Periop 101: A Core Curriculum ASC (PCC_Ambulatory learning plan) - Assignments in each Module – 2013

NOTE: The PNDS References for all versions of Periop 101: A Core Curriculum can be found at the end of this document.

Anesthesia

**Required Reading Assignments:**
   a. “Recommended Practices for Managing the Patient Receiving Moderate Sedation/Analgesia”
   b. “Recommended Practices for Cleaning, Handling, and Processing Anesthesia Equipment”
   c. “Recommended Practices for Managing the Patient Receiving Local Anesthesia”

**Recommended Readings:**

**Videos:**

Aseptic Technique

**Required Reading Assignments:**
   a. “Recommended Practices for Surgical Attire”
   b. “Recommended Practices for Selection and Use of Surgical Gowns and Drapes”
   c. “Recommended Practices for Hand Hygiene in the Perioperative Setting:”
   d. “Recommended Practices for Maintaining a Sterile Field”
   e. “Recommended Practices for Traffic Patterns in the Perioperative Practice Setting”

**Recommended Readings:**

**Videos:**

1962 Preventing Transmissible Infections in the Perioperative Practice Setting, 2013
Required Reading Assignments:

   Chapter 1 – “Concepts Basic to Perioperative Nursing” (The Perioperative Nursing Data Set)
   Chapter 2 - “Patient Safety and Risk Management” (Clinical Documentation)

Recommended Readings:

Videos:
Recommended videos can be purchased through Cine-med at:

None suggested

Electrosurgery

Required Reading Assignments:

   a. Recommended Practices for Electrosurgery
   b. Recommended Practices for Minimally Invasive Surgery
   c. Recommended Practices for a Safe Environment of Care
   d. Guidance Statement - Care of the Perioperative Patient with an Implanted Electronic Device

   Chapter 7 - "Surgical Modalities" (Electrosurgery)

Recommended Readings:

Videos:
Recommended videos can be purchased through Cine-med at:

1936 Fire Prevention in the Perioperative Suite, 2005
Endoscopic and MIS

**Required Reading Assignments:**


**Recommended Readings:**

**Videos:**

1950 The Role of the Perioperative Registered Nurse in Minimally Invasive Surgery, 2010

Environmental Sanitation and Terminal Cleaning

**Required Reading Assignments:**
- “Recommended Practices for Environmental Cleaning in the Surgical Practice Setting”
- “Recommended Practices for Environmental Responsibility”.

**Recommended Readings:**

**Videos:**

1960 Environmental Sanitation and Terminal Cleaning, and Disinfection, 2012
Hemostasis, Sponges and Drains

Required Reading Assignments:
“Recommended Practices for Prevention of Retained Surgical Items”
Chapter 2 – “Patient Safety and Risk Management”
Chapter 8 – “Wound Healing, Dressing, and Drains

Recommended Readings:

Videos:
Recommended videos can be purchased through Cine-med at:

1952 Prevention of Retained Surgical Items, 2011

Introduction to Perioperative Nursing

Required Reading Assignments:
   “Standards of Perioperative Nursing Practice”
   “Concepts Basic to Perioperative Nursing.”
   Chapter 30 – “Workplace Issues and Staff Safety”

Recommended Reading:

Videos:
Recommended videos can be purchased through Cine-med at:

1941 The Perioperative Environment, 2007
1942 Workplace Safety for the Perioperative Nurse, 2009
Critical Thinking

Required Reading Assignments:
“Recommended Practices for Prevention of Retained Surgical Items”
  Chapter 2 – “Patient Safety and Risk Management”
  Chapter 8 – “Wound Healing, Dressing, and Drains

Recommended Readings:

Videos:
Recommended videos can be purchased through Cine-med at:

None suggested

Natural Latex Allergy and Sensitivity

Required Reading Assignments:
  Chapter 2 - “Patient Safety and Risk Management”

Recommended Readings:

Videos:
Recommended videos can be purchased through Cine-med at:

1943 Latex in the Perioperative Setting: Strategies for Patient and Staff Safety, 2009
**Medications and Solutions**

**Required Reading Assignments:**
   “Recommended Practices for Managing the Patient Receiving Moderate Sedation/Analgesia”
   “Recommended Practices for Managing the Patient Receiving Local Anesthesia”
   “Recommended Practices for Medication Safety”


**Recommended Readings:**

**Videos:**

1946 Perioperative Nursing Care of the Patient Receiving Moderate Sedation/Analgesia, 2010

**Patient and Family Education**

**Required Reading Assignments:**
   “ANA Code for Nurses with Interpretive Statements – Explications for Perioperative Nursing”
   “Competency Statements in Perioperative Nursing”
   “Perioperative Patient Outcomes”
   “AORN Position Statement on Correct Site Surgery” – Online
   “AORN Position Statement on Perioperative Care of Patients with Do-Not-Resuscitate (DNR) Orders”

**Recommended Readings:**
   ST-41 Statement on ensuring correct patient, correct site, and correct procedure surgery
   ST-28 Principles Guiding Care at the End of Life

**Videos:**

1837 Positive Patient Outcomes Mean Education, 1997
1955 Care of the Older Adult in Surgery, 2012
Perioperative Assessment

Required Reading Assignments:
   - Chapter 1 - “Concepts Basic to Perioperative Nursing”
   - Chapter 9 - “Postoperative Patient Care and Pain Management”
   - Chapters 10 – 24  Assessment section of each chapter
   - Chapter 25 - “Pediatric Surgery”
   - Chapter 26 – “Geriatric Surgery”

Recommended Readings:

Videos:
Recommended videos can be purchased through Cine-med at:

1933 Perioperative Patient Assessment: Helping Patients Achieve Their Goals, 2005
1955 Care of the Older Adult in Surgery, 2012

Positioning

Required Reading Assignments:
   “Recommended Practices for Positioning the Patient in the Perioperative Practice Setting”
   “Recommended Practices for a Safe Environment of Care”
   Chapter 5 - “Positioning the Patient for Surgery.”

Recommended Readings:

Videos:
Recommended videos can be purchased through Cine-med at:

1945 Safely Positioning the Surgical Patient, 2010
1942 Workplace Safety for the Perioperative Nurse, 2009
Professionalism

Required Reading Assignments:


Recommended Readings:

Videos:
Recommended videos can be purchased through Cine-med at: http://cine-med.com/index.php?nav=aorn

1864 Risk Management for the Perioperative Nurse, 1999
1956 Effective Communication in the Perioperative Setting (2012)

Safety in the Surgical Suite

Required Reading Assignments:

Recommended Readings:

Videos:
Recommended videos can be purchased through Cine-med at: http://cine-med.com/index.php?nav=aorn

Part 1 – General Safety Issues
1942 Workplace Safety for the Perioperative Nurse, 2009

Part 2 – Risk Management Issues
1945 Safely Positioning the Surgical Patient, 2010 (new version expected in 2014)
1952 Prevention of Retained Surgical Items, 2011

Part 3 – Specific Intraoperative Risks
1936 Fire Prevention in the Perioperative Suite, 2005
1953 Laser Safety in the Perioperative Setting, 2011
1917 Reducing Radiological Exposure, 2001
The assignment page for Safety in the Surgical Setting should include the following RP’s/Guidance Statements in addition to the recommended videos:

**Part 1 – General Safety Issues**
Recommended Practices for a Safe Environment of Care  
Guidance Statement of Creating a Patient Safety Culture

**Part 2 – Risk Management Issues**
Recommended Practices for Prevention of Retained Surgical Items  
Recommended Practices for Positioning the Patient  
Recommended Practices for the Prevention of Transmissible Infections  
Recommended Practices for Preoperative Skin Antiseptics

**Part 3 – Specific Intraoperative Risks**
Recommended Practices for a Safe Environment of Care  
Recommended Practices for Laser Safety in Practice Settings  
Recommended Practices for Reducing Radiological Exposure  
Recommended Practices for Electrosurgery  
Recommended Practices for Specimen Care and Handling  
Recommended Practices for the Pneumatic Tourniquet

**Scrubbing, Gowning and Gloving**

**Required Reading Assignments:**
   “Recommended Practice for: Hand Hygiene in the Perioperative Setting”  
   “Recommended Practice for: Surgical Attire”

**Recommended Reading:**

**Videos:**
Recommended videos can be purchased through Cine-med at:  

Skin Preps

Required Reading Assignments:
   “Recommended Practices for Preoperative Patient Skin Antisepsis”
   Chapter 3 - “Infection Prevention and Control in the Perioperative Setting”,

Recommended Readings:

Videos:
Recommended videos can be purchased through Cine-med at:

1948 Preoperative Skin Antisepsis of the Surgical Patient, 2010

Specimens

Required Reading Assignments:
   “Recommended Practices for Specimen Care and Handling”
   “Recommended Practices for Surgical Tissue Banking”
   Chapter 2 - “Patient Safety and Risk Management” (Care and Handling of Specimens)

Recommended Readings:
1. Evans, M M, Stagner, P A. “Maintaining the Chain of Custody; Evidence Handling in Forensic Cases.”

Videos:
Recommended videos can be purchased through Cine-med at:

None suggested
### Sterilization and Disinfection

**Required Reading Assignments:**
Chapter 3 - “Infection Prevention and Control in the Perioperative Setting”

**Recommended Readings:**

**Videos:**
Recommended videos can be purchased through Cine-med at:

1947 Sterilization in the Perioperative Setting, 2010
1958 Surgical Instrumentation: Use, Care, and Handling, 2012
1959 Powered Surgical Instruments: Components of Safe Care and Handling, 2013

### Surgical Draping

**Required Reading Assignments:**
“Recommended Practices for Maintaining a Sterile Field”
“Recommended Practices for Selection and Use of Surgical Gowns and Drapes”
Chapter 3 - “Infection Prevention and Control in the Perioperative Setting”

**Recommended Readings:**

**Videos:**
Recommended videos can be purchased through Cine-med at:

Surgical Instruments

**Required Reading Assignments:**
“Recommended Practices for Sponge, Sharp, and Instrument Counts”
“Recommended Practices for the Cleaning and Caring for Surgical Instruments and Powered Equipment”
Chapter 6 – “Sutures, Needles, and Instruments
Chapters 10 - 24”, Section on Surgical procedures

**Recommended Readings:**

**Videos:**
Recommended videos can be purchased through Cine-med at: http://cine-med.com/index.php?nav=aorn

1958 Surgical Instrumentation: Use, Care, and Handling, 2012
1959 Powered Surgical Instruments: Components of Safe Care and Handling, 2013
1952 Prevention of Retained Surgical Items, 2011

The Surgical Environment

**Required Reading Assignments:**
"Recommended Practices for Surgical Attire"
"Recommended Practices for Environmental Cleaning in the Surgical Practice Setting"
"Recommended Practices for Environmental Responsibility"
"Recommended Practices for Safe Environment of Care"
Position Statement on the Role of the Health Care Industry Representative in the Operating Room
   “Patient and Environmental Safety”

**Recommended Readings:**

**Videos:**
Recommended videos can be purchased through Cine-med at: http://cine-med.com/index.php?nav=aorn

1941 The Perioperative Environment, 2007
1855 Effective Team Building in the Operating Room, 1998
1880 Traffic Patterns in the Perioperative Practice Setting, 2001 (*expect new video in 2014*)
Wound Closure and Healing

Required Reading Assignments:
   "Recommended Practices for Prevention of Retained Surgical Items"
   "Recommended Practices for a Safe Environment of Care"
   "AORN Guidance Statement on Sharps Injury Prevention in the Perioperative Setting"
   "AORN Position Statement on Workplace Safety"
   Chapter 6 - “Sutures, Needles, and Instruments”:
   Chapter 8 - “Wound Healing, Dressings, and Drains”

Recommended Readings:

Videos:
Recommended videos can be purchased through Cine-med at:

None Suggested

ASC Preoperative Care in the Ambulatory Surgery Center

Required Reading Assignments:
AORN Standards and Recommended Practices, current edition
   - Recommended Practices Perioperative Health Care Information Management
   - Recommended Practices for Medication Safety
   - Recommended Practices for Transfer of Patient Information
Rothrock, J C. *Alexander’s Care of the Patient in Surgery*, 14th edition. St. Louis
ASPAN. Standards of Perianesthesia Nursing. Cherry Hill, Current edition

Recommended Readings:

Videos:
Recommended videos can be purchased through Cine-med at:

1933  Perioperative Patient Assessment: Helping Patients Achieve Their Goals, 2005
ASC Postoperative Care in the Ambulatory Surgery Center

Required Reading Assignments:

Videos:
Recommended videos can be purchased through Cine-med at: http://cine-med.com/index.php?nav=aorn

1946 Perioperative Nursing Care of the Patient Receiving Moderate Sedation/Analgesia, 2010
1933 Perioperative Patient Assessment: Helping Patients Achieve Their Goals, 2005

References for the Perioperative Nursing Data Set (PNDS)

Introduction to PNDS online course from AORN http://www.aorn.org/Secondary.aspx?id=21100#axzz22KE9IH1v


Sweeney, P. The Effects of information technology on perioperative nursing. AORN J. 2010;92(5);528-540.

Overview of PNDS (PNDS 2) - http://www.duke.edu/~newki001/