



THE MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF PERIANESTHESIA NURSES

CPAN and CAPA CERTIFICATION REVIEW COURSE SATURDAY MARCH 7, 2026 8:00 AM - 4:45 PM VIRTUAL CONFERENCE VIA ZOOM

Accreditation: This nursing continuing professional development activity was approved by the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Approval refers to recognition of continuing education only and does not imply AACN or ANCC approval or endorsement of the content of this educational activity.

This continuing nursing education individual activity was approved for 8.00 contact hours.

Learning Outcome: To provide perianesthesia nurses with the knowledge, confidence and test taking skills necessary to obtain specialty certification.

Target Audience: All perianesthesia nurses

Disclosure Statement: All planners and presenters at nursing continuing education activities are required to disclose to the audience any financial relationships with ineligible companies. Such disclosures will be made in writing in the course presentation materials and verbally at the start of the conference.

MASPAN MEMBERS	\$40.00
ASPAN COMPONENT MEMBERS	\$50.00
NON-ASPAN MEMBERS	\$99.00

Registration includes a printed course binder which will be [snail] mailed to each attendee

Registration Details

- On-line registration only @ www.maspan.org
- Deadlines:
 - Registration deadline Wednesday, February 18, 2026
 - Registration requests after Wednesday, February 18, 2026 will be accepted based on binder availability ~ late registration requests subject to an additional \$25 mailing fee
 - Refund requests subject to a \$5.00 processing fee and an additional \$25 processing fee if binder has been mailed
 - NO REFUNDS AFTER Wednesday, February 18th, 2026.
- Please provide your current MAILING address when registering. MASPAN is not responsible verifying your mailing address.
- Please verify that your email address is correct ~ conference access information will be sent via the email address entered during registration.
- Save your registration receipt (automatically generated and from your payment record). MASPAN will not reissue receipts.

Agenda*

7:15	Registration opens via Zoom
7:50	Welcome and introduction
8:00	Introduction to Certification
8:15	Anesthesia Review
09:30	Regional Anesthesia
10:00	BREAK
10:15	Preoperative Preparation
10:45	Anesthesia Complications
12:15	BREAK
12:30	Perianesthesia Pharmacology
13:00	Special Populations and Special Concerns
13:45	BREAK
14:00	Surgical Specialties
15:00	Discharge Preparation
15:30	ASPAN Standards
16:00	Test-taking Strategies
16:30	Evaluation & Summation; Test Question & Answer
16:45	Adjourn

*** Please note that due to the virtual nature of this conference, breaks are abbreviated to maximize learning opportunities.**

Speaker Information:

Maureen McLaughlin MS, RN, ACNS-BC, CPAN, CAPA, FASPAN: Maureen has spent her career in perianesthesia environments and is considered a perianesthesia nurse expert. She began her perianesthesia nursing career as a staff nurse in a high acuity PACU in an academic medical center. Since that period, she has held a variety of clinical leadership roles including PACU Clinical Educator, Clinical Nurse Specialist of Procedural Sedation, Critical Care Clinical Educator and now her current role as Quality Nurse, Department of Anesthesia. Maureen's possesses a baccalaureate degree and a Master's Degree from Boston College. She is board certified as a Clinical Nurse Specialist in Adult Health as well as dual certification as a CAPA and CPAN. Maureen is a frequent lecturer locally, nationally and internationally covering a variety of clinical topics. She echoes the vision statement from the American Board of Perianesthesia Nursing Certification, Inc.:

“Recognizing and respecting the unequaled excellence in the mark of the CPAN and CAPA credential, perianesthesia nurses will seek it, managers will require it, employers will support it and the public will demand it.”