Operating Room Residency Program

Do you dream of becoming an Operating Room Nurse? Well, here’s your chance! We are currently accepting applications for our August 2021 Operating Room Residency Program.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Must have a minimum of 1-year nursing experience at Stamford Hospital
2. Have been employed in his/her present position for at least six months.
3. Have satisfactorily completed the probation period in his/her current job.
4. Have an overall rating of “Satisfactory” on his/her most recent annual performance review.
5. Have no corrective action within the past 12 months.
6. Must have a current CT RN License
7. BSN highly preferred
8. Previous Surgical nursing experience preferred
9. Must have current BLS

All completed applications are due to Sarah Devine in Human Resources no later than July 15th, 2021.

For more information please contact: Sarah Devine, Human Resources Manager at (203) 276-7287 or sdevine@stamhealth.org
**What is Periop 101?**

The **Operating Room Residency Program (Periop 101)** is a 6-month rigorous & blended program with online modules created by the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN) and Stamford Hospital Perioperative Services.

This program combines a standardized, evidence-based online curriculum and textbook readings with hands-on skills labs and a clinical practicum. Plus, all Periop 101 students receive a 1-year complimentary AORN membership.

**What are the course topics?**

Registered nurses taking the training course will cover the following topics:

- Anesthesia
- Endoscopic and Minimally Invasive Surgery
- Environmental Sanitation
- Hemostasis, Sponges, and Drains
- Medications and Solutions
- Patient and Family Education
- PeriAnesthesia Nursing
- Perioperative Assessment
- Perioperative Health Care Information Management
- Perioperative Safety: Introduction, Patient Focus, Equipment Focus
- Positioning the Patient
- Preoperative Skin Antisepsis
- Professionalism
- Safe Use of Surgical Energy
- Scrubbing, Gowning, and Gloving
- Specimens
- Sterile Technique
- Sterilization and Disinfection
- Surgical Draping
- Surgical Instruments
- The Perioperative Environment
- Transmissible Infection Prevention
- Wound Closure
- Wound Healing

**How will I be learning?**

The Periop 101 course is comprised of online learning modules, simulation, and direct patient care experiences. The course is designed to build on basic skills and integrate daily learning into practice. The Periop 101 students will learn to circulate and scrub.

**How many RNs will be in the program?**

The program will consist of five Periop101 students. Each will be assigned a mentor who will guide them through the program in collaboration with the Periop Nurse Educator. Four Periop 101 RNs will be eventually placed in our general in-patient and ambulatory ORs and One Periop 101 RN will be placed in our Stamford/HSS Collaboration Orthopedic ORs.