

CFPN Exam Content Outline Crosswalk

Between 2019 and 2024 Job Analysis Outlines

SECTION/TOPIC	2019	2024	CHANGES/DIFFERENCES NOTED
Pre/postoperative Patient Assessment and Diagnosis	Contained 46 Task Statements	NA	This section was removed as a section by itself and incorporated into other sections
Individualized Plan of Care Development and Expected Outcome Identification	Contained 6 Task Statements and 39 Knowledge Statements	Renamed “Individualized Plan of Care Development”	Renamed and condensed into 16 Task Statements
Management of Intraoperative Activities	Had 2 Subsets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient Care and Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Contained 24 Task Statements ○ 132 Knowledge Statements • Management of Personnel, Services, and Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Contained 8 Task Statements ○ 19 Knowledge Statements 	Renamed “Intraoperative Patient Care and Safety”	Renamed and condensed to 15 Task Statements
Management of Personnel, Services, and Materials	Contained 8 Task Statements and 19 Knowledge Statements	NA	Moved from a subset to its own content area and condensed to 11 Task Statements
Communication and Documentation	Contained 14 Task Statements and 56 Knowledge Statements	NA	Condensed to 7 Task Statements

Infection Prevention and Control of Environment, Instrumentation and Supplies	Contained 12 Task Statements and 55 Knowledge Statements	Renamed “Infection Prevention and Control”	Renamed and pulled out supply/materials to category listed above
Emergency Supplies	Contained 9 Task Statements and 26 Knowledge Statements	Renamed “Emergency Identification and Management”	Renamed and condensed to 4 Task Statements
Professional Accountabilities	Contained 8 Task Statements and 20 Knowledge Statements	Removed	This section was removed as a section by itself and incorporated into other sections