

# Perioperative Emergencies:

## Part One



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**Target Audience:** All aspects for perioperative nurses (pre-op, intra-op and post-op) or nurses required to recover patients as part of their duties

**Program Description:** This workshop is designed to help nurses and health care providers recognize risk factors, assessment findings and required interventions to low volume/high risk perioperative situations/emergencies.

### **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES** – Participants will learn to:

1. Review perioperative emergencies related to anesthesia drugs, laryngospasm, emergence delirium, shock, congestive heart failure, acute myocardial infarction, pulmonary emboli and malignant hyperthermia
2. Recognize the anatomy and physiology characteristics/considerations to each identified emergency discussed
3. Prioritize nursing interventions to be implemented in these various emergencies
4. Engage in critical thinking/incorporating the knowledge learned through case studies/simulation
5. Review American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) classification system. Understand how ASA is related to nursing care during procedural sedation
6. Review ASPAN's standards of perianesthesia nursing practice. Discuss implementing one's professional organizations' standards into practice

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