



Surgical Assistant In Obstetrics: C-Section

June 2 & 3, 2024
McMaster University
Hamilton, Ontario

TARGET AUDIENCE

Family Physicians, Midwives, Nurses, and Physician Assistants.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

An entry-level training course for the Surgical Assistant with a focus on obstetrics. Core content includes: roles and responsibilities of the obstetric team, patient safety, review of anatomy, patient positioning, asepsis, instrument identification and handling, tissue handling, complications, and pharmacology.

THE COURSE

This course was developed to provide training in a Canadian context for entry level skills with a focus on obstetrics. The course has three components:

- A) Pre-workshop modules – online activities via UBC CPD completed independently prior to attending the in-person workshop. A \$200 fee will apply.
- B) In-person workshop – a two-day, hands-on skill development workshop.
- C) Clinical practicum – completion of clinical competencies under the supervision of surgical preceptors in the participant's home community.



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Midwifery Education Program

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Please visit our [Continuing Education Website](#) to sign up for **Surgical Assistant in Obstetrics**

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Agenda

DAY ONE

0800 -1700

Sunday, June 2, 2024

Communication

Documentation

Anatomy

Scrubbing

Gowning, Gloving

Prepping & Draping

Tissue handling & Instruments

Instrument ID & handling

Hemostasis & Anesthesia

DAY TWO

0800-1700

Monday, June 3, 2024

Variations & Complications

Safety in the OR

Putting It All Together

Professionalism

Mini OR Simulation

Discussion, Evaluation & Close

**REGISTRATION INCLUDES
BREAKFAST, NUTRITIOUS BREAKS
AND LUNCH**

HANDS ON LEARNING REGISTRATION FEE \$1150 + HST



Confirmation of registration

A written acknowledgement of your registration will be sent prior to the activity. Receipts are emailed at the time of registration and an additional email will be sent after the activity, confirming your certificate of attendance. Your registration is not complete unless a confirmation is received. If you have not received a confirmation within 7 days of registration, please contact us.

Cancellation policy

We reserve the right to cancel an activity due to any circumstances that are beyond our control. Cancellations received a minimum of 14 days before the event start date will be refunded less a 25% administrative fee to a maximum of \$50.00. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after this date. When a cancellation occurs due to illness or extenuating circumstances less than 14 days from the course start date, your name will be added to a waitlist and you will be contacted for dates that become available on short notice. We are unable to guarantee that a replacement spot will become available

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Assessment

Competency will be confirmed through knowledge assessment in the form of online examination and reliable demonstration of safe practice in the clinical setting.

- A passing grade for the exam is 70%. The exam will be written after completion of the online modules prior to attending the workshop. It is comprised of multiple choice questions
- Competency is required for surgical first assist at both primary and repeat caesarean births and where possible, abdominal hysterectomies. A fully qualified obstetrician or general surgeon will sign the competency based clinical assessment.