

CRITERIA FOR CREDENTIALING OF NURSES & ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICERS IN PERI-OPERATIVE CARE

CRITERIA	PERI-OPERATIVE
Basic Academic Qualification	Recognized Diploma / Degree for Assistant Medical Officer / Nursing
CORE PROCEDURES	
Without post-basic certificate, working continuously in the area over a period of NOT less than five (5) years	6 months log book
With post-basic certificate / advanced diploma & working continuously in the area for more than 1 year	Can be credentialed with recommendation from supervisor & HOD
Completed post-basic certificate / advanced diploma and posted to the unit for a period of less than 1 year	6 months log book
With post-basic certificate and posted out for more than 2 years before returning to the unit.	Can be credentialed with recommendation from supervisor & HOD
OPTIONAL PROCEDURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must first be credentialed in the core procedures • Must have worked continuously in the specialized area over a period of three (3) or more months • Attachment for very specialized procedures, time frame will be decided by the specialized area concerned • The procedures must be certified by specialist relevant to the procedure