



Practice Ready. Specialty Focused.™

Preparing BSN students to enter the workplace with a clear understanding of perioperative nursing by utilizing robust AORN modules* and clinical experience. The coursework will provide nursing students with the rationale and theory of perioperative practice necessary to provide safe patient care.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- ▶ Through the utilization of robust AORN modules, Chamberlain University prepares students interested in Perioperative Nursing with a practice-ready, specialty focused approach. These students would then enter the workplace to pursue perioperative employment with a clear understanding of Perioperative Nursing and the environment.
- ▶ Students would earn a badge upon successful completion of the IPN modules. This badge is presented to healthcare systems in the hiring process to indicate knowledge gained and recognition of completion.
- ▶ Implementation of AORN IPN serves as the rationale for perioperative workforce recruitment and retention while fostering student persistence with research-driven data capable of determining "fit." Fit is defined as evidence-based student assessment analysis of the right education, the right student, and the right nurse for the right role.
- ▶ The efficacy of partnership between Chamberlain University, AORN, and the three hospital partners (Emory, Loyola, and Ochsner Health) becomes a model for specialty nursing education by reshaping the role of the healthcare organizations and professional nursing organizations in it.



LEARNING THE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PERIOPERATIVE NURSE



KNOWLEDGE OF THE PRINCIPLES OF ASEPSIS



ADDRESSING SAFETY CONCERNS IN THE PERIOPERATIVE SETTING



UNDERSTANDING PATIENT CARE NEEDS

PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE

- ▶ For Senior-Level Pre-licensure Nursing Students
- ▶ IPN Module Coursework over two, eight-week sessions
- ▶ Badge awarded upon successful completion of IPN Module
- ▶ Eight-week (1 session) practicum in the perioperative setting in NR446 Collaborative or NR452 Capstone
- ▶ 48 Clinical Hours Required for Course Completion/Graduation
- ▶ Increased employment opportunities with hospital partners



COURSE DETAIL/OUTLINE

IPN MODULE	
1	STUDENT START-UP GUIDE
2	PROFESSIONALISM
3	THE NURSING PROCESS
4	THE SURGICAL TEAM
5	SURGICAL ATTIRE
6	THE SURGICAL SUITE
7	SAFETY IN THE SURGICAL SUITE
8	SURGICAL TEAM COMMUNICATION
9	BASICS OF INFECTION PREVENTION
10	PREVENTION OF SURGICAL SITE INFECTION
11	PRINCIPLES OF STERILE TECHNIQUE
12	STERILIZATION AND DISINFECTION
13	HAND HYGIENE AND SURGICAL HAND ANTISEPSIS
14	GOWNING AND GLOVING
15	SURGICAL COUNTS
16	PATIENT TRANSFER AND POSITIONING
17	PATIENT SKIN ANTISEPSIS AND DRAPING
18	POSTANESTHESIA CARE
EXAM	

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