Using evidence-based guidelines, AORN (Association of periOperative Registered Nurses) defines the perioperative standards that support efficient, safe, and measurable results in the OR – enabling high-performing surgical teams, stronger margins, and improved patient outcomes.
RN Retirement

- ~40% of RNs are older than 50.
- 27% of nurses in 2017 said they were planning to retire within one year.
- 20% of perioperative nurses are expected to retire within the next 5 years.

Demand for Periop RNs

- +1-2% every year from 2014 to 2024

Surgical Procedures

- 53.3 million procedures were performed in freestanding ambulatory surgery centers in 2006.
- 51.4 million in-patient surgeries were performed in 2010.
- Both continue to increase annually.

Survey Readiness

- Half of all hospitals surveyed by the Joint Commission in 2017 received “high risk of harm” deficiencies.
- Sterilization and high-level disinfection are among the most common issues.

Differentiate Your Facility

Provide standardized, evidence-based education on safe perioperative practice, as well as resources to support your team’s professional development.

PARTNER WITH AORN TO SUPPORT YOUR PERIOPERATIVE TEAMS.
These facility solutions include educational and clinical resources based on AORN's *Guidelines for Perioperative Practice*. By relying on evidence-based solutions, healthcare leaders can be assured their teams – whether new to the surgical setting or with many years of experience – are practicing at the highest level of competency and patients are receiving the best care possible.
EVIDENCE-BASED RECOMMENDATIONS

AORN *Guidelines for Perioperative Practice* are a collection of evidence-based recommendations that, when implemented, guide the delivery of safe surgical patient care and help achieve workplace safety.

The Guidelines are updated throughout the year with new recommendations that:

- Cover a broad range of topics addressing the foundations of perioperative practice
- Focus on the challenges stemming from new technology and evolving regulations
- Improve survey-readiness — many state health organizations and other regulatory bodies refer to the *Guidelines for Perioperative Practice* in annual surveys
OUTPATIENT SURGERY SOLUTIONS BASED ON THE GUIDELINES

A comprehensive collection of evidence-based solutions is available for ASCs and outpatient surgery departments to meet a wide variety of needs. Our team can help you determine which courses, events, and resources will be the most effective in meeting your staff’s education, development, and professional advancement goals.

**Facility Reference Center**
This one-stop online site enables ASC subscribers to easily access the *Guidelines for Perioperative Practice*, plus other integrated resources and tools.

**Periop 101: A Core Curriculum™ ASC**
This standardized learning plan incorporates education for perioperative practice, with additional skills for the ambulatory setting such as pre-op and post-op care, and discharge planning throughout the course of the perioperative visit.

**Periop 202™**
This essential program provides education to nurses who are new to specialty surgical procedures or want a refresher. Subject matter experts and AORN are developing the initial Periop 202 courses in orthopedics to help guide clinical decisions, policies, and practices. The Orthopedics Library currently includes spine procedures, orthopedic trauma, and total hip and knee arthroplasties.

**Prep for CNOR**
This two-day, in-person course is hosted in your facility to kick-start your nurses’ CNOR® certification process. Nurses engage with peers and interact with an RN expert on the *Guidelines for Perioperative Practice*. The LIVE program also includes two online assessments to pinpoint knowledge gaps, a study plan, and 17.4 contact hours.*

**Prep for CNOR Online**
This comprehensive, self-paced four-month course includes 56 learning modules, 49 contact hours, and a money-back guarantee. Prep for CNOR is the only CNOR study program developed from AORN’s *Guidelines for Perioperative Practice*, a primary reference for the exam.*

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SAFE SURGERY TOGETHER

ASC Administrator Training Live
A three-and-half-day comprehensive in-person seminar for new and experienced ASC administrators and medical directors to enhance their business, finance, and management skills. Attendees also receive access to a 4-month online program to further hone their expertise in running a successful and profitable surgery center (total 35.9 contact hours). This course also helps you prepare for the CASC® certification exam.

Financial and Business Operations for ASC Administrators
This one-day course, taught by a CPA, will introduce accounting principles, business office terminology, critical reports, and useful tools to help the administrator in the role. The course can be taken alone, or as part of the full ASC Administrator Training Live program.

AORN Syntegrity®
As the only EHR nursing content built by perioperative clinicians, AORN Syntegrity is based on the most current AORN Guidelines for Perioperative Practice and the latest version of the Perioperative Nursing Data set (PNDS). This add-on to your existing EHR supports evidence-based practices to prevent surgical risks, and create more efficient processes for improving care protocols and outcomes, and lowering costs.

Career Center
Recruit high-performing professionals using this premier online employment site for perioperative nurses. Connect with thousands of perioperative nurse job seekers who are engaged and passionate about patient safety through 1,200 active and searchable candidate profiles, over 2,500 active job seekers, hundreds of new registrations per month, and 44,000 monthly job views. Open positions are communicated through our newsletter which has a distribution of over 80,000.

ASC Group Membership
Demonstrate a commitment to advancing your team’s skills and professional development, improve onboarding processes, and reinforce standardized, evidence-based education plans through an ASC group membership.

ASC In-Service of the Month
This ready-to-use, evidence-based in-service education reinforces knowledge, addresses quality issues, and meets regulatory requirements for outpatient facilities and ambulatory surgery centers. The in-service library will be updated on a continuing basis to ensure relevant and timely education for your team.
Global Surgical Conference & Expo
The largest gathering of perioperative nurses in the world supports your team’s education and networking needs, including more than 70 educational sessions, access to the latest perioperative trends and technologies, and a chance to engage with more than 5,600 other perioperative professionals from around the world.

Leadership Summit at Global Surgical Conference & Expo
A three-day seminar focused on the management and business priorities for running successful surgical services. Ideal for succession planning, the summit has two tracks, one for emerging leaders and another for experienced executives.

ASC Summit Global Surgical Conference & Expo
ASC directors, administrators, and staff gain extensive financial management knowledge in this program, including how to effectively manage ASC budgets, contain costs, and more. Inspirational speakers also present innovative ideas for managing a successful business. Attendees have full access to AORN Global Surgical Conference & Expo education sessions and the Expo Hall.

Outpatient Surgery Magazine
*Outpatient Surgery Magazine*, a division of AORN, Inc., serves as the meeting place for decision-makers in facilities where ambulatory surgery is done.

The magazine facilitates the exchange of ideas, advice, experiences and information between surgical facility management team members. It also delivers relevant info and advice from experts, professional advisors, industry, and others. It helps readers achieve Excellence, Efficiency, Economy, Employee Safety, Empowerment and Entrepreneurship through ethical, balanced, accurate journalism.

AORN members receive the monthly digital issue as a benefit.

OR Excellence®
Pamper yourself while soaking up tons of great ideas at the OR Excellence Conference, hosted by *Outpatient Surgery Magazine*. Celebrating its 11th year, ORX is all about bringing together surgical facility leaders and vendors to interact, network and learn together. The innovative and interactive learning format covers a broad range of topics from expanding your caseload to growing more profitable, protecting your employees and assets, and more. It all happens in a fun, interactive environment that’s almost certainly unlike any other conference you’ve experienced.
Partner with AORN

AORN is dedicated to helping you recruit, retain, and educate your ASC team with our portfolio of evidence-based resources.

Access solutions to help improve surgical services and patient outcomes.

Contact: periopsolutions@aorn.org.

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