

Antoinette (Toni) Zito, MSN, RN, CPAN, CAPA, FASPAN

Education

Walden University August, 2012
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401
Master of Science in Nursing, Education

Ursuline College December, 2009
Pepper Pike, Ohio 44124
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Cuyahoga Community College June, 1983
Cleveland, Ohio 44115
Associate of Applied Science, Nursing
June, 1983

Professional Experience

NPDS/Perioperative Educator/Clinical Nurse, December 1999-present
Cleveland Clinic health System, Cleveland Ohio

Clinical Instructor, December 2009-2024, Lakeland Community College, Kirtland, Ohio
Medical Surgical Nursing Students

Clinical Nurse, July 1983-August December 1999, St. Luke's Hospital, PACU, Orthopedics,
Emergency Department Cleveland Ohio

Fellowship American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses (FASPAN)

Professional Certifications Certified Post Anesthesia Nurse (CPAN)

Additional Certifications ACLS, BLS, PALS, TCAR, VARN

Honors and Awards (most recent five years)

- Cleveland Clinic, Excellence Award, 2022
- Cleveland Clinic, Nursing Innovation Award, 2020
- Cleveland Clinic, Distinguished Educator Level I, 2019
- American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses, Above and Beyond Award, 2020, 2019, 2016
- Patient Safety Champion Award, Enterprise, 2019
- Promotion of Evidence-Based Practice and Nursing Research Award, nominee
- Quality and Patient Safety Award, Enterprise, Cleveland Clinic, 2018

Research IRB (Seven completed IRB approved research projects, PI or CI)

Presentations (Over fifty local, state and national presentations) Titles available

Publications

Gardner, L, Causey, **Zito, A.** Novosel, L. Development and Implementation of a Procedural Sedation Course for Registered Nurses. *Journal for Nurses in Professional Development* 40(5):p 248-255, 9/10 2024

Zito, A et al. Effect of a Medication Disposal Pouch versus Usual Care on Post Discharge Disposal of Unused Opioids: A Randomized Controlled Trial *Journal of PeriAnesthesia Nursing* (2022).

Zito, A et al. Association of End Tidal Carbon Dioxide Monitoring on Nurses' Confidence in Patient Readiness for Post-Anesthesia Discharge" *Journal of perianesthesia nursing* vol. 34,5 (2019): 971-977.

Di Fiore, **T. Zito, A;** et al. Staff Perceptions of Decision-Making in a Shared Governance Culture *Journal of Nursing Administration:* 2018; 48 (11): 561-566.

ASPAN Competency Based Orientation, Co Author Chapter Hypothermia, 2019 edition

ASPAN Ambulatory Surgical Nursing, 2024

Drain's Perianesthesia Nursing: A Critical Care Approach, Eight Edition, Contributing Author, 2023

Professional Affiliations

American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses, 2005-present

Current Director for Education, Chair Education Provider Committee

- Standards Committee, Team Leader
- Clinical Practice Committee, Team Leader
- Orientation Committee Strategic Work Team
- Perianesthesia Fellowship Strategic Work Team Member/Reviewer
- Nominating Committee, Elected Member 2017
- Anesthesia Patient Safety Foundation, Liaison 2018-2024

Anesthesia Patient Safety Foundation

Ohio PeriAnesthesia Nurse Association, Government Affairs

National League for Nursing, member

Association of PeriOperative Registered Nurses (AORN), member

American Nurses Association, member

Association for Vascular Access, member

Journal of PeriAnesthesia Nursing, peer reviewer

AORN Journal, peer reviewer