

peer REVIEW

Competency for Safe Patient Care During Operative and Invasive Procedures

A New Perioperative Textbook Published by CCI

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How do you feel this textbook will assist institutions with their perioperative education goals?

"This book is ideal to be incorporated into any safety, standards or quality class, especially at the graduate level. It can also be easily incorporated into any surgical services department. The organizational focus of the book lends itself to looking at the patient from a systems approach as they proceed through the Perioperative milieu. This should allow the Perioperative Educator to tailor a plan for individuals and meet both the nurse and the organization's needs. As a reference book the Perioperative community will be able to support educational offerings with evidence and rationales that will give validity to surgical nursing interventions."

How can this textbook benefit perioperative professionals preparing for the CNOR® certification?

"This book would be an ideal companion book to be used with AORN Standards and Recommended Practices to provide a comprehensive data base to prepare for the CNOR® certification. The Perioperative nurse with two years of experience will be able to take the knowledge in this book and synthesize it into practice type situations. This will allow the nurse to prepare for application-based questions that are important in assessing not only knowledge but competency."

How does this textbook compare to similar textbooks already in the market?

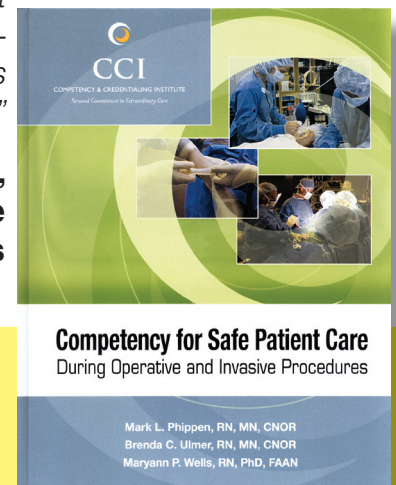
"The safety focus of this textbook is definitely what separates it from its comparative counterparts. The Perioperative systems based approach starts by taking an upper-level view of the surgical environment. The bird's-eye view allows us to examine the system and breaks the situation down into Microsystems all the while keeping patient safety in the forefront. Then the book leads us into specialty scenarios that are similar to the organization of other texts. I especially like the combination of graphics and photos to support the information that is provided in text format."

Who would you recommend this book to and why?

"I would and have recommended this book to be utilized at many different levels of Perioperative education. Novice nurses that are gaining Perioperative knowledge will be able to utilize this textbook to provide them with a strong foundation of Perioperative skills. Nurses that have spent at least two years refining their skills will be able to take this text and utilize it to gain surgical knowledge and synthesize it to allow them to be successful with knowledge in application-based assessment techniques that are incorporated in both the CNOR® and CRNFA® assessments."

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