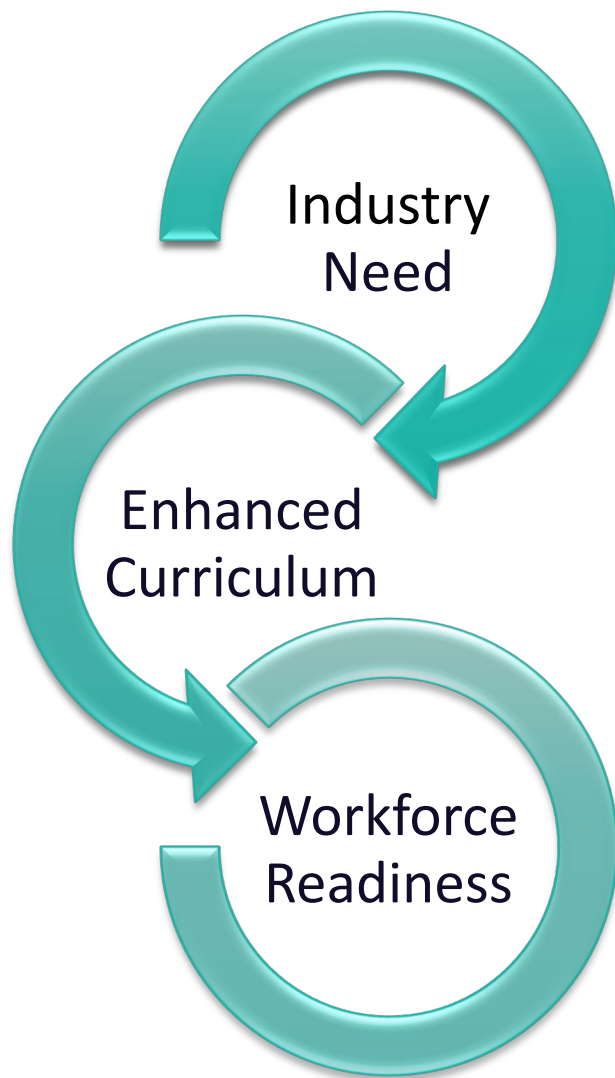


Perioperative Nursing Opportunities & Awareness

Taking industry needs and applying advanced curriculum to better prepare our students to be ready for the workforce.



LEVEL 1

Lunch & Learns

- Perioperative Nursing Lunch & Learns are offered to each nursing program.
- Multiple schools take advantage of this opportunity. These events are offered throughout the day and do not have to be scheduled during lunch.
- To schedule a Lunch & Learn email ashley.king@wfscapitalarea.com.

Shared Resources

- HWACT hosts a Perioperative Academy in the Spring.
- During this event students are able to learn about career options in perioperative nursing as well as get hands-on experience in a simulation lab.
- For more information on the academy email ashley.king@wfscapitalarea.com.

UT Modules

- UT faculty created 2 modules to teach student the fundamentals in the OR.
- The modules are located on the StudentMax website under Resources for other schools to utilize.
- For more information contact Carol Gaskamp at cgaskamp@mail.nur.utexas.edu.

Perioperative Fundamentals Course

- Texas A&M utilizes a Perioperative Fundamentals Course for their students.
- There is \$20 fee per student for this course.
- For more information contact Ann Utterback at Utterback@tamu.edu.

ACC Surgical Tech Video

- ACC utilized their Surgical Tech resources to create an informational video to share about the basics of working in the operating room.
- For more information contact Nina Almasy at nalmasy@austincc.edu.

Perioperative Academy

- HWACT facilitates the opportunity for colleges and universities to share Perioperative resources that promote Perioperative learning.
- For a list of available resources please email ashley.king@wfscapitalarea.com

Texas A&M Perioperative Specialty

- Collaboration with Seton to offer students an in-depth experience in the OR.
- Each student receives specialized training in the OR to prepare them for a perioperative nursing career.
- (4) students are selected each semester to participate in the program. (8) total students per year.
- For more information contact Ann Utterback at Utterback@tamu.edu.

Texas State Capstone or ASE Program

- Student can select Perioperative Nursing as a Capstone structured rotation. Students spend 156 hours in the clinical area working with a preceptor.
- Interested Level 4 students can select Perioperative Nursing in the St. David's Healthcare Advanced Student Experience (ASE) program. Participants complete an additional 172 clinical hours in the Perioperative specialty area. Please email Lynne Bedre at marylynne.bedre@stdavids.com for more information.

UT Program

- Adult Health nursing courses include OR observation in select settings.
- Capstone students may be placed in a perioperative setting.
- Independent study in perioperative nursing may be arranged.
- For more information contact Carol Gaskamp at cgaskamp@mail.nur.utexas.edu.

LEVELS 2 & 3

LEVEL 4