ORP curriculum

Patient problems

- Preoperative patient preparation
- Response to patient needs
- Patient positioning
- Identification of patient complications
- Instrumentation
- Basic principles of fracture management
- Preparation and maintenance of operative environment
- Soft-tissue management
- Occupational health and safety
- Team management

Competencies

1. Ensure that the patient is adequately prepared for the procedure
2. Prepare and maintain the optimal intra-operative environment and surgical field
3. Demonstrate and ensure optimal communication and successful teamwork skills
4. Position the patient to allow best surgical access whilst maintaining the patient’s safety
5. Define the basic principles of fracture fixation and biology to ensure effective nursing management of the procedure
6. Demonstrate correct use of instruments and proper surgical application
7. Promote standards of best practice for occupational health and safety

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