

PERIOPERATIVE EMERGENCIES 3

Pediatric/Geriatric Session

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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 will help nurses and health care providers recognize risk factors, assessment findings and required interventions to pediatric/geriatric perioperative situations.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES – Participants will learn to:

1. Reviews anatomy and physiology considerations for the pediatric/geriatric perioperative patient
2. Articulates potential complications that may surface while caring for the pediatric/geriatric patient in the perioperative environment
3. Prioritizes emergency interventions when complications arise
4. Engage in critical thinking/incorporating the knowledge learned through two case studies/simulation
5. Discuss anesthesia considerations when delivered via general or spinal routes

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