

## Periop Nursing: Beyond the Basics

October 21, 2025 8:00AM-4:00PM

Astera Health, Wadena, MN

### Description

This comprehensive course has been designed to build on the concepts learned in the “Fundamentals of Perioperative Nursing” course to provide Registered Nurses a thorough introduction to perioperative nursing. It focuses on fine-tuning skills in patient assessment, critical thinking, and decision-making needed for the nurse to provide safe care for the surgical patient.

### Key Learning Objectives:

- Identify components of a preoperative nursing assessment and other activities required to prepare patients for surgery
- Apply critical thinking to effectively assist anesthesia during perioperative care of the patient
- Demonstrate managing levels of care, preparing patients for discharge, and employing critical thinking skills to ensure patient safety and recovery in the post-operative period
- Perform basic scrub nurse duties such as: scrubbing, gowning, gloving, setting up the mayo stand and back table, and assisting the surgeon
- Demonstrate knowledge of specific case types through practice of mock procedures focused on set up, equipment needs, positioning devices, prepping, and draping

**Who Should Attend:** Operating Room Nurses

**Instructor:** Thomas Galaviz Reed, RN, BSN, PHN, CST, Anoka Technical College

**Continuing Education:** Contact Hours: 8.0

*This workshop is designed to meet the continuing education requirements for the MN Board of Nursing. It is the responsibility of the attendee to determine whether these activities meet the current criteria for continuing education.*

### Registration Fees

**Medi-Sota Members: \$300/person**

**Non-Medi-Sota Members: \$375/Person**

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Prior to the program, you will receive an email with course connection & materials. Registration Deadline: Oct 20th by 5 pm this ensures all registrants will receive course information & any materials in a timely manner. The recording will be available to all registrants for 60 days.

If you should have any questions, contact  
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*Cancellations must be made no later than 15 business days prior to the start of the course. The full course fee will be charged if cancellation is made in less than 15 business days. Full refunds will be given for all classes cancelled by Medi-Sota. Registration is transferable to another person.*