Course Description
This course is designed for nurses working in the perianesthesia setting who plan to take the CPAN/CAPA 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:
- Describe the CPAN/CAPA 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 4:00 pm

0800  The Test
       CPAN and CAPA Test | 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 and Professional Issues

1100  Assessment of the Perianesthesia Patient
       Nursing Process in the Perianesthesia Setting | Perianesthesia Nursing Assessment

1200  Lunch

1300  Age Specific Care
       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  ABG Interpretation

1600  Adjourn
Agenda

Day 2, 8:00 am to 4:45 pm

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

1000 Break

1015 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 Education
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

1645 Adjourn

Accreditation

RN/LPN/LVN/Other: 13.75 Contact Hours

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