

# **Sarah M. I. Cartwright, DNP, RN, NI-BC, CAPA, FASPA**

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

<b>Board Certifications</b>	
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

<b>Distinctions</b>	
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	<b>Executive Director- School of Nursing</b> University of Saint Augustine for Health Sciences, St. Augustine, Florida
2021- 2023	<b>Associate Professor, School of Nursing</b> <b>Assistant Program Director- Nursing Operations</b> University of Saint Augustine for Health Sciences, St. Augustine, Florida
2017- 2021 (Fulltime)	<b>Integrated Clinical Practice Strategist</b>
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**

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*. 8<sup>th</sup> 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*. 8<sup>th</sup> 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