



ASPAN

American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses

Frequently Asked Questions About ASPAN and Membership

What is ASPAN?

The American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses (ASPAN) represents the interests of 60,000 nurses who specialize in preanesthesia and postanesthesia care, ambulatory surgery, and pain management. ASPAN provides its members with the latest in perianesthesia education, research, clinical practice expertise, standards and advocacy. The website is www.aspan.org.

What are the benefits of joining?

The benefits of joining ASPAN are extensive and can be seen by [clicking here](#).

What is the cost to join?

[Click here](#) to see the cost for SCA Health employees. Your cost is based on the state in which your facility is located. These costs reflect 10% off the regular ASPAN rate and are available until February 28, 2026.

Why do costs vary by state?

Joining ASPAN also involves a membership at the state level. Each state (aka, component) sets its own fee, so they vary a little.

How long does membership last?

Membership will begin shortly after ASPAN receives your application and lasts for one full year.

How can I sign up?

You can sign up on the [SCAH-ASPAN Membership Portal](#) until February 28, 2026, to get the discount rate. You will be asked to provide your general information and payment information. You may pay by Visa, MasterCard or American Express.

If you wish to join ASPAN after February 28, you can do so [here](#) and at the regular rate.

I am a current ASPAN member. Can I take advantage of this pricing?

Yes. If you sign up, your membership will be extended by one year beyond its current expiration date and at the discounted rate.

Additional information

Additional information about ASPAN can be found at www.aspan.org or by emailing dhanisch@aspan.org.