

# Module 14: Surgical Nursing

## Facilitator Notes

This module takes 3 hours to deliver online. In this module students learn that surgical nursing is a specialized field also known as perioperative nursing and which allows the registered nurse to pursue a career in providing care and support for both pre- and post-surgery patients/clients.

## Study Guide/Materials

Ignatylclus, D.D., Markham, M. L. and Rebar, C. R. (2017). *Medical-Surgical Nursing Concepts for Inter-professional Collaborative Care*, 9<sup>th</sup> ed. Elsevier Canada.

## Skill Assessment

Students in this module will be assessed for these skills:

- Medical and Nursing terminology
- Body systems – knowledge and illustrated anatomy
- Health assessment
- Diagnostic and laboratory test
- Clinical microbiology
- Medication administration

## Learning Activity

Review the anatomy illustration of the body. With your partner identify four common types of fractures and identify a treatment plan for each.

### **Clinical Scenario 1**

*40-year-old Daniel is admitted with a laceration on his heel and has had 15 stitches. Daniel's wound is not healing and opening up this afternoon. You are the nurse assigned to this client.*

You have two (2) minutes to read the scenario. You will have seven (7) minutes to:

- Obtain a brief, focused and relevant history
- Address client concern
- Conduct a physical assessment as needed

NOTE: As they proceed with the examination, the candidates must explain to the examiner what they are doing and describe any findings

At the seven (7) minute mark, you will have four (4) minutes to answer the examiner's questions related to the scenario.

Candidates will have eleven (11) minutes to complete the station

### **Clinical Scenario 2**

*65-year-old John was admitted to the surgical unit for a right hip replacement. You are the nurse assigned to assess his wound site which is draining a significant amount of sero-sanguineous drainage.*

You have two (2) minutes to read the scenario. You will have seven (7) minutes to:

- Obtain a brief, focused and relevant history
- Address client concern
- Conduct a physical assessment as needed

NOTE: As they proceed with the examination, the candidates must explain to the examiner what they are doing and describe any findings

At the seven (7) minute mark, you will have four (4) minutes to answer the examiner's questions related to the scenario.

Candidates will have eleven (11) minutes to complete the station

### **Clinical Scenario 3**

*You are the nurse assigned to a client, Mr. Ver, post-day 2 laparotomy. Mr. Vern is complaining of excruciating abdominal pain, and he has a high fever.*

You have two (2) minutes to read the scenario. You will have seven (7) minutes to:

- Obtain a brief, focused and relevant history
- Address client concern
- Conduct a physical assessment as needed

NOTE: As they proceed with the examination, the candidates must explain to the examiner what they are doing and describe any findings

At the seven (7) minute mark, you will have four (4) minutes to answer the examiner's questions related to the scenario.

Candidates will have eleven (11) minutes to complete the station