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USAHS Title Executive Director- School of Nursing; Associate Professor
AU Title Consultant- Integrated Clinical Practice Strategist, Dept. of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine

Education

May 1994 Associate of Applied Science, Nursing
Jefferson Community College / Watertown, New York
August 2008 Bachelor of Arts, Management
American Public University / Manassas, Virginia
January 2014 Master of Science, Nursing
Concentration: Public Health
Grand Canyon University / Phoenix, Arizona
June 2016 Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
Focus: Health Care Administration and Informatics
Grand Canyon University / Phoenix, Arizona

Registered Professional Nurse

Georgia - eNLC, #RN137281, Active (exp. 1/2027) [Multistate]
California #95268361, Active (exp. 8/31/2027)

Board Certifications

2015–Present Informatics Nurse, ANCC Board Certified (RN-BC)
American Nurses Credentialing Center (certifying body)
Certificate #33135434
1999–Present Certified Ambulatory Perianesthesia Nurse (CAPA)
American Board of Perianesthesia Nursing Certification
Certificate #9923811510

Distinctions

2020–Present Fellow, American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses

Memberships/Associations

American Association of PeriAnesthesia Nurses (ASPAN), 1998–Present

- Board of Director/ Leadership Roles
 - Secretary, 2024-2026
 - Regional Director, Region 5, 2013–2015
- Committee/ Strategic Work Team/ Specialty Practice Group Leadership Roles
 - Chair, Education Approver Committee 2023-2024
 - Co-Chair, Component Revitalization SWT 2020-2022
- Committee/ Strategic Work Team/ Specialty Practice Group Membership-
 - Education Approver Team Member 2021-2023
 - Component Revitalization SWT 2022-2024
 - Policy and Procedure Committee 2020-2024
 - Emerging Leaders Committee, 2019-2021

American Board of PeriAnesthesia Certification (ABPANC), 2005–2013

American Nurses Association (ANA), 2004-2005, 2011–Present

American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA), 2017-Present

The Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN), 2018-Present

Georgia Association of PeriAnesthesia Nurses (GAPAN), 1998–Present

- Executive Board of Directors
 - President, 2009–2010, 2021–2025
 - President-Elect, 2008–2009, 2019–2021
 - Secretary, 2005–2006, 2018–2019

Experience

2023- Present	Executive Director- School of Nursing University of Saint Augustine for Health Sciences, St. Augustine, Florida
2021- 2023	Associate Professor, School of Nursing Assistant Program Director- Nursing Operations University of Saint Augustine for Health Sciences, St. Augustine, Florida
2017- 2021 (Fulltime)	Integrated Clinical Practice Strategist
2021- Present (Consultant)	Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta University, Augusta, Georgia

Scholarly Activities- In Brief

Journal of PeriAnesthesia Nursing (JOPAN), 2011–Present

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| 2011–2014 | Columnist, Ambulatory Surgery, Journal of PeriAnesthesia Nursing |
| 2014–Present | Peer Reviewer (original research and column content) JOPAN via Elsevier |

Books and Chapters

1. **Cartwright S**, Andrews S. (2023). Management and policies. In: Odom-Forren, J. *Drain's Perianesthesia Nursing: A critical care approach*. 8th ed. St. Louis, Missouri: Elsevier; 2024: pages 15-27.
2. **Cartwright S**, Andrews S. (2023). Perianesthesia as a specialty. In: Odom-Forren, J. *Drain's Perianesthesia Nursing: A critical care approach*. 8th ed. St. Louis, Missouri: Elsevier; 2024: pages 8-14.
3. **Cartwright SM**. (2020). Preoperative Evaluation. In: ASPAN, Schick, L. & Windle, P. *PeriAnesthesia Nursing Core Curriculum: Preprocedure, Phase I and Phase II PACU Nursing*, 4th ed. St. Louis, Missouri: Elsevier; 2021: pages 51-69.
4. **Cartwright, S**. (2018) Continuous Quality Improvement. In: Arthur, M. *Anesthesiology CA-1 Pocket Survival Guide*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press; 2018: pages 111-118.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. Putzier, A, Arrington A., Baal B, **Cartwright S**, Cicco, D, et al. (2022) From agility to zoom meetings: uniting diverse teams to achieve clinical excellence during winter 2020/2021 COVID-19 surge (abstract). *J PeriAnesth Nurs*. 2022: 37(4).
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jopan.2022.05.037>
2. Alligood, DM, Albo, D, Meiler, SE, **Cartwright SM**, Kelly, A, Xu, H, Saeed, M. (2021). Using NSQIP data to reduce institutional postoperative pneumonia rates in non-ICU patients: A Plan-Do-Study-Act approach. *J Am Coll Surg*.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jamcollsurg.2021.04.030>. PMID 34015453
3. Halterman, R, Gaber, M, Janjua, MS, Hogan, GT, **Cartwright S**. (2019). Use of a checklist for the post-aesthesia care unit patient handoff. *J PeriAnesth Nurs*.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jopan.2018.10.007>. PMID 30745080