



# ASPAN

American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses

## 2026 Seminar Request Brochure

The ASPAN Seminars continue to meet the educational needs of nurses in all phases of perianesthesia care. ASPAN continues to offer a variety of seminars around the country. Each all-day seminar provides 7.25 contact hours and runs from 8:00 AM to 4:55 PM with time for lunch, breaks and evaluations. The seminars are presented by our well-known national speakers.

### ***Our Current ASPAN Seminar Educational Offerings include:***

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| ◆ <b>Advanced Patient Safety: New Approaches and Directions</b>           | ◆ <b>Perianesthesia Certification Review</b> <b>Updated!</b>                              |
| ◆ <b>Foundations of Perianesthesia Practice</b>                           | ◆ <b>Perianesthesia Pathophysiology and Assessment: A Systems Approach</b>                |
| ◆ <b>Fundamental Pediatrics: Essential Perianesthesia Nursing Care</b>    | ◆ <b>Refreshing Your Perianesthesia Practice</b>  |
| ◆ <b>Legal Issues, Ethical Issues, and Standards</b> <b>New!</b>          | ◆ <b>Safety Begins with Us</b>  |
| ◆ <b>Pain Management in the Perianesthesia and Critical Care Settings</b> | ◆ <b>Surrounding Your Practice with Excellence: Legal Issues, Standards, and Advocacy</b> |
| ◆ <b>Pediatrics: Beyond the Basics</b>                                    |   |
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### **Accreditation**

American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses, (ASPAN) is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Additional provider numbers: Alabama ABNP0074.

### **California Accreditation (For Live In-Person Seminars in California Only)**

Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP17921, for 7.25 contact hours.

### **Contact Hours**

***Each registered nurse participant will receive 7.25 contact hours for each seminar successfully completed.***



*ASPAN – The Source for PeriAnesthesia Education*



# ASPAN Seminars

The ASPAN ANCC-COA Accredited Provider Unit determines seminar sites, topics, and dates with input from Component Leaders and ASPAN members.

- Hotels are no longer being utilized for booking seminars. You must have a facility available to submit a request.
- The ASPAN Seminar Meeting Manager makes all meeting arrangements, however, we ask that you make the initial arrangements with your facility. Please be sure that your facility can accommodate at least 50 people with the required equipment to run the seminar, including Wi-Fi (for speaker only).
- **Components:** A maximum of two seminars may be requested from each component per season. **All requests must be for a city that is an airport hub.** The location for the seminar must be **within 30 minutes** of the airport. It is now **mandatory** that all requests come from the **component president**. Please coordinate and plan with your component president so they can make your request. Requests are based on the need for education.
- **Facilities:** **All requests must be for a city that is an airport hub.** The location for the seminar must be **within 30 minutes** of the airport. The seminar request cannot conflict with any component offering or other ASPAN Seminar.
- You may request a specific speaker, but your request is not guaranteed. The ANCC-COA Accredited Provider Unit selects, contacts, and confirms all speakers.
- ASPAN takes care of all logistics and expenses for each seminar. There are no financial commitments for the requesting entity. The requesting entity does not receive any profit from the seminar.
- ASPAN does suggest that you know the educational needs of your colleagues. **A minimum of 20 attendees is required to insure a successful program. Any seminar that cannot meet this requirement will be cancelled.**
- A brochure is developed by the ASPAN National Office advertising each set of seminars. In addition to emailing this brochure to 15,000 ASPAN members, it is also emailed nationally to hospital nursing managers and ambulatory surgery centers, along with other nursing professionals.
- Promotional flyers for each planned seminar will be developed by the ASPAN National Office for distribution to local facilities by the seminar contact person (host/hostess). A successful seminar is dependent on the local host/hostess and component to promote and advertise.
- Registrations are processed through the ASPAN National Office. ***The National Office does not provide printed handouts. The registration confirmation email and receipt of payment will direct attendees to ASPAN Learn where the handout may be downloaded or printed.***
- ASPAN will provide the required handout, online evaluations, and the continuing nursing education contact hour certificates (online). All full-day seminar programs provide 7.25 contact hours. Evaluations will be processed by the ASPAN National Office, and the results sent to the ANCC-COA Accredited Provider Unit to provide feedback from the program.
- **Please note** – the following are never permitted at an ASPAN Seminar: Commercial Support, Exhibits, Raffles, Sales, Silent Auctions, Food, etc.
- Audio taping or video taping of any portion of an ASPAN program is **strictly prohibited**.

Your responsibilities for ASPAN Seminars include:

- Promoting the seminars locally
- Providing a liaison (host/hostess) for the seminar (only one host/hostess is necessary/accepted)  
This host/hostess will handle registration on the day of the seminar, moderate for the speaker and distribute the required handout. The liaison receives complimentary registration to the seminar. **This registration is not transferable.**

## General Information

- Registration begins at 7:30 AM; Seminars begin at 8:00 AM and end at 4:55 PM.
- Morning coffee/tea service will be available. Arrangements are made by the host/hostess with their facility. Reimbursement or direct payment is provided by ASPAN.
- Lunch is **not** provided by ASPAN. Attendees are responsible for their own meals.
- Attendance verification is required before access to online evaluations and certificates is granted. Access will be granted the first business day after the seminar, pending return of the sign in sheet from the host/hostess. It is required that the host/hostess scan and email the sign in sheet immediately following the seminar. Instructions will be provided directly to the host/hostess.

***The ASPAN Seminars provide excellent educational opportunities for perianesthesia nurses. If you are interested in having an ASPAN Seminar in your area, please complete the form located in this pamphlet and return it to the ASPAN National Office.***

<b>July 15<sup>th</sup> for Winter/Spring Seminars (January through June)</b>
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\*\*\*We will **not** contact a speaker or begin the planning process until the proper form is received in the National Office.\*\*\*

ASPAN has blackout dates that fall around our National Conference (4 weeks before to 3 weeks after).  
The blackout dates for 2026 are **March 28** through **May 23, 2026**.

## Registration Fees and Information

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### **Fees**

ASPAN Member Early Bird	(4 weeks prior to seminar)	\$125.00
ASPAN Member Regular		\$162.00
Non-member Early Bird	(4 weeks prior to seminar)	\$183.00
Non-member Regular		\$220.00
ASPAN Student Member ( <i>unlicensed only/no contact hours</i> )		\$ 46.00

Registration cannot be processed without appropriate tuition payment. ASPAN does not reserve seats for registrations received without payment.

### **Certification Discount**

ASPAN members with certification (CAPA®/CPAN®) may deduct \$5.00 from the registration fee. Certification number must be provided.

### **Group Discount**

If four or more registrations (four or more people registering for the same event) are received at the same time (email, fax, or mail), each registrant receives a \$10.00 discount. This discount does not apply to the student rate.

### **Complimentary Registrations**

Only the seminar liaison and speaker will receive complimentary registration.

### **Cancellation Policy**

- Full refund upon receipt of documented notice of cancellation date-stamped 30 days or more preceding seminar date. An administrative fee of 20% will be charged for any cancellation date-stamped 29 to 8 days preceding the seminar date. Cancellations within one week of the seminar date are not eligible for credit, refund, or transfer. This policy applies ***regardless of when you register***.
- ASPAN Reserves the right to substitute speakers if necessary.
- ASPAN reserves the right to cancel seminar(s) due to insufficient enrollment or any unforeseen circumstances. All fees will be fully refunded.

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## **Seminar Offerings**

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### **Advanced Patient Safety: New Approaches and Directions**

#### ***Topics Include:***

- Systems Thinking and Medical Errors
- Safety Principles, Taxonomy, and Toolkits for Quality Improvement
- Safety Culture and Accountability
- Benchmarking and Quality Measures
- Staff Engagement, Communication, and Teamwork
- Future Recommendations

#### ***Target Audience:***

All perianesthesia nurses

#### ***Outcome:***

To enable the nurse to increase knowledge on safety principles, benchmarking, and quality measures demonstrated by 100% of the participants scoring 100% on the posttest

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### **Foundations of Perianesthesia Practice**

#### ***Program Topics:***

- Preanesthesia and Preoperative Assessment
- Anesthetic Agents and Techniques
- Potential Complications and Emergencies After Anesthesia
- PACU Assessment and Discharge Criteria
- ASPAN Standards

#### ***Target Audience:***

All perianesthesia nurses

#### ***Outcome:***

To enable the nurse to increase knowledge on the care of the perianesthesia patient demonstrated by 100% of the participants scoring 100% on the posttest

## Seminar Offerings (Continued)

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### Fundamental Pediatrics: Essential Perianesthesia Nursing Care

**Topics Include:**

- Preanesthesia and Preoperative Assessment
- Anatomy and Physiology - Special Needs of Pediatric Patients
- Pediatric Procedural Sedation
- Pediatric Anesthesia
- Postanesthesia Complications
- Postanesthesia Care – Phase I Through Phase II
- Fluid Management

**Target Audience:**

All perianesthesia nurses

**Outcome:**

To enable the nurse to increase knowledge in the care of the pediatric perianesthesia patient demonstrated by 100% of the participants scoring 100% on the posttest

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### Legal Issues, Ethical Issues, and Standards

**Topics Include:**

- ASPAN Standards Overview
- Patient Classification, Assessment, Documentation and Equipment
- Competencies for Nurses and Unlicensed Assistive Personnel
- Additional Practice Recommendations
- Position Statements
- Legal and Ethical Issues in Nursing

**New!**

**Target Audience:**

All perianesthesia nurses

**Outcome:**

To enable the nurse to increase knowledge on legal issues, ethical issues, and standards demonstrated by 100% of the participants scoring 100% on the posttest

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### Pain Management in the Perianesthesia and Critical Care Settings

**Program Topics:**

- Pain Overview
- Acute Pain Management
- Chronic Pain Management
- Pediatric Pain Management
- Special Considerations in Pain Management
- Integrative Therapies in the Perianesthesia Setting
- ASPAN and National Standards Related to Pain Management

**Target Audience:**

All perianesthesia nurses

**Outcome:**

To enable the nurse to increase knowledge in pain and comfort management for the perianesthesia patient demonstrated by 100% of the participants scoring 100% on the posttest

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### Pediatrics: Beyond the Basics

**Topics Include:**

- Pediatric Anesthesia
- Erickson and Piaget: They Really Did Know What They Were Talking About
- Pediatric Conditions and Diagnoses That Impact Patient Care
- Protecting the Pediatric Patient
- Consents and Other Issues
- ASPAN Standards and the Pediatric Patient

**Target Audience:**

All perianesthesia nurses

**Outcome:**

To enable the nurse to increase knowledge on the complex care of the pediatric perianesthesia patient demonstrated by 100% of the participants scoring 100% on the posttest

## Seminar Offerings (Continued)

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### Perianesthesia Certification Review

**Updated!**

**Topics Include:**

- Certification/Recertification/Test Taking
- Anesthetic Agents and Techniques
- Special Populations
- Legal Issues, Preoperative Preparation, and Discharge Criteria
- Postanesthesia Assessment
- Postanesthesia Complications
- ASPAN Standards

**Target Audience:**

All perianesthesia nurses

**Outcome:**

To enable the nurse to demonstrate knowledge and effective test taking techniques by success on the perianesthesia certification exam

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### Perianesthesia Pathophysiology and Assessment: A Systems Approach

**Topics Include:**

- Gastrointestinal Pathophysiology and Assessment
- Renal Pathophysiology and Assessment
- Neurologic Assessment and Pathophysiology of Pain
- Pulmonary Pathophysiology and Assessment
- Cardiovascular Pathophysiology and Assessment
- Endocrine Pathophysiology and Assessment

**Target Audience:**

All perianesthesia nurses

**Outcome:**

To enable the nurse to increase knowledge in pathophysiology and assessment of the perianesthesia patient demonstrated by 100% of the participants scoring 100% on the posttest

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### Refreshing Your Perianesthesia Practice

**Topics Include:**

- Exploring Orthopedic Surgery
- Neurological Issues in Perianesthesia Care
- Meeting the Challenge of Chronic Pain in the Perianesthesia Setting
- Best Practices
- ASPAN Standards

**Target Audience:**

All perianesthesia nurses

**Outcome:**

To enable the nurse to increase knowledge in the care of the complex perianesthesia patient demonstrated by 100% of the participants scoring 100% on the posttest

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### Safety Begins with Us

**Topics Include:**

- Facts and Beyond
- Why Do Professionals Make Mistakes?
- Safety Culture
- Reporting and Analysis
- Medication Errors
- ASPAN Standards

**Target Audience:**

All perianesthesia nurses

**Outcome:**

To enable the nurse to increase knowledge in safety strategies for the perianesthesia setting demonstrated by 100% of the participants scoring 100% on the posttest

## Seminar Offerings (Continued)

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### Surrounding Your Practice with Excellence: Legal Issues, Standards, and Advocacy

**Topics Include:**

- Legal Issues and Patient Safety
- Documentation
- ASPAN Standards
- Regulatory Guidelines
- Perianesthesia Advocacy

**Target Audience:**

All perianesthesia nurses

**Outcome:**

To enable the nurse to increase knowledge on regulatory requirements for the perianesthesia setting demonstrated by 100% of the participants scoring 100% on the posttest

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## Request for ASPAN Seminar

Please complete this form and forward to:



ASPAN National Office  
Attn: Seminars/Donna Ingram  
90 Frontage Road  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034-1424  
Email: [dingram@aspan.org](mailto:dingram@aspan.org)  
Phone: 877-737-9696, Ext. 219 Fax: 856-616-9601

Component Name and Component President: \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested Dates for program: \_\_\_\_\_

*(List at least 3 potential dates/be sure your facility is tentatively booked for all three dates)*

Suggested \*Facility for Program: \_\_\_\_\_

*(\*please include full details for the suggested program location; name, address, phone, room name/number as you wish to have it advertised. ASPAN makes the final decision for the location.)*

Maximum capacity of room: \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested Hotel for speaker accommodations: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person/Host/Hostess Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*(This person will be the main contact and can only be changed due to extenuating circumstances. Complementary Registration is NOT TRANSFERRABLE.)*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Preferred Topic:

Advanced Patient Safety: New Approaches and Directions  
Foundations of Perianesthesia Practice  
Fundamental Pediatrics: Essential Perianesthesia Nursing Care  
Legal Issues, Ethical Issues, and Standards  
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Additional comments or suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Please note** – You are requesting to hold an **in-person seminar**. The format cannot be changed. Webcasts cannot be requested. \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Acknowledgment - Initial**