GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

OR4020 2(0-0-8) 32 hours Nursing Skills Lab

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1. Course Description:

Basic perioperative nursing skills are demonstrated and practiced in a laboratory setting under the supervision of the course instructor. At the completion of the course students will be able to demonstrate the roles an intraoperative RN. The scrub role includes surgical scrubbing, gowning, and gloving of self and others. Care, handling, and setup of instruments and equipment. A priority is placed on creating and maintaining a sterile field. The circulating role includes aseptically handling sterile items and practicing surgical conscience. A priority is placed on perioperative patient care including the nurse's role with anesthetics and intubation.

2. Pre-requisite: OR4010, OR4030

3. Grading: PASS/FAIL based on competency and demonstration of critical perioperative skills.