Fellow of the American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses - Eligibility Criteria

1. Current ASPAN Active (category) membership in good standing for at least the past five years or a Retired (category) member who is currently active on ASPAN committees or strategic work teams (SWT). Current ASPAN board officers or members are eligible to apply.

2. A Master’s degree or higher (Master’s in Nursing preferred)

3. A current CPAN and/or CAPA certification

   a. Current active, unrestricted, unencumbered RN license in the United States or any of its territories, which use the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Licensing Examination (NCLEX) exam as a basis for determining RN licensure.

5. A current Curriculum Vitae (CV) that demonstrates
   a. Substantive contributions to perianesthesia nursing in at least two of the following domains: Education, Clinical Practice, Research, or Leadership/Advocacy (see FASPAN examples of evidence**)
   b. Continuing education, training, and experience in the field of perianesthesia nursing either as an active participant or a provider within the past five years; this may include poster presentations.
   c. Attendance at the ASPAN National Conference, ASPAN Seminars or Webcasts, and component educational offerings within the past five years.
   d. ASPAN Board of Directors/Chair or co-Chair of a Committee/SWT, Liaison experience within the last 10 years.

6. Published at least one peer-reviewed perianesthesia related publication within the past five years or contributions to other publications (e.g., book chapters, non-peer reviewed articles, presentations and other content that has been reviewed by perianesthesia content experts and supports further advances in perianesthesia nursing knowledge, theory and practice.)
   a. A peer-reviewed publication is defined as a manuscript that is reviewed by practice experts who determine if a particular manuscript meets the minimum standards of a publication.

7. Endorsement statements from three perianesthesia professional nurse sponsors who meet the following criteria (maximum 300 words):
   a. Of the three sponsors, two must be ASPAN Fellows in good standing.
   b. The sponsor who is not a FASPAN must hold a current Active (category) ASPAN membership, and be a current/past member of ASPAN’s Board of Directors, an ASPAN Committee Chair, or ASPAN SWT Coordinator.
   c. Each FASPAN not serving on the Fellow Selection Team may write a maximum of two letters of endorsement per year.
   d. Applicants may NOT be sponsored by anyone serving on the Fellow Selection Team.
   e. ASPAN members interested in applying may contact a current FASPAN for advice regarding potential candidacy.