# **EXPLORE A CAREER IN PERIOPERATIVE NURSING**

#### **PREOP**

- PREPARES PATIENTS FOR SURGERY
- REVIEWS HEALTH HISTORY
- STARTS IVS, CHECKS LABS, AND REVIEWS VITAL SIGNS
- PROVIDES EMOTIONAL SUPPORT FOR PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILY

## **PACU**

- CARES FOR PATIENTS IMMEDIATELY AFTER SURGERY
- MONITORS VITALS SIGNS AND AIRWAY
- MANAGES PAIN AND NAUSEA
- ENSURES PATIENT SAFETY AS ANESTHESIA WEARS OFF

# WHY?

- FAST PACED AND REWARDING
- WORK-LIFE BALANCE
- WORK AS PART OF A TEAM
- DIFFERENT SPECIALTIES

# **EDUCATION**

- ASSOCIATES OR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (2-4 YEARS)
- BASIC LIFE SUPPORT
- ADVANCED CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT
- REGISTERED NURSE LICENSE







