department of Nursing Education and Health Studies**  
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**OR4010 7(15-0-0) 105 hours 7 weeks**  
**Perioperative Nursing Theory**  
**September 1, 2010 – October 29, 2010 - OR 4010\_DE1\_F10**  
**January 5, 2011– March 4, 2011 - OR 4010\_DE2\_W11**  
**Distance/on-line Delivery**

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### **1. Course Description:**

This course is the first step to becoming a beginning/novice perioperative nurse. The knowledge, principles and practices of perioperative nursing are addressed in detail as they relate to the competencies identified for perioperative nursing by the Operating Room Nurses Association of Canada.

### **2. Admission requirements:**

- Current CARNA Registration (submit registration card as proof).
- Official transcripts from your basic nursing program.
- At least one year full-time experience in nursing practice. (Submit letter from current supervisor verifying at least one year experience). Or permission from the Chair of the Department of Nursing Education.
- Current certification in C.P.R.
- Current immunization for Hepatitis B.

### **3. The Course in Perspective:**

This course is the first in a series of four courses designed to prepare the registered nurse to have the knowledge, clinical accountability and responsibility to be a competent perioperative nurse at the beginning/novice level.

Module #1 -Practices Professionally

Module #2- Provides Physical Patient care

-circulating role

-scrub role

Module #3 -Provides Supportive Care

-client/designate

-health care team members

Module #4- Promotes a Safe Environment

Module #5 - Responds to Urgent and Emergency situations

Module #6 - Manages Resources Effectively

### **4. Resource Requirements:**

- Operating Room Nurses Association of Canada (ORNAC). (2009). *Standards, guidelines, and position statements for perioperative registered nursing practice* (9th ed.). Toronto: Author

- Rothrock, J. (2011). *Alexander's care of the patient in surgery* (14th ed.). St. Louis: Mosby.
- Phillips, N. (2007). *Berry and Kohn's operating room technique* (11th ed.). St. Louis: Mosby.
- Tighe, S.M. (2007). *Instrumentation for the operating room: A photographic manual* (7th ed.). St. Louis: Mosby.

## 5. Grading:

Course Evaluation	
	<i>Worth</i>
<b>Learning Activities</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Pre-module Quizzes</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Module Quizzes</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Final Exam</b>	<b>45%</b>

A grade of C- (60%) is the minimum passing grade of all assignments/exams and of the nursing course (except where otherwise stated).

6. Contact instructor as needed for additional information related to full course syllabus.

## 8. Plagiarism:

Refer to the GPRC Plagiarism Policy in the current College Calendar or to <http://www.gprc.ab.ca/pdf/policies/academic/StudentMisconduct-PlagiarismandCheating.pdf>