



CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

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Perioperative Nursing Technical Certificate

This certificate is restricted to registered nurses with proof of an active license or Chippewa Valley Technical College **Associate Degree Nursing** program students who have successfully completed 543-109, 543-110, 543-111 and 543-112.

This certificate is designed to expand the student’s knowledge of nursing practice in the perioperative nursing environment. This certificate may lead to enhanced career advancement potential and/or employability in a surgical area. The laboratory component of the course is offered at the Eau Claire Health Education Center. The theory component will be offered through web-based instruction. The clinical experiences will be offered at a variety of clinical facilities. A certificate will be awarded upon completion of 543-160 and 543-161 for registered nurses. Chippewa Valley Technical College Associate Degree Nursing students who complete 543-160 Introduction to Perioperative Nursing, and 543-116 Nursing Clinical Transition in a perioperative area are also eligible to receive the Perioperative Nursing Certificate.

Course Number	Course Title	Hrs./ Week	Credits	Prerequisite(s)/Comments
543-160	Introduction to Perioperative Nursing	4	3	<u>543-109, 543-110, 543-111, and 543-112, program or certificate student</u>
543-161	Clinical Practice in Perioperative Nursing (C) [96 hours]		2	<u>543-160 or concurrent</u>
	Total Credits		5 cr.	

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED = 5

A grade of “C” or better is required in all courses.