

Continuing Education Programme in Comprehensive Operating Room Nursing & Management



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The P. D. Hinduja National Hospital & Medical Research Centre is a multifaceted healthcare organization. It is committed to establish the essential facilities required to enhance Quality Healthcare comparable to International Standards, for the larger sections of our society.

Our institution has a good reputation for leading in the provision of Quality Health care Services and in Advanced Technology. Considering the accelerating scientific, technical and social changes, the nurses are challenged to be more accountable. The enhancement of the nursing profession can be best achieved by an education appropriate to the advanced times.

Philosophy of the course

The nurse's importance to the patient during a critical event as surgery requires a blend of scientific knowledge, with the therapeutic use of self, in an act of caring, supporting, teaching and bonding.

Our Process of caring involves humanistic attention to all aspects of a patient's personhood; we attend to the science of our work, and to the art of nursing, as we provide care that is competent and compassionate.

The spiritual meaning of being with another person during one of the most lonely, and fearful events in his / her life, is not our occupation; it is our sacred place to be valued, given with gentleness and fiercely protected as part of the essence of Peri-operative Nursing.

"Comprehensive Operating Room Nursing" describes the experience of the patient before, during and after surgery.

Course Title

"Comprehensive Operating Room Nursing & Management"

Aim of the programme

The course in Comprehensive Operating Room Nursing will meet the requirement in enhancing knowledge and skills in comprehensive nursing, inclusive of both independent and interdependent role dimensions during the immediate pre, intra and post operative periods.

Objectives

- To enhance the learning of advanced nursing practice, by planning and implementing the program directed towards successful surgery, recovery from surgery or support in time of bereavement.
- To instill confidence in the trainees by permitting them to effectively function in the various operating fields.
- To develop competence in dealing with medical and surgical emergencies.
- To apply principles in practice of advanced surgical technology and subsequently assist the team in performing these high tech. and complex surgical interventions.
- To function as essential members of the surgical team, who could continue to advocate, prevent and collaborate while caring for the patient.
- To develop administrative abilities in order to plan, educate, supervise and coordinate operating room functions.
- To develop confidence in patient advocacy and in handling ethical and legal issues in the operating room.
- To enhance the knowledge in the practice of infection control in the operating room.

Criteria for admission to the course

- The candidate should have passed Diploma / Degree in Nursing & Midwifery in English medium. Male candidates could be exempted from Midwifery.
- Candidate seeking enrollment into the course is required to apply on the prescribed Performa.
- The selection of the candidate to the program will be subject to her / his passing the entrance examination (written test and interview).
- The candidate should have fluency of expression in the English language.
- Candidate who is eligible for the course could be either:
 - a. Graduate recently passed out from School / College of Nursing.
 - b. Registered nurse having maximum one year of hospital experience.

- Candidate seeking admission for the training programme from States other than Maharashtra will be required to produce the bonafide certificate from her / his respective State Nursing Council.
- Candidates having O.R. working experience would be preferred.

Terms & Conditions

- Duration of course - The program is of 6 months duration on a full time basis. On successful completion of the course, he / she will qualify for a Certificate of training issued by the Management of the hospital.
- Duty hours - the candidate will be required to work in 'shifts' and on call duty'.
- Holidays - The candidate will be entitled to a weekly off day and hospital holidays.
- Attendance - Is important. 95% attendance will be required, and exceptions for consideration will include sick leave and emergency leave not exceeding a period of seven days.
- Make up period - The candidate will be required to make up hours for deficiency in course work, both in theory and practical.
- Exemption from course - In any eventuality of long term illness requiring hospitalization, or infectious diseases, the candidate would be required to discontinue the training under the medical certification of the concerned treating consultant.
- Examination - On completion of the course, the candidate will be required to take the final examination.
- Categories of candidates:
 - a. In-house candidates - Employed staff nurses of our hospital
 - b. Deputed candidates from other hospitals
 - c. Private candidates

Deputed and private candidates

- Candidate's admission into the program will be subject to medical fitness as prescribed by the management.
- Candidate's admission will be confirmed on payment of the specified fees as detailed below:

Admission fees	Rs. 500.00
Caution deposit (Refundable)	Rs. 1000.00
Laundry fees	Rs. 1000.00
Tuition fees	Rs. 3000.00
Library fees	Rs. 500.00
Examination fees	Rs. 150.00
Mark-sheet & certification fees	Rs. 100.00
Transcript fees	Rs. 100.00
Total	Rs. 6350.00

- Candidate will need to undertake the training on a non-residential basis. However, when on emergency or on call duties, necessary provisions to stay on the campus will be arranged.
- Medical benefits entitled to the staff will be the courtesy of the hospital management as per hospital rules.
- In case the candidate wishes to discontinue the training, he / she will be required to forfeit the paid fees and caution deposit.
- On completion of the course, the caution deposit will be refunded without accrued interest.
- In any eventuality of long-term illness requiring hospitalization, or infectious diseases, he / she would be required to discontinue the training and the caution deposit will be refunded.

No. of candidates

Total number of candidates per batch, in a year will be 15*

Course Description

When the ultimate goal of nursing is to provide safe, effective, high quality care, the Nursing Process is the clinical inquiry model that links scientific knowledge - a conceptual frame-work for Comprehensive Operating Room Nursing.

This systematic, rational and deliberate nursing process supports the premise that

*subject to change

nurses function intellectually and with purpose. The curriculum will comprise of the following subjects in the total available working hours.

Distribution of theory portions in specified hours

Sr. No.	Subjects	Theory hours & demo
1.	Foundations of Comprehensive O. R. Nursing	20
2.	Techniques in O. R.	10
3.	Surgical Specialities & Biotechnology	10
4.	Multi disciplinary Comprehensive Nursing	6
5.	O. R. Administration	7
6.	Basics in Nursing Research	10
	Total	63

Distribution in clinical areas

- Subject to change as per academic calendar

Offered operating Room Experiences	Weeks
General and plastic	3
Urology and Gynaec	3
ENT	3
Orthopedic	3
Neurology	3
Cardiac	3
Ophthalmic	2
Recovery room	2

Other Clinical Postings include:

CSSD, Endoscopy, Minor OT, Gamma Knife & IVF Department

Total Clinical Hours: 942

Examination Scheme

The students will be evaluated constantly by means of regular internal assessment both in theory and practical. At the end of the program, a final examination will be conducted.

Paper	Duration	Subject	Examination		
			Int.	Ext.	Total
I	2 hours	Theory Foundations of Comp. O. R. Nursing	25	50	75
II	2 hours	Part A - Techniques in O. R. Part B - Surgical specialties & Biotechnology	25	50	75
III	2 hours	Multidisciplinary Comp. Nursing O. R. Administration Basics in Nursing Research	25	50	75
IV		Practical Comprehensive Operating Room Nursing	50	100	150

Standard for passing

Minimum passing marks	:	60%
Distinction	:	80% and above
First class	:	70% - 79%
Second class	:	60% - 69%

Requisite for filling application

- Qualification certificate
- Maharashtra Nursing Council registration certificate
- Letter of deputation, in case of deputed candidates
- Work experience certificate, if applicable
- Medical fitness certificate
- Any other professional certificates