



2012

**OPERATING ROOM EDUCATIONAL
CURRICULUM**

Jersey City Medical City	OR 2WEST	
Program Name	Operating Room Education	
Language(s)	English	
Target Audience	Perioperative Staff	
Target learning end time	December 2012	
Program Setting	Operating Rooms (RM 8)	
	Operating Room Lounge	
	Conference Rooms	
Duration	Weeks: 40	Session Time: 1 hr
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A. Brief Description of Program

The Operating Room Educational Curriculum was developed from the Needs assessment given to the Perioperative Staff in January 2012. The Needs Assessment results were:

- a) The Perioperative Staff asked for knowledge of unit specific policies (85%)
- b) The Perioperative Staff asked for knowledge of AORN Standards (50%)
- c) The Perioperative Staff asked for opportunities for educational enrichment (45%)

B. Program Theme

The Program is based from the results of the needs assessment and is ongoing. The topics were covered in the 2012 Competencies with full integration into the weekly in-services. The themes are Unit Specific Policies, AORN Standards, and Educational Enrichment. Through each session an introduction to cultural change is injected.

C. Need Assessment Results Implementation

Unit Specific Policies	Electrosurgery	March 2012-covered in in-service
	Maintaining a Sterile Field	April 2012-covered in in-service
	Surgical Patient Skin Antisepsis	May 2012 - covered in in-service
AORN Standards	Perioperative Traffic Patterns	April 2012-covered in in-service
	Sponge, Sharp and Instrument Counts	April 2012-covered in in-service
Educational Enrichment	Event-related Sterilization Updates	March 2012-covered in in-service April 2012-covered in in-service June 2012-covered in in-service
	Outside sources for Clinical Training & Resources	Ongoing with AORN Periop 101, Medline University.com and Covidien – healthstream.com/surgicaleducation
Unit Specific Policies	Site Identification and Time Out	July, August, September 2012
	Surgical Wound Classification	July, August, September 2012
AORN Standards	Safe Medication Practices	October, November, December 2012
	Guidelines for care of patients with Latex Allergy	October, November, December 2012
AORN Standards	Surgical Attire	January-December 2012

D. Specific Knowledge and Skills

Perioperative Staff should be able to demonstrate, verbalize and implement the knowledge attained from policies and AORN Standards gained from the weekly in-services. The cultural change will be seen in the mastering of the basic perioperative performance criteria and adhering to the policies of the organization.

E. Other Types of Assessment and Evidence of Learning – Formative Assessments

The Perioperative Staff will demonstrate evidence of learning in role play sessions and consorted dialogues with colleagues and hospital staff.

Examples	Brief description
Role Play	Customer Service Sharps Safety Communication