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. Carefully prepare all equipment, instruments and implants required for safe surgery
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 to ensure effective nursing management of the procedure
6. Demonstrate correct use of instruments and support the optimal surgical application
7. Implement and respect standards of best practice for infection control
8. Implement and respect standards of best practice to ensure occupational health and safety
9. Implement and respect standards of best practice in patient documentation, confidentiality and data protection

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