



Perioperative nurses, we need your help!

Self-assessment of competence provides an effective means that may assist perioperative nurses to maintain and improve their practice, by identifying strengths and areas for further improvement. The Revised Perceived Competence Scale (Rev-PCS) has been developed based on perioperative practise, (Gillespie et al, 2008) and we now wish to undertake further research, to scientifically test this scale.

Consequently, we are surveying all members of ACORN and would like to invite you as an ACORN member to complete a questionnaire about your perceptions of competence as an OR nurse.

This questionnaire has been mailed to you and we are seeking your cooperation in filling it out and returning it to us (in pre-paid envelope). The survey is anonymous, and your consent implied by the return of the completed survey form.

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If you have any questions about this research please do not hesitate to contact one of us:

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