



State Level Workshop on



Zero harm In Surgery : Elevating Safety Standards in the Operating Room



Organized by

The Departments of Medical Surgical Nursing Specialty-V & Continuing Professional Advancement & Blended Learning Cell College of Nursing, Christian Medical College, Vellore

Surgery saves lives but also carries risks. The goal of “Zero Harm” in the operating room means eliminating preventable injuries and complications through teamwork, vigilance, and strict safety standards. Nurses play a vital role in this mission. From patient preparation and positioning to monitoring vital signs and ensuring sterile technique, OR nurses are frontline defenders of patient safety. Their expertise, communication, and advocacy help prevent errors and improve outcomes. Elevating safety in the OR requires every team member to work together, follow evidence-based protocols, and continuously learn. By focusing on these practices, we move closer to a surgical environment where every patient leaves the OR safe and unharmed.

Workshop Objectives

By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Understand the best practices and pitfalls of Surgical Safety checklist
- Assess the impact of infection control measures and their implementation in the operating room environment.
- Understand the importance of safe surgical positioning.
- Explain the significance of safe surgical counts
- Identify potential fire safety issues and suggest corrective actions.
- Comprehend the need for a Green OR
- Apply ERAS in the PACU



July 30, 2025,
7.30am - 4.30am



07.30 - 08.00am - Registration

08.00- 08.30 am - Pre-test

08.30 - 09.00 am - Inauguration

09.00 - 09.30 am **Surgical Safety Checklist: Best Practices and Pitfalls**

Mrs. Suganthi.J
Nursing Superintendent
Scudder Memorial Hospital, Ranipet.

09.30 - 10.00 am

**Infection Control Practices in OR :
Essential protocol and Practices**

Dr. Hema Paul.,
Chief Officer, HICC
Christian Medical College Vellore

10.00- 10.30 am - Break

10.30 - 11.00 am

Surgical Positioning

Mr. Charles Sathya Oli
Assistant Prof, OR Nursing Department
College of Nursing, Christian Medical College Vellore

11.00 - 11.30am

Surgical Counts: A Critical Safety Practice

Mr. Venkatesan M ,MSc (N)
Deputy Head Operation Theatre
Mehta Hospital, Chennai

11.30 - 12.Noon

Greening the Operating Rooms

Prof. Sonia P Abraham
Head of Medical Surgical Nursing Specialty X,
College of Nursing, Christian Medical College, Vellore



12.00- 12.30 pm

ERAS: A way forward

Dr. Anita Shirley
Professor & Head, Department of Anesthesia V
Christian Medical College Vellore

12.30 - 1.00pm

Legal and Ethical issues in OR

Prof. Priscilla Sam
Head of Medical-Surgical Nursing Specialty V,
College of Nursing, Christian Medical College Vellore

1.00- 02.00 pm -Lunch

02.00 - 4.00pm	Station 1 - Pressure injury prevention	Ms. Priya P Incharge, Robotic Surgeries Medical Surgical Nursing Specialty V, CMC Vellore
	Station 2 - Circulator's Handoff Report	Ms. Ramya J Charge Nurse Medical Surgical Nursing Specialty V, CMC Vellore
	Station 3 - Safe Patient Transfer Techniques	Ms. Rachel Deva BSc (N) Tutor Medical Surgical Nursing Specialty V, CMC, Vellore
	Station 4 - Surgical Counting Protocol	Ms. Mala S Charge Nurse Medical Surgical Nursing Specialty V, CMC, Vellore
	Station 5 - Prevention of Diathermy burns	Ms. Hansi Inbarasi Ag. Charge Nurse Medical Surgical Nursing Specialty V, CMC, Vellore

Registration Fee- (Non Refundable)

Rs. 500/- (including GST)

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Last day to register 29.07.2025



04.00 - 04.15 pm - Post Test

04.00 - 04.15 pm - Response & Feedback

Patron

Organizers



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