Perioperative Care of the Pregnant Patient

Course Description
Presented in lecture format, this one-day course is designed for perioperative and obstetric nurses to review the perioperative care of pregnant patients. The major components include common surgical procedures performed on pregnant patients, collaboration between perioperative and obstetric units and how best-practice guidelines from national nursing specialty organizations guide perioperative care of pregnant patients.

Program Learning Outcomes
This program prepares the learner to:

- Describe the common surgical procedures performed on pregnant patients.
- Identify best practices in the nursing care of pregnant patients requiring surgical interventions.
- Discuss the importance of a multidisciplinary collaborative team approach to caring for pregnant patients during the perioperative period.

Agenda
Sign-in begins at 7:30 am. The 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.

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

0800 Common Surgical Procedures Performed During Pregnancy
Cholecystectomy | Appendectomy | Renal Surgery | Cervical Cerclage

0930 Break

0945 Complex Cesarean Delivery
Placenta Previa | Placenta Accreta | Cesarean Hysterectomy

1015 Collaborative Care of the Perioperative Pregnant Patient
Obstetric Consultation | Fetal Assessment | Main OR or L&D OR

1200 Lunch

1300 Select Best-Practice Guidelines from AORN, ASPAN and AWHONN
Staffing | Circulator Responsibilities | PACU

1430 Break

1445 Perinatal Loss
First Trimester Loss | D&C | D&E

1530 Interventional Radiology
Uterine Artery Embolization

1600 Adjourn
Accreditation

RN/LPN/LVN: 6.5 Contact Hours

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