

**GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE**  
**Department of Nursing Education and Health Studies**  
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**OR4020 2(0-0-32) 32 hours 1 week**  
**Perioperative Nursing Skills Lab**

**January 5, 2009 - January 9, 2009**  
**April 20, 2009 – April 24, 2009**

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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 of an intraoperative registered nurse. 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. Resource Requirements:**

- Operating Room Nurses Association of Canada. (2007). *ORNAC. Recommended Standards, Guidelines, and Position Statements for Perioperative Registered Nursing Practice*. Toronto: Author.
- Phillips, N. (2007). *Berry and Kohn's operating room technique*. (11<sup>th</sup> ed.). St. Louis: Mosby.
- Rothrock, J (2007). *Alexander's care of the patient in surgery*. (13<sup>th</sup> ed.). St. Louis: Mosby.
- Tighe, S.M. (2007). *Instrumentation for the operating room a photographic manual*. (7<sup>th</sup> ed.). St. Louis: Mosby.

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