EVENTS

AORN Live Events
New and seasoned perioperative professionals will benefit from attending AORN live events, including leadership seminars, hands-on clinical practice workshops, and career development courses. Members receive up to 25% off event registration and all leader members can attend these events for free. To register for all AORN events, visit aorn.org/liveevents.

Nurse Leadership Seminar
Join fellow executives and emerging perioperative leaders at the Nurse Leadership Seminar, where the small group setting allows an in-depth look at some of the biggest challenges and changes perioperative leaders are facing. Discuss practical strategies to help solve the issues transforming health care, nursing practice, patient safety, workflows, and business processes in the OR. To register, visit aorn.org/nls.

Beyond the Essentials: Advancing Patient Care
This one-day, hands-on workshop was designed for the entire perioperative team and is presented by the AORN Guidelines for Perioperative Practice authors. Go beyond the basics with discussions of top patient-centered strategies and clinical skills that improve outcomes. You'll also take part in hands-on activities using surgical devices and scenarios that help boost confidence and patient care. Topics include wound care, hypothermia, surgical smoke, and electrotherapy. To register, visit aorn.org/advancingcare.

Beyond the Essentials: Enhancing Quality Care
This one-day, hands-on workshop was designed for the entire perioperative team and is presented by the AORN Guidelines for Perioperative Practice authors. Go beyond the basics with discussions of top patient-centered strategies and clinical skills that improve outcomes. You'll also take part in hands-on activities using surgical devices and scenarios that help boost confidence and patient care. Topics include skin antisepsis, surgical smoke, environmental cleaning, and venous thromboembolism. To register, visit aorn.org/qualitycare.

Prep for CNOR Live
Hospitals and AORN chapters can host this two-day live program that supports perioperative nurses in achieving CNOR certification. A perioperative nursing expert teaches the program based on AORN's Guidelines for Perioperative Practice, the #1 evidence-based gold standard for achieving optimal surgical patient outcomes and worker safety, which are also the primary reference for the CNOR exam. Attendees who complete the Prep for CNOR Live course (two online assessments, two-day live program, and program evaluation) can receive 17.4 contact hours. For more information or to request that a program be held in your city, visit aorn.org/pcnorlive.

The Prep for CNOR Live program and Prep for CNOR Online program are designed strictly to be used as review and preparation for the CNOR exam. AORN does not administer the CNOR exam; the CNOR exam is administered by the Competency and Credentialing Institute. Candidates for the CNOR exam must meet the eligibility requirements as defined by the Competency and Credentialing Institute.

PERIOP 202
Periop 202 is a new educational offering from AORN for specialty surgical procedures. Beginning with orthopedics, Periop 202 courses provide both experienced and novice nurses and surgical team members with standardized, specialty-specific evidence-based education. Each stand-alone course focuses on the workflows perioperative professionals must know before being assigned to each specific orthopedic procedure.

The first courses available are Total Hip Arthroplasty, Total Knee Arthroplasty, Spine Procedures, and Orthopedic
Trauma, which are part of the Orthopedic Course Library. For more information, visit aorn.org/perio202.

PERIOPERATIVE ONLINE EDUCATION & ASSESSMENTS
AORN offers online evidence-based education in nine topic areas, including aseptic practice, patient safety, patient worker safety, equipment and product safety, sterilization and disinfection, ambulatory, leadership, professional development, and onboarding. Members save up to 25% on all perioperative online education offerings. For more information, visit aorn.org/onlineed.

Prep for CNOR Online
This online prep course uses and includes access to the current AORN Guidelines for Perioperative Practice. Fact- and scenario-based questions test your ability to think critically and provide an extensive review of perioperative practice. After completing the course requirements, participants will receive 49 contact hours. Pass the CNOR exam or your money back, guaranteed. For more information, visit aorn.org/education/prep-for-cnor.

Certificate in Fundamentals of Evidence-Based Practice
This online course provides clinicians evidence-based practice tools needed to promote safe patient care and positive patient outcomes in all care settings.

Laser Safety for Perioperative Nurses Certificate Program
This online course is designed to give perioperative personnel a foundation in laser biophysics, tissue interaction, and laser safety in a medical environment. The course focuses on laser physics, tissue interaction, safety, and delivery systems.

Preceptor Certificate Program
This three-module course was designed to prepare preceptors for their critical role in orienting RNs new to the perioperative environment. Course components include information on adult learning theories, novice-to-expert considerations, problem solving, validating competency, dealing with the health care reality shock, and the challenges of working with new graduates.

Safe Administration of Moderate Sedation
This online course provides the level of education and training required to safely administer and monitor patients receiving moderate sedation, with a focus on special patient populations, such as the pediatric patient or the patient with obstructive sleep apnea.

Medication Safety Assessment
This independent study assessment will help identify knowledge gaps related to perioperative medications. For more information, please visit aorn.org/onlineed.

Guidelines Assessment
Identify knowledge gaps, clinical reasoning skills, and problem-solving skills related to AORN’s Guidelines for Perioperative Practice.

Endoscopic and MIS
This online course provides basic understanding of the equipment, instrumentation, and special nursing considerations for a patient undergoing minimally invasive or endoscopic surgery.

Environmental Sanitation
This online course provides basic knowledge on environmental cleaning in the surgical setting in order to minimize exposure to infectious organisms. For information on all AORN Perioperative Online Education, please visit aorn.org/onlineed.

AMBULATORY SURGERY DIVISION
ASC Administrator Training—Online
The online program will allow you to learn the business and regulatory responsibilities of running a successful ASC. You can take the course at your own pace, and you will have four months to complete it. It will also help you prepare for the Certified Administrator Surgery Center (CASC) certification exam. This course will provide you with critical, foundational information and resources so you feel confident in your ASC administrator role. For more information, visit aorn.org/asc.
ASC Infection Prevention Online Course
Stay up-to-date on new infection prevention developments and techniques with this online course. Worth 6.8 contact hours, it focuses on the standard observations and assessments frequently made during regulatory visits to ASCs. For more information, visit aorn.org/asc.

ASC In-Service of the Month
In-Service of the Month is a robust source of online content, continually updated to reflect the Guidelines for Perioperative Practice. It includes staff education and training to reinforce knowledge, address quality issues, and meet regulatory requirements. Every module includes case studies, education games, quick views, podcasts, articles, and PowerPoint slides. For more information, visit aorn.org/asc.

PERIOP 101 EDUCATION SOLUTIONS
Periop 101: A Core Curriculum OR
Periop 101: A Core Curriculum OR is a comprehensive, blended educational program developed by AORN’s expert perioperative nurse authors. Periop 101 is based on AORN’s latest evidence-based Guidelines for Perioperative Practice. It combines standardized, evidence-based online curriculum and textbook readings with hands-on skills labs and a clinical practicum led by experienced perioperative nurses.

Periop 101 includes the graduate-level Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN) competencies. Facilities incorporate this course to train all novice perioperative nurses including new graduates, nurses transitioning into the perioperative suite from other nursing specialties, and other surgical team members. For more information, visit aorn.org/P101.

Periop 101: A Core Curriculum Cesarean Section
Periop 101: A Core Curriculum Cesarean Section is a c-section specific curriculum that uses a blended learning model incorporating online didactic content, skills-based labs, and a clinical preceptorship focused on care of the obstetrical surgical patient. The program was developed by expert perioperative nurse authors and is based on AORN’s latest evidence-based Guidelines for Perioperative Practice.

The course includes the graduate-level QSEN competencies. Facilities use Periop 101: A Core Curriculum Cesarean Section for all novice OB nurses including new graduates, nurses transitioning into the perioperative OB suite from other nursing specialties, and other surgical team members. For more information, visit aorn.org/P101.

Periop 101: A Core Curriculum ASC
Periop 101: A Core Curriculum ASC uses a blended learning model incorporating online didactic content, skills-based labs, and a clinical preceptorship focused on challenges specific to the ASC environment. It was developed by expert perioperative nurse authors and is based on AORN’s latest evidence-based Guidelines for Perioperative Practice.

Periop 101 ASC includes the graduate-level QSEN competencies. AORN recommends this course for all novice ASC perioperative nurses including new graduates, nurses transitioning into the perioperative suite from other nursing specialties, and other surgical team members. For more information, visit aorn.org/P101.

Remediation & Sentinel Event Modules
These modules address specific issues that may require additional attention. The 28 online modules address unanticipated events in the health care setting that can be challenging to remedy. Our customized modules on patient and worker safety, aseptic practice, equipment safety, patient care, and sterilization can help your facility effectively remediate sentinel events. For more information, visit aorn.org/P101.

ADDITIONAL CLINICAL RESOURCES
AORN Facility Reference Center
The Facility Reference Center is a one-stop online portal where hospital, ASC, and health system subscribers can easily access the guidelines, plus other integrated resources and tools that can help facilities and individuals more effectively implement evidence-based patient care.

Perioperative teams also have hundreds of integrated clinical resources through the Reference Center that address day-to-day clinical issues and support long-term initiatives. For more information, visit aorn.org/refcenter.
AORN Perioperative Nursing Video Library in Partnership With Ciné-Med

AORN’s Online Perioperative Nursing Video Library is a collection of over 40 videos and accompanying study guides with interactive posttests and certificates of completion and is mobile compatible.

Recently released video/study guide titles include

- Ambulatory Surgery Infection Control and Prevention
- Hand Hygiene, Scrubbing, Gowning, and Gloving
- Perioperative Information Management
- Perioperative Medication Safety
- Safe Patient Handling and Movement in the Perioperative Setting
- Stop Smoking in the OR! Surgical Smoke Safety
- Sterile Technique: An Introduction
- Sterilization of Reusable Medical Devices in the Health Care Setting
- Surgical Draping: Evidence-Based Practices

Videos with accompanying study guides may be purchased individually, in collections, or via an online subscription, and can be used as education for all staff. For the complete list of available titles, please visit cine-med.com/aorn or call (800) 633-0004 to request a trial.

AORN Group Membership

AORN’s Group Membership provides the necessary resources to address common education challenges facing facilities today, including improving facility onboarding process, providing best-in-class educational resources, demonstrating a commitment to nursing skills and career development, and implementing a standardized education curriculum. For more information, visit aorn.org/join/group-memberships.

AORN’s Go Clear Award Program

The AORN Go Clear Award is a comprehensive surgical smoke-free recognition program for facilities that want to ensure a smoke-free environment for their perioperative team and patients. The award program is structured and designed to help perioperative teams attain this important professional recognition. AORN partnered with Medtronic through the AORN Foundation to create the AORN Go Clear Award. The chemical, biological, and physical components of surgical smoke pose a health risk to your perioperative team and patients. Eliminating surgical smoke from your OR will improve patient and worker safety and allow you to recruit and retain top employees. To learn how to start eliminating smoke from your OR, visit aorn.org/goclear.

Webinars

AORN webinars focus on today’s top clinical, education, and management topics. Gain new knowledge to promote safe patient care and optimal outcomes. Topics include new and recently updated AORN Guidelines for Perioperative Practice, clinical practice, professional development, ASC issues, and much more. To register and for a complete list of upcoming and previously recorded webinars, visit aorn.org/webinars.

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