

**GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING EDUCATION**

**OR4010 4(35-0-0) 140 hours
Perioperative Nursing Theory**

**September 16, 2004 - October 8, 2004
M, W, F**

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1. Course Description:

This program is the first step to becoming a beginning 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 AARN 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).
- A short paragraph indicating the reasons why you wish to become an O.R. nurse.
- 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 level.

Module #1 -Practicing Professionally
Module #2- Providing Physical Patient care
Module #3 -Providing Supportive Care
Module #4- Providing a Safe Environment
Module #5 - Managing Resources Effectively
Module #6 - Responding to Urgent and Emergency situations

4. Grading:

<i>Exam</i>	<i>Worth</i>	<i>Content</i>	<i>Completion Time</i>
Exam #1	30%	Modules #1 and #2	Two hours
Exam #2 (Open Book)	20%	Sterilization	Four days
Exam #3	40%	All modules	Three hours
Classroom participation (tutorial evaluation)	10%		