

**Registered Nurses are you looking to specialize in the Operating Room?
Nursing and Human Resources Leaders do you have operating room vacancies?
Azusa Pacific University's Perioperative Nursing Course is now accepting applicants!**

Operating Room Nurses provide professional nursing care to patients undergoing surgery by preparing and maintaining the operating room for all surgical procedures including special equipment needed for daily procedures and emergencies, positioning the patient, assisting, scrubbing, and circulating. This 16-week course will provide basic didactic perioperative education and skills that will give the novice OR nurse the rationale and theory needed to provide safe patient care, used in conjunction with a clinical preceptorship.

Course Cost is \$2,495 (\$500 non-refundable deposit) includes:

- Online and face-to-face learning from an experienced OR nurse educator
- Access to all AORN Periop 101: A Core Curriculum™ course modules, skills checklists, and videos; text books; and 1-year membership in AORN
- Class and skills lab at one of our convenient host hospital sites
- Precepted clinical experience (arranged in collaboration with the RN and hospital)
- 58 BRN-approved contact hours of CE credit + 39.8 contact hours from AORN for completion of Periop 101: A Core Curriculum™
- Coordinated enrollment
- Required background check and health status tracker completion (additional fee for CastleBranch or Complio)

Applicants and nurse leaders should meet to determine support for providing a preceptor, work schedule adjustment, the possibility of a paid clinical practicum, tuition assistance, and future employment in their OR before enrolling in this course. For all applicants, a confirmed clinical site will be needed to be enrolled in this course and full COVID vaccination is required by our host hospital for skills sessions.

Nursing and Human Resources Leadership, should consider this course as a mechanism to support the practice transition of high performing RNs in your organization who are interested in the exciting specialty of Perioperative Nursing, or newly licensed RNs as potential candidates for employment, utilizing the course and clinical practicum as your pipeline for perioperative hiring.

To register, ask questions, or request registration information, contact:

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Apply now!
Space is limited.

