

Fundamentals of Perioperative Nursing 101

Friday, November 20, 2026

8:00 am- 4:30 pm

Glacial Ridge

Glenwood, MN

This course consists of lab and lecture components related to perioperative nursing. The focus will be on fundamental principles related to providing safe care in the operating room environment. This includes: effective collaboration with team members, critical thinking, and implementing nursing guidelines, concepts, and skills related to the RN circulator role.

Objectives:

- Explain the role of the circulating nurse.
- Demonstrate common circulating skills; positioning on OR tables, basic instrument identification, opening sterile supplies, counting sharps/sponges, OR prep/cleaning, patient prepping techniques, tracking blood loss, instrument sterility assurance.
- Explain important surgical principles; principles of asepsis, draping techniques, scrubbing, gowning, gloving, patient assessment, documentation, common types of anesthesia, measures taken for patient safety, proper OR attire, fire safety, and collaboration with anesthesia providers.

Who Should Attend: New Graduate RNs, Experienced RNs new to the OR, Pre/Post-op RNs

Presenter: Melissa Bailey, RN, MA, CSPDT, Anoka Technical College

Continuing Education: Clock 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 nurse to determine whether these activities meet the current criteria for continuing education.

Registration Fees

Medi-Sota Members: \$325/Person

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

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Prior to the program, you will receive an email with any additional course information. **Registration deadline: November 19 2026 at 5 pm ensures all registrants will receive course information and materials in a timely manner.**

If you should have any questions contact Alyssa Christianson at
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