



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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