Course Description
This course is designed for nurses working in the perianesthesia setting who plan to take the CPAN Exam. The course will focus on core concepts defined by ASPAN™ for caring for all populations.

Program Learning Outcomes
This program prepares the learner to:
• Review key concepts and topics related to the APBANC test blueprint for a candidate to successfully challenge the CPAN Exam.
• Review patient clinical data with a focus on perianesthesia complications, anesthesia techniques and drug therapy and perianesthesia medications.
• Examine practice standards, legal and regulatory requirements related to perianesthesia nursing.
• Discuss test-taking strategies and critical thinking components for a successful CPAN Exam.

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 The Exam
CPAN Exam | Certification Preparation | Test-Taking Strategies
0900 Practice Standards
The Professional Nurse | Overview of Perianesthesia Nursing and ASPAN™ Standards
1000 Break
1015 Legal, Regulatory and Professional Issues
Legal Terms | Regulatory Bodies | Professional Issues
1100 Assessment of the Perianesthesia Patient
Nursing Process in the Perianesthesia Setting | Perianesthesia Nursing Assessment
1200 Lunch
1300 Age Specific Care in the Perianesthesia Setting
1330 Patient Clinical Data Related to Perianesthesia Nursing
Fluid and Electrolyte Balance | Chemistry Labs | Hematology and Blood Transfusions
1500 Break
1515 Patient Clinical Data Related to Perianesthesia Nursing (cont.)
ABG Interpretation
1600 Adjourn
Agenda

Day 2, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

0800 **Anesthesia**
Anesthetic Techniques and Blocks | Anesthetic Agents, Drugs and Adjuncts

1000 **Break**

1015 **Anesthesia (cont.)**
Herbal Drugs and Homeopathic Treatments Related to Anesthesia Outcomes

1045 **Medications in the Perianesthesia Setting**
Common Medications Used in Perianesthesia Nursing | Pain Management

1200 **Lunch**

1300 **Patient and Family Education**

1330 **Perianesthesia Complications**
Airway Emergencies | Cardiovascular Emergencies | Hemodynamics | Neurologic Complications

1530 **Break**

1545 **Perianesthesia Complications (cont.)**
Post-Op Nausea and Vomiting | Malignant Hyperthermia | Management of Hypothermia

1630 **Adjourn**

Accreditation

RN/LPN/LVN/Other: 13.5 Contact Hours

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