

PERIOPERATIVE NURSING PROGRAM
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Choose a Career that Counts

The Perioperative Nursing Program is designed to prepare the registered nurse to function as an entry level staff nurse in the operating room providing professional care for surgical patients ranging from newborns to the elderly. The course focuses on the perioperative nurse's responsibilities in the preparation and sterilization of supplies and equipment, operative nursing aspects in special surgical fields, teaching role of the staff nurse, and the principles and techniques of supervision and team management of an operating room.

Students will be evaluated in each area of study completed, with both didactic and clinical application. Documentation shall be employed to provide both students and program officials with indications of student academic standing and progress. Students will receive a certificate at the end of the 20-week course.

Discover the exciting spirit of surgical teamwork and the strong commitment to quality patient care.

Join a Tradition of Excellence

The School is supported by the Baptist Health System, allowing students to learn in some of the most modern and well-equipped hospitals in the Southwest.

Our Success is Measured by Yours

Graduates are highly desired by employers.

Class size is small and allows attention to individual student learning needs.

Faculty have advanced clinical experience and nursing expertise in surgical services.

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Start Date: January and July

Program Length: 20 weeks.

Class Size: 12 students.

Admissions Eligibility

Applicants must be either a registered nurse with a current Texas license or a graduate nurse who is eligible to sit for the NCLEX-RN. The exam must be successfully passed prior to the end of the course in order to receive a certificate of completion.

Curriculum Plan

20 weeks; 679 clock hours

PN 100	Principles of Perioperative Nursing
PN 101	Patient Advocacy and Instrumentation
PN 102	Fundamentals of Infection Control
PN 103	Perioperative Nursing Skills I
PN 104	Perioperative Nursing Skills II
PN 105	Specialty Unit I - Surgical Equipment
PN 106	Specialty Unit II - Surgical Procedures

The Baptist Health System School of Health Professions is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Educational opportunities are offered without regard to color, age, national origin, religion, gender, or disability. Each student must be able to meet the required objectives for each course. The Baptist Health System School of Health Professions are authorized under federal law to enroll nonimmigrant alien students.