



Azusa Pacific University School of Nursing
Perioperative Nursing Course
September 8 - December 22, 2018

School of Nursing

Want to be an OR Nurse?

This 16-week academic course is delivered by experienced OR APU faculty with a combination of didactic content, skills, and simulation, OR preceptorship, and Association of PeriOperative Registered Nurses (AORN) online modules. This content, based on AORN standards and clinical preceptorships in the OR, will establish a baseline for perioperative competency development and assessment.

Applicants should meet with their hospital's nursing leadership to determine their support for providing a preceptor and work schedule adjustment and the possibility of a paid preceptorship, tuition assistance, and future employment in their OR before enrolling in this course. (If not employed at a hospital, or as a new graduate, please contact us prior to enrolling in this course).

Course includes:

- AORN PERIOP 101 Online Modules (27 Modules & AORN Videos & Testing)
- Two required textbooks (\$310 Value)
- 58 BRN Contact Education Hours from the Azusa Pacific University School of Nursing Continuing Education Department for didactic/skills/clinical hours
- 8 Saturday sessions for didactic learning & skills training from 0800 to 1200 hosted by Methodist Hospital of Southern California Arcadia, a hospital affiliated partner with APU School of Nursing: September 8 & 15, October 27, November 3 & 17, December 1, 15, & 22.
- 11 8-hour shifts of preceptorship in the OR on a weekday (M-F) at your place of employment (88 hours total).
- 16 week course facilitated by a MSN-Prepared Instructor, a Manager active in Perioperative Practice and AORN Certified.
- AORN Certificate of PERIOP101 Course Completion and 41.7 Contact Hours from AORN upon successful completion of the AORN PERIOP 101 Course and final exam.
- 1-year membership to AORN (\$160 Value)

Cost is \$1770 including Castle Branch background check and health status tracker completion.

This course is not a guarantee of employment in an OR. Upon completion of this course, the nurse will require further orientation in the OR, specific to their employer's orientation policies, to achieve competency. AORN recommends approximately 6-12 months of continued orientation, depending on previous experience as an RN and your employers' needs.

Apply now as seats are limited.

Contact: Cathy McPhee at cmcphee@apu.edu with questions or to request an application. 714-335-0556.