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Dates:

September 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29
2020

October 6, 13, 20, & 27 2020

Time:

14:00 - 15:00

Location: Conference Room JCP
7610-C

Registration:

• [Main OR PACU](#)
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Pre-registration is not required.

**Intended Audience: UIHC Pre
and Post Op Nurses**

The program is open to any staff
nurse in the pre and post
operative work setting
employed at UI Hospitals and
Clinic Department of Nursing
Services.

Fees: There is no fee for
attending CPAN/CAPA
Certification Study and Review
Sessions Series for nursing CEU
credits.

CPAN/CAPA CERTIFICATION STUDY AND REVIEW SESSIONS

**Weekly study and review group sponsored by the perioperative division for Main
Operating Room Post-Anesthesia Care Unit/Day of Surgery Admission (PACU/DOSA),
Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) pre/post, and Stead Family Children's Hospital (SFCH)
pre/post**

Purpose/Description:

The Certified Post Anesthesia Nurse/Corrective Action Preventative Action (CPAN/CAPA)
certification study and review sessions focus on topics to enhance the learning and
understanding of topics that will be covered on the exam.

Program Objective:

Discuss topics pertinent to nurses working in the preanesthesia arena. These topics are
designed for enrichment of knowledge and prepare the individual for taking the certification
exam.

Topic/Speakers by week:

1. Discuss the steps to becoming CAPA/CPAN certified.
Review the respiratory, cardiovascular, peripheral vascular and hematological
systems, as related to perioperative nursing care.
2. Continue review of the respiratory, cardiovascular, peripheral vascular,
hematological systems and neurologic and gastrointestinal systems, as related to
perioperative nursing care.
3. Review the renal and integumentary system, as related to perioperative nursing
care.
4. Review the genitourlogic, reproductive, and musculoskeletal system, as related to
perioperative nursing care.
5. Review the endocrine system, fluids and electrolytes, as related to perioperative
nursing care.
6. Discuss maintenance of normothermia, physiologic comfort and the therapy.
7. Perform basic anesthesia presentation.
8. Discuss anesthesia and malignant hyperthermia.
9. Discuss American Society of Post Anesthesia Nurses (ASPN) standards and
regulatory guidelines.

Nursing CEUs:

1 contact hour/session will be granted by University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics
Department of Nursing (IBN Approved Provider #34). Participants must attend each
session in its entirety to receive full credit; **partial credit will not be awarded.** Questions
concerning nursing credit should be directed to the Nursing Clinical Education Center at
319-356-1238.

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