

Earn a certificate this summer in Introduction to OR Nursing

May 31-July 21 A new innovative Perioperative Nursing Certificate runs eight weeks and includes five clinical experience days.

The operating room can be one of the most challenging and rewarding environments in patient care. The field of OR nursing, according to the US Bureau of Labor Statistics, is expected to grow by 19 percent into the next decade while the average salary for OR nurses tends to be higher than other nurses, with a range from \$49,000 to over \$93,000, depending on location, experience, education, and certifications.

With more than 60 percent of OR nurses expected to retire by the end of 2022, the opportunity for recent nursing graduates, and existing nurses, to move into this dynamic arena has never been better.

Exposure to perioperative nursing is limited in undergraduate education. However, Oakton's elective structure introduces you to both theory and clinical experience.

NUR 213 Perioperative Nursing credit hours: 3:1.5:3

This course is designed to provide students with an introduction to, and experiential learning opportunity in, perioperative nursing. Students are exposed to the knowledge and skills required to provide safe, patient-centered care in the operating environment. Clinical component allows students to work in multidisciplinary teams in the care of the perioperative patient. Students will focus on strategies that foster communication and quality patient care.

Prerequisite: Successful completion of one year of a nursing program that includes clinical experience. And fulfillment of all clinical requirements

Faculty approval and verification of clinical requirements is required to register.

Summer registration opens in March, class size is limited, reserve your spot today.

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