

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

**OR4040 8(0-0-31) 310 hours
Perioperative Nursing and Surgical Intervention**

**October 18 - December 17, 2004
M, T, W, TH, F**

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Site Varies

1. Course Description:

This course provides the opportunity for students to apply the knowledge gained in previous theory and lab courses in the clinical setting. Emphasis is placed on providing perioperative nursing care to patients undergoing surgical interventions in general surgery, gynecology, and orthopedics.

Students will have limited exposure to the care of patients in post anaesthesia recovery room. The intent is that students will spend three weeks in general surgery and three weeks in gynecological surgery, two weeks in orthopedic surgery, and the remaining two weeks include one day each of (a) post anaesthetic recovery room, (b) E.E.N.T. (c) regional/local anaesthesia, (d) student's area of choice and two days in pediatrics.

2. Pre-requisite:

Prior to beginning this course, you will have successfully completed OR 4010, OR4020, and OR4030.

3. The course in perspective:

OR 4040 consists of one module and a 10 week full time clinical practicum offered in designated operating rooms. The practicum will be supervised by a qualified instructor and preceptors. Emphasis is placed on providing perioperative nursing care to patients undergoing surgical interventions in general, gynaecological, orthopedic, and endoscopic surgery.

The clinical practicum will be divided as follows:

- General Surgery and Gynecological Surgery - Three weeks each
- Orthopedic Surgery - Two weeks PARR (post anesthetic recovery room), EENT (ears eyes nose throat), Anaesthesia, Pediatrics, and area of students choice - Two weeks

4. Grading:

This course will include both an academic and a clinical grade. A nursing care plan assignment and a weekly journal will provide the academic grade. The instructor and clinical preceptor will evaluate each practicum using a clinical evaluation form. The student must pass both the academic and practicum component. Grading is based on the Alpha grading system.