



Open Surgical Assistant Workshop

The OPEN Surgical Assistant Workshop is designed to educate and refresh perioperative nurses on the core principles and best-practices of 'surgical assisting'. Delivered in your hospital setting, the workshop offers a safe, inclusive environment focused on 'hands-on' learning, critical thinking, teamwork and clinical confidence.

WORK SHOP FEATURES:

Teaches best-practice, 'hands-on' skills including:

- Manual dexterity in surgical techniques (confident use of both hands)
- Tissue and instrument handling
- Management of haemostasis and exposure
- Response to complications and emergency scenarios
- Processes to minimise and manage risk
- Ergonomics to optimise the well-being and performance of the surgical nursing team

• Builds specialist knowledge:

- Strong anatomical focus using life-size anatomical torso
- Scope of Practice, direction, delegation and accountability
- Critical thinking development across the full surgical procedure

User-friendly:

- Individual pork carcass (tissue) provided for hands-on skill demonstration (one per person)
- Personal anatomy workbook to be completed prior to the workshop, supporting anatomical understanding

BENEFITS:

- Builds high level of skill and competency to improve patient outcomes
- Increases efficiency of the surgical team (saving time and resources)
- Reduces errors, waste and surgical risk
- Boosts confidence, satisfaction and self-esteem within the perioperative nursing team and broader surgical practice

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