

## 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 1: Preoperative Patient Assessment and Diagnosis**  
Patient Identification | Surgical Consent | Preoperative Assessment | Patient Data | Pain Assessment | Advanced Directives | Nursing Diagnosis
- 1110 **Domain 2: Plan of Care and Expected Outcomes**  
Age Specific Care in the Perioperative Setting | Cultural Competency | PNDS | Preoperative Teaching | Legal and Ethical Considerations
- 1220 **Lunch**
- 1320 **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**

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

- 0800 **Domain 3: Intraoperative Activities (cont.)**
- 0830 **Domain 4: Communication**  
Types of Communication | Improving Communication | Critical Values | Medication Safety | HIPPA/Patient Privacy
- 0930 **Break**
- 0945 **Domain 5: Transfer of Care**  
Patient Condition | Interdisciplinary Collaboration | Documentation | Post-Discharge Follow-Up
- 1010 **Domain 6: Central Sterile Processing**  
Environment of Care | Cleaning and Decontamination | Packaging and Sterilization | Storage
- 1220 **Lunch**
- 1320 **Domain 7: Emergency Situations**  
Cardiac Arrest | Fire | Malignant Hyperthermia
- 1450 **Break**
- 1505 **Domain 8: Management**  
Critical Thinking | Delegation and Mentor | Healthcare Industry Representatives | Product Evaluation and Selection
- 1530 **Domain 9: Professional Accountability**  
Scope of Practice | Competency | Evidence-Based Practice | Quality Improvement
- 1600 **Adjourn**

## Accreditation

### RN/LPN: 13.5 Contact Hours

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