

Online - Theatre Preparation Course for Surgical First Assistants

Overview of the course:

The Online Theatre Preparation Course for Surgical First Assistants is an 8 week competency based, professionally led programme which has been created to enable the Surgical First Assistant to develop the underpinning knowledge and a range of skills within the operating theatre.

The course is aimed at those who are preparing to undertake further study to assist the surgeon during a surgical procedure. This structured programme is intended to provide a set of challenges and demands as you develop this new area of clinical practice. We hope the course provides a good foundation for to do this.

Candidates are able to commence the 8 week programme at a date of their choice and are offered the opportunity to submit a completed portfolio of evidence developed during the course. Successful candidates will be provided with written feedback and a certificate of competence.

The aim of the course is to:

- Provide theoretical support to the competency-based training undertaken in the practitioner's own workplace.
- Provide a structured approach to the development of knowledge and skills that will enable practitioners to care effectively and safely for patients throughout the patients' journey within the operating theatre.
- Enable critical examination of the delivery of evidence-based care for the patient undergoing care within the operating theatre environment.
- Promote the development of a critical understanding of the professional, ethical and legal implications of working in the operating theatre environment.

The course will include:

- Course documents, portfolio development & competences
- Surgical documentation, record keeping & pre-operative preparation of the surgical patient
- Theatre etiquette
- Basic principles of patient safety within the operating room including surgical time out" and "correct site marking
- Surgical scrub technique, gowning & gloving
- Professional & legal aspects related to the operating room practice
- Basic Surgical instrumentation, sutures & surgical needles
- Understanding surgical preparation of the patient, hair removal, skin preparation & draping
- Positioning of the surgical patient
- Peri-operative inadvertent hypothermia,
- Prevention of deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism
- Pathology and specimen management
- Tissue viability, surgical wound classification & wound dressings in theatre
- Decontamination, disinfection, reprocessing, sterile storage & distribution

Further information including the programme can be viewed on our website: www.pepractice.co.uk

The course fee is £400.00. The course fee will include access to the on-line documentation and supporting course material, tutorial support, certificate of completion if portfolio submitted and successful.

To reserve your place on this course or to obtain additional application forms please contact: PEP :jenny@pepractice.co.uk

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(Please complete all sections of this application form in block capitals).

Surname: Forenames: Title:

Address:

Telephone (daytime):

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Email Address:

Vital: all correspondence will be via
email for confirmations

Present Appointment -
Hospital:

Requested date of commencement
(at least 2 weeks following submission of application form)

Please indicate your preferred start date from our website:

PAYMENT:

Please tick the box next to your payment method:

I enclose a Cheque / Postal Order payable to 'PEP':

Or pay on line, www.pepractice.co.uk

Once complete, please return this form along with your payment to;

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Please note, in the event of a cancelled booking a 20% administration fee will be charged. If your delegate fees are to be paid on invoice, all fees must be received prior to you attending this event.