Course Description
CNOR® certification displays commitment and excellence. The CNOR® Exam challenges one’s knowledge of all facets of perioperative nursing. This course focuses on core concepts defined by AORN® in caring for all populations and uses CCI’s current test blueprint as its foundation. After completing the course, participants will gain knowledge regarding the testing structure and content and will be able to develop a study plan based on their individual needs.

Program Learning Outcomes
This program prepares the learner to:
- Describe the CNOR® Exam, test plan and the practice requirements to sit for the exam.
- Develop a study plan for the exam based on understanding the blueprint and domains of practice covered.
- Identify common mistakes and pitfalls that are made while studying and testing for the exam.
- Review the core components covered in the exam through didactic supplementation and test questions.

Agenda
Sign-in begins at 7:30 am. Each day includes a one-hour lunch (on your own), as well as a morning and afternoon break of 15 minutes each. The order of lectures presented and break times may vary according to speaker preference.

Day 1, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
0800  It’s All About You
       CNOR® Test Information | Test-Taking Strategies
0830  The Professional Nurse
       Perioperative Roles and Responsibilities | Professional Competency | Ethical Practice
0900  Legal, Regulatory and Legislative Issues for the Surgical Nurse
       Legal Terms | Regulatory Bodies
1000  Break
1015  Preoperative Assessment
       Preadmission Testing | H & P, Consent Requirements | Skin Marking
1045  Transfer and Positioning of the Patient
       Safe Patient Transfers | Positioning | Skin Integrity
1130  Wound Classifications
       CDC Classifications | Examples | Common Infection Rates
1200  Lunch
1300  Absence of Infection
       Surgical Conscience | Aseptic Technique | Prevention of Contamination | Surgical Attire | Traffic Patterns in the OR | Surgical Prepping | Selection of Gowns, Drapes and Gloves | Environment of Care | Room Turnover | Terminal Cleaning
1445  Break
1500  Hazards in the Surgical Environment
       Time Out | Fire Triangle | Counts | Code | Surgical Specimens | Tourniquets | MH | Hypothermia
1600  Adjourn
Agenda

Day 2, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

0800  **Hazards in the Surgical Environment (cont.)**

0930  **Age Specific Care in the Perioperative Setting**
      Infant through Elderly

1000  **Break**

1015  **Physiological Responses to Surgery**
      Monitoring | Stages of Anesthesia | Types of Anesthesia | Local and Moderate Sedation | Fluid and Electrolyte Balance

1130  **Patient Outcomes**
      PACU Phases of Care | Pain Management | Death of a Patient in the OR | Patient and Family Education

1200  **Lunch**

1300  **Medication Administration in the Perioperative Setting**
      Medical Errors | Unapproved Abbreviations | Perioperative Medication Categories including Local, Sedatives, Opioids, Muscle Relaxants, Anesthesia Agents | SCIP

1400  **Break**

1415  **Central Sterile Processing**
      Environment of Care | Decontamination | Sterilization | Storage

1545  **Q & A Session | Evaluations**

1600  **Adjourn**

Accreditation

**RN/LPN: 13.00 Contact Hours**

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