**PPNO List Serv Query Summary**

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• Are there are any organizations that currently have a dedicated Clinical Educator for the Peri-Operative department?

• If yes are they part time or full time?

• What qualifications do you require for this position?

• Do staff get paid hours for attending any education and if yes how often do you have education events/sessions provided to this group?

Abbreviated Question (as it will appear on search results page)

Policy/Procedure X Practice  Program Info  Committee Structure info  Role  Students

X Model/Structure  Care Delivery  Collaboration  Regulation/Legislation  Pt. Safety

Quality/Outcome/Indicator  PP Culture/Leadership  Other:

Keyword(s)

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Responses: Please cut and paste responses from emails into the table, save and send summary table to PPNO List Serv. Allow 3 weeks for responses to filter in before sending final version.

| **Responder Info** | **Responses to query** | **Attachment(s)\*** |
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| **McMahon, Brenda** [**bmcmahon@hsnsudbury.ca**](mailto:bmcmahon@hsnsudbury.ca)  Brenda McMahon  Nurse Clinician Operating Room  Health Sciences North | Our Peri-operative Director has asked me to pose the following questions           Are there are any organizations that currently have a dedicated Clinical Educator for the Peri-Operative department?                  Yes.  I am the Nurse Clinician for the Operating Room                            There is a Nurse Clinician specifically for the Post Anesthetic Care Unit part-time                            There is also a Nurse Clinician who has the Pre-op and Day Surgery Unit on a part time basis as she also covers other outpatient services.             If yes are they part time or full time?                       Operating Room –full time                       PACU full time                       Pre-admission and Day surgery-  She is a full time Nurse Clinician but hours dedicated to the peri-operative area are as required, as she is the Nurse Clinician for other outpatient areas such as Minor Procedures, Endoscopy, the Ambulatory Care Units and Medical Day             What qualifications do you require for this position?                   Can be variable. At least a BScN and 5 years of experience in the unit (impossible in all of the outpatient areas of the one Nurse Clinician).             Do staff get paid hours for attending any education and if yes how often do you have education events/sessions provided to this group?                   This is also variable:                   Yes if it pertains to hospital business during business hours.                   Education days are paid for some conferences attended (not consistent).   After hours educational events (eg. vendor sponsored education) is frequently not paid for.    Nurse Clinicians meet for 2 hours on a monthly basis.  Education can be provided during this time period.  If it cannot be completed, then often we stay after the 2 hours. |  |
| **Tasha Vandervliet, RN, BScN**  Nurse Educator    Huron Perth Healthcare Alliance  46 General Hospital Drive  Stratford, Ontario  N5A 2Y6    519-272-8210 ext. 2327  [tasha.vandervliet@hpha.ca](mailto:tasha.vandervliet@hpha.ca) |          Are there are any organizations that currently have a dedicated Clinical Educator for the Peri-Operative department? We do not. We have 3 Nursing Educators for the entire Alliance, however, one of us has OR experience and works closely with the OR manager on specific needs of that area.           If yes are they part time or full time? N/A           What qualifications do you require for this position? N/A             Do staff get paid hours for attending any education and if yes how often do you have education events/sessions provided to this group? Not unless participating in the education is required/mandatory, which rarely happens.  We consider this mandatory education to be different than the education the CNO requires Nursing to do in order to keep up their competency in any given area.  As Educators we supply the nursing staff with opportunities to maintain competence at their own time and expense as per CNO. |  |
| Lorraine Bird, RN, MScN  Interim Clinical Educator  Collingwood General and Marine Hospital  705-445-2550 Collingwood, ON, L9Y1W9 | We do not. |  |
| Pankhurst, Gilbert <GPankhurst@brockvillegeneralhospital.ca> | Brockville General Hospital does not have a dedicated clinical educator as they are shared between ER and ICU. |  |
| Lori O'Brien <Lori.O'Brien@lhsc.on.ca> | Are there are any organizations that currently have a dedicated Clinical Educator for the Peri-Operative department?  AT LHSC we have a CE for pre/post perianesthesia areas (PreAdmission, Day Surgery pre/post and PACU) and a CE for the Operating Room at each site (UH and VH).           If yes are they part time or full time? 4 CEs are full-time           What qualifications do you require for this position? Our CEs require a master’s degree – either completed or currently in progress. Also clinical experience.             Do staff get paid hours for attending any education and if yes how often do you have education events/sessions provided to this group?   It depends –if it is organizational required education, guided by union contracts – the nurse is paid. If the nurse would like to attend a relevant educational offering e.g. conference – may receive support to do so from the organization/department/program or may be on own personal time/cost.  Also if they attend during their break do they get paid if it is considered an unpaid break time? We don’t schedule education during break times.  Exception – lunch or learn perhaps where the nurse has the option of deciding to spend their break attending the offering or not. |  |
| Sue Bow    Critical Care Educator(temp)  Pembroke Regional Hospital  613-732-2811 Ext 6644 | I’m not much help I’m afraid. As the Critical care educator I do OR/PACU. I am FT but I do ER/ICU/PACU/ OR. This is a temporary trial position. I have a Post graduate Certificate in Clinical Education, BSN—There was no defined education requirement when I applied. |  |
| Hartley, Heather <HHartley@qhc.on.ca> | We do not have a dedicated Clinical Educator for our Peri-Operative Department.    I am the Practice Specialist for the surgical program (full time) but my responsibilities span Pre Surgical Assessment/SDS/OR/PACU/Short Stay Unit. I also cover the Endoscopy Departments, Minor Surgery Clinics, Cystoscopy and Pain Clinics. Please let me know if you would like to know more about this position.    For this question: “Do staff get paid hours for attending any education and if yes how often do you have education events/sessions provided to this group?”- do you mean Clinical Educators or the OR staff? If you mean the latter, in normal times OR staff get 1 hour of education time/week (late start). This is not currently occurring because we are playing COVID catch up. |  |
| Deborah  **Deborah Manley Bakker**  Administrative Coordinator  **Grey Bruce Health Services │**Lion’s Head **│**Wiarton  T 519.534.1260 x5408 | F 519.534.5159  [www.gbhs.on.ca](http://www.gbhs.on.ca) | Are there are any organizations that currently have a dedicated Clinical Educator for the Peri-Operative department?  No. She has 4 units in total           If yes are they part time or full time?           What qualifications do you require for this position? BScN with masters preferred.             Do staff get paid hours for attending any education and if yes how often do you have education events/sessions provided to this group? OR has one hour every Wednesday morning dedicated to education from September to June. Take summers off. Yes they get paid that hour. |  |

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