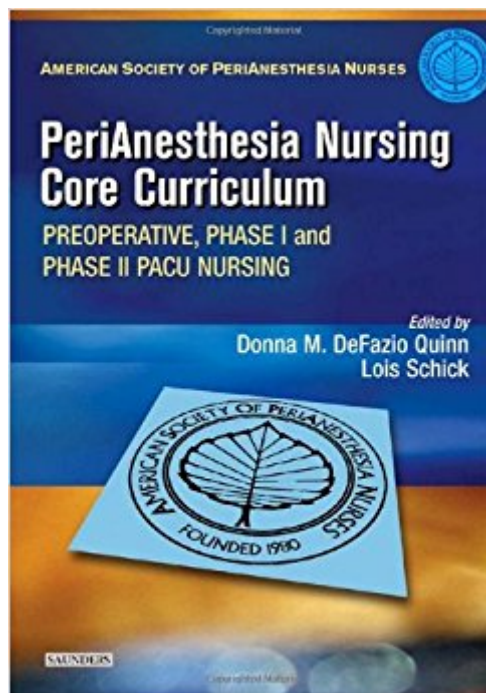




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# PeriAnesthesia Nursing Core Curriculum: Preoperative, Phase I And Phase II PACU Nursing, 1e



## Synopsis

To best serve the needs of practicing perianesthesia nurses, content from Core Curriculum for PeriAnesthesia Nursing, 4th Edition and Ambulatory Surgical Nursing Core Curriculum were combined into one new core, PeriAnesthesia Nursing Core Curriculum. This new core adds additional key content to provide the most comprehensive reference for perianesthesia practice, from preanesthesia through postanesthesia Phase 3. This one resource provides practicing perianesthesia nurses with the complete scope of practice in line with and as defined by ASPAN. Focuses on ASPAN's full scope of perianesthesia nursing practice regardless of the practice setting. Provides the core content necessary to demonstrate competency as a perianesthesia nurse. Includes a section on LifeSpan Considerations, Unit 3, to help the nurse understand the full scope of perianesthesia care from pediatrics through older adult life. Unit 4, Competency of Preoperative Assessment incorporates all aspects of the complete assessment of the patient and family including key areas such as cultural and alternative/complementary therapies. Unit 6, Surgical Specialties provides a consistent format presentation for each specialty area, including anatomy and physiology, pathophysiology, operative procedures, postanesthesia priorities: phases 1, 2, and 3, and where necessary, potential complications including anesthesia and pain management. An appendix on Certification Concepts and Testing Strategies along with the core content provides an outstanding tool to prepare for certification as a perianesthesia nurse (CPAN) or as an ambulatory perianesthesia nurse (CAPA).

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This is an EXCELLENT resource. Greatly puzzled by the negative reviews of others. Yes, it is in outline form, not narrative form. This makes it concise, and so much more efficient as a study tool. Everything you need to know for CAPA or CPAN certification is in this book. I am extremely happy I purchased this book.

This is an 2004 .It is old for my test ,Capa,spring of 2015.i knew that when I bought it hoping for questions at the end of chapters but there are none.The basic Anatomy and physiology hasn't changed or basic drugs. I bought it to review basic stuff for 28.00 rather than the 2011 for 80. I have other study books to add to it.

Did not know it was outdated

Current information. Tedious reading, but probably due to the amount of technical information. Good information for prep for certification testing.

This is written in outline form! They authors did not write in descriptive, full sentences. It's like being back in college and taking notes, but you never heard the lecture. It's very dry and boring. You will fall asleep and not learn a thing. The book is expensive too. My suggestion, buy the Nancy Burden book on perianesthesia.

This book is terrible. It is written in an outline format, impossible to read, a complete joke and waste of money. I guarantee this will be a paperweight if you are silly enough to buy it.

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