

# *Perioperative Nursing*

## *“A Cut Above”*



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# *Agenda*

- Define and Describe Practice
- History of Perioperative Nursing
- Perioperative Nursing Today
- UK HealthCare Perioperative Opportunities
- Professional Nursing Organizations: AORN, ASPAN (KSPAN)
- Questions



# *What is Perioperative Nursing?*

- The nursing care provided to patients before, during and after surgical and invasive procedures.
- Practiced in surgical suites, ambulatory surgery centers, endoscopy suites, laser centers, interventional radiology departments, mobile surgical units and physician offices.
- Contains a broad array of cutting-edge innovations, such as remote surgery, virtual endoscopy, robotics, computerized navigation, transplanted tissue and organs, biological implants and Radio frequency identification.





# History of Perioperative Nursing

- Ancient times many reports of surgical intervention
- 1873-1900 Florence Nightingale
- 1899-1920 The Agnew Clinic and Anesthesia
- 1920-1940 Standardized Curriculum for Operating Room
- 1941-1945 World War II
- 1949-AORN
- 1954-1<sup>st</sup> AORN Congress
- 1960- 1<sup>st</sup> AORN Journal Published
- 1965- Standards and Recommended Practices
- 1978- Perioperative Nurses (Specialty Role)
- 1980-1990- Increasing Technology
- 2000's- Research, Emerging Roles





# *History of Post Anesthesia Care*

- 1860s Florence Nightingale began placing patients in separate rooms after administration of anesthesia
- 1942 brought the first documented Recovery Room at Saint Mary's Hospital in Rochester, MN
- 1950s improved knowledge of post anesthesia complications
- 1970s Recovery Room care became available 24 hours a day with the implementation of on call staff



# Current Practice



- Patient Advocacy at it's Highest
- An RN for Every Patient
- Highly Technical Area of Practice
- Certifications in all Areas of Perioperative Care
- Specialization in Numerous Areas of Care
- Expanding Roles
- Stepping Stone Advanced Roles



# *Opportunities at UK HealthCare*

- 35 bed Preoperative Care Unit (POCU)
- 32 bed Operating Rooms MOR, 10 GSH and 8 CAS
- 42 bed Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU)
- 8 bed Pediatric PACU





# *UK Perioperative Distinctions*

- Regional Level I Trauma Center
- Magnet Designation
- Collaborative With Cincinnati Children's for Pediatric Open Heart Program
- Named the #1 hospital in Kentucky by U.S. News & World Report for 3 Consecutive Years
  - Recognized in 11 Types of Care
  - Surgery and Sports Medicine Rated in the Top 50 in Nation





# *Nursing Sampler*

- Patients throughout the life span
- Patients requiring all levels of care
- Patients undergoing procedures of all different types being cared for by multiple service lines
- Care of not only the patient, but also families





# Association of periOperative Registered Nurses



## Mission

Our mission is to promote safety and optimal outcomes for patients undergoing operative and other invasive procedures by providing practice support and professional development opportunities to perioperative nurses. AORN will collaborate with professional and regulatory organizations, industry leaders, and other health care partners who support the mission.

## Vision

AORN will be the indispensable resource for evidence-based practice and education that establishes the standards of excellence in the delivery of perioperative nursing care.

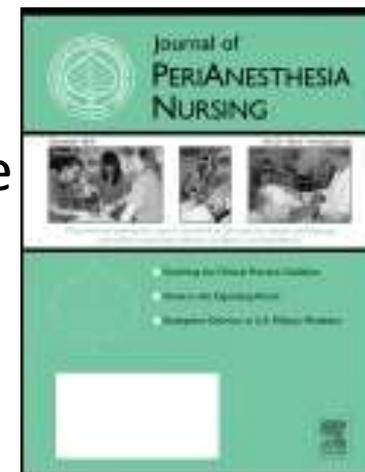
- 43,000 Members
- Offer CNOR Certification
- Determine All Industry Standards Through Evidence Based Research





# *American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses (ASPAN)*

- Founded in 1980
- 1983 ASPAN Guidelines for Standards of Care implemented
  - Established the recommendation for two RNs to be present at all times during Post Anesthesia Phase I care
  - Established recommendations for safe nurse patient ratios during Phase I, Phase II and Phase III post anesthesia care
- 1987 PeriAnesthesia Nurse Awareness Week (PANAW) first celebrated





# ASPAN Nurse Certifications

- Certified PeriAnesthesia Nurse (CPAN)
  - First offered in 1986
  - Inpatient and critical care focused
- Certified Ambulatory PeriAnesthesia Nurse (CAPA)
  - First offered in 1994
  - Outpatient and Phase II care focused





# *National Conferences*

## *AORN Congress and ASPAN National Conference*

### LEARN:

Live educational Sessions, On-Line Streaming, Poster Presentations

### Network:

Connect with peers and learn from high-performing peers from around the globe.

### Discover:

Explore the future through products, services and hands-on simulations







# *For more information or to shadow*

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