Course Description
This course is designed for nurses working in the perioperative setting who plan to take the CNOR Certification Exam. The course will focus on core concepts defined by AORN® while caring for all populations. The CNOR Test Blueprint published by CCI® is used to design the course content to enhance the nurse’s knowledge of key information needed to successfully pass the CNOR Certification Exam.

Program Learning Outcomes
This program prepares the learner to:
- Describe the CNOR Exam, test plan and the practice requirements to sit for the exam.
- Construct a study plan for the exam based on understanding the blueprint and domains of practice covered.
- Identify common mistakes and pitfalls that are made during studying and testing for the exam.
- Recall 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 4:30 pm

0800  It's All About You
CNOR Test Information | Study Tips | Good Test-Taking Concepts

0930  Break

0945  Domain 9: Professional Accountability
Scope of Practice | Competency | Evidence-Based Practice | Quality Improvement

1015  Domain 1: Preoperative Patient Assessment and Diagnosis
Patient Identification | Surgical Consent | Preoperative Assessment | Patient Data | Pain Assessment | Advanced Directives | Nursing Diagnosis

1145  Lunch

1245  Domain 2: Plan of Care and Expected Outcomes
Age Specific Care in the Perioperative Setting | Cultural Competency | PNDS | Preoperative Teaching | Legal and Ethical Considerations

1345  Domain 3: Intraoperative Activities
Universal Protocol | Anesthesia Management | Anesthetic Agents | Medication Labeling

1500  Break

1515  Domain 3: Intraoperative Activities (cont.)
Environmental Controls | Aseptic Technique | Maintaining Sterile Field | Surgical Drapes and Barriers | Positioning | Prevention of Retained Surgical Item | Surgical Prepping | Electrosurgical Principles and Laser Safety | Radiation Safety | Tourniquet Use | Implants and Explants | Specimens | Standard Precautions | Transmission-Based Precautions | Cleaning the OR | Wound Classification

1630  Adjourn
Agenda

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

0800  Domain 3: Intraoperative Activities (cont.)

0900  Domain 4: Communication
Types of Communication | Improving Communication | Critical Values | Medication Safety | HIPPA/Patient Privacy

1000  Break

1015  Domain 5: Transfer of Care
Patient Condition | Interdisciplinary Collaboration | Documentation | Post-Discharge Follow-Up

1045  Domain 6: Central Sterile Processing
Environment of Care | Cleaning and Decontamination | Packaging and Sterilization | Storage

1145  Lunch

1245  Domain 6: Central Sterile Processing (cont.)

1345  Domain 7: Emergency Situations
Cardiac Arrest | Fire | Malignant Hyperthermia

1515  Break

1530  Domain 8: Management
Critical Thinking | Delegation and Mentor | Healthcare Industry Representatives | Product Evaluation and Selection

1600  Adjourn

Accreditation

RN/LPN/LVN/Other: 13.5 Contact Hours

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