



# VPNG

victorian perioperative  
nurses group

# INTRODUCTION TO PERIOPERATIVE NURSING COURSE

This course has been designed to provide exposure to the perioperative environment for Registered and Enrolled Nurses who have limited or no experience (**less than 6 months**) and are interested in moving into this specialty area of nursing

## THE AIMS OF THE PROGRAM INCLUDE:

- ◆ Provide an overview of the roles and responsibilities of the Perioperative Nurse
- ◆ Facilitating the development of a basic understanding of the principles and practice of perioperative nursing
- ◆ Encouraging participants to further develop their knowledge, skills and understanding of perioperative nursing on completion of the course

## TOPICS INCLUDE:

- ◆ Roles of the Perioperative Nurse
- ◆ Principles of perioperative nursing
- ◆ Preoperative care of the perioperative patient
- ◆ Overview of anaesthesia
- ◆ Perioperative pharmacology
- ◆ Principles of airway monitoring
- ◆ Patient assessment and care of the unconscious patient
- ◆ Pain management
- ◆ Infection control principles
- ◆ Legal and safety issues relevant to perioperative nursing
- ◆ Role of the Perioperative Nurse as patient advocate

**FRI 1ST AND SAT 2ND MARCH 2024**

**FROM 9AM TO 5PM**

INTEGRATED PRIMARY CARE CENTRE  
LEONGATHA HOSPITAL

66 KOONWARRA ROAD, LEONGATHA

COURSE FEES: \$150 (+GST) FOR BOTH DAYS

(LIMITED TO 30 DELEGATES)

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