

MEMBERSHIP GUIDE



**TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR
MEMBER BENEFITS**



Our Mission (what we do)

The Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN) mission is to promote safety and optimal outcomes for patients undergoing operative and other invasive procedures by providing practice support and professional development opportunities to perioperative nurses. AORN will collaborate with professional and regulatory organizations, industry leaders, and other health care partners who support the mission.

Our Vision (where we're going)

The Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN) is the leader in advocating for excellence in perioperative practice and health care.

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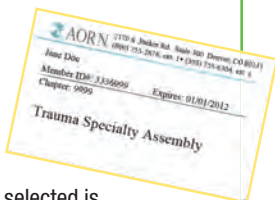
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Experience the Benefits of Membership

Membership Card

Your AORN membership card contains important information needed to access special member benefits.

1. Membership ID
2. Default member login: your email
password: your member ID
3. Chapter designation
4. Specialty Assembly - the specialty assembly you selected is shown on your membership card.



Email Communications

Make sure your email address is in your member record so you don't miss important member benefits.

Visit aorn.org/email to customize the type of communication you receive. As a new member, you will automatically receive all email communications. You have the option to opt-out of anything that you prefer not to receive.

Chapter Participation

Your local AORN chapter is automatically assigned based on your home zip code, unless you pre-selected one.

Contact your local chapter

Visit aorn.org/ChapterDirectory and select your state. Locate your chapter using your chapter number from your membership card.

eChapter

Participation in AORN's eChapter is available to members who don't live in close proximity to a Chapter.



COMMUNITY

AORN Online

Access member-only benefits on aorn.org.

- The member login is located in the upper right corner of the aorn.org.
- While browsing aorn.org, you will be prompted to login behind the member wall if you haven't already logged in.
- Your member login and password defaults to your email and member ID number, which can be found on your member card.
- To change your password visit aorn.org/ Membership, select My AORN.



The News You Need

Periop Insider

The Periop Insider e-Newsletter will keep you connected to the latest hot topics and news briefs. In addition to fast breaking news, *Periop Insider* will provide regulatory updates, information on upcoming education, events, and practical resources.

AORN Connections and Management Connections

Published in the monthly *AORN Journal*, *AORN Connections* is your source for news and information from the perioperative world and the Association. *AORN Management Connections* focuses on specialty perioperative news topics, including management, technology, and ambulatory care.

Getting Started

To access news online, visit aorn.org/News

COMMUNITY

Specialty Assemblies

Specialty Assemblies provide a forum for communication, exploring patient care issues, and addressing current trends with peers who share the same interest areas. If you've selected a Specialty Assembly, it will appear on your membership card.

Access your Specialty Assembly forum via OR Nurse Link (see next section).

OR Nurse Link

OR Nurse Link is an online community that provides a place you can turn to daily to connect with other members, exchange helpful clinical information and documents, post questions, and communicate with your chapter, Specialty Assembly, AORN committees, and other common interest groups. OR Nurse Link is included with your membership.

Features of the community:

- Online discussion forums
- Document sharing
- Ability to create and comment on blogs
- Access to AORN news feeds



Getting Started

Go to: ornurselink.org

Sign-in with your email address on file at AORN and your AORN password.

If you have forgotten your AORN email and password, you can contact AORN Customer Service at 800-755-2676, or use the Forgot Password link on the OR Nurse Link login page.

EDUCATION

AORN's dedication to its members is demonstrated by the conferences, seminars, tools, and resources offered to support continuing education and the advancement of perioperative nursing.

Education Resources

AORN makes a variety of education resources available to support members, member groups, and facility staff in their journey towards perioperative excellence through education and the development and implementation of best practices.

- Periop 101: A Core Curriculum™
- Professional Development
 - Prep for CNOR Course
 - ASC Administrator Programs
 - University Programs
- Continuing Education
 - Over 25 free CEs
 - Confidence-Based Learning
 - Webinars (select free to members)
- Educational Conferences (AORN Congress)

Getting Started

Visit aorn.org and select the “Education” tab.

Manage Your Education

Whether you are in the process of certification, renewing a license, or just want to confirm your current number of AORN-awarded contact hours, this online tool makes it easy to view contact hour history.

Getting Started

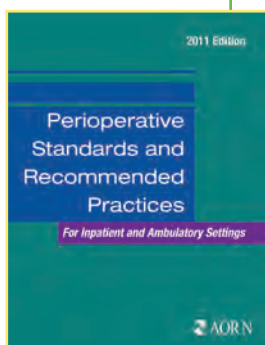
1. Select “Manage Your Education” from the Education tab.
2. You will need your member login and password to access this page.

PRACTICE RESOURCES

Practice Resources

AORN offers a wealth of resources and tools to support your perioperative nursing career, promote standards of perioperative nursing practice, and advance the cause of patient safety in the perioperative setting.

- *Perioperative Standards and Recommended Practices*
- Position Statements
- Perioperative Nursing Data Set (PNDS) and AORN SYNTEGRITY™ Standardized Perioperative Framework
- Nursing research
- Safety resources



Getting Started

Visit aorn.org, select the “Practice Resources” tab.



PRACTICE RESOURCES

Perioperative Nursing Consult Line

AORN's Perioperative Nursing Consultation service is a free benefit of AORN membership, providing expert professional consultation on clinical and management practice issues. Perioperative Nursing Specialists at AORN's Center for Nursing Practice provide professional information and consultation by phone on a wide range of topics.

Getting Started

- Phone: Call 800-755-2676. Please have your AORN membership number available when you call. Hours: 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday (Mountain Time).

Clinical InfoLink

Find answers to frequently asked clinical questions on Clinical InfoLink. This online member resource is a repository of the most common questions we receive on the AORN Consult Line. Members can log on for free and browse topics, read answers, and learn more on common clinical issues.

Getting Started

Visit ornurselink.org to access Clinical InfoLink. Select the orange Clinical InfoLink button in the right hand navigation.



PRACTICE RESOURCES

Tool Kits

Tool kits offer a wealth of resources that support awareness and education initiatives, as well as provide you with sample policies and procedures that can be adapted to your specific needs.

Getting Started

Visit aorn.org/Toolkits to download the latest free tool kits from AORN.

Tool kits are a free member benefit.



AORN Journal

The award-winning *AORN Journal* is your premier source for professional, practical perioperative nursing information. You will receive monthly issues of the *AORN Journal* as part of your membership benefits. If you are a new member, it may take four to six weeks on average to receive your first issue.



AORN Journal Online

AORN members can enjoy additional benefits at aorn.org/AORNJournal, such as:

- Sign up for email alerts when new *Journal* content is available
- Search archived issues
- Create search alerts and citation alerts

Getting Started

Visit aorn.org/AORNJournal

PRACTICE RESOURCES AND AORN STORE

AORN Library Services

The AORN Library is the only perioperative library in the nation. The Library is here to help support your nursing research needs by guiding you to leading resources. As a member, you receive three free librarian assisted search services per year. With this service, a librarian will work with you to refine your topic and establish search criteria.

- **Email:** Contact the AORN Library online by completing the Ask a Librarian form at aorn.org/PracticeResources/AORNLibrary/LibraryServices.
- **Phone:** Call 800-755-2676. Please have your AORN member number available when you call. Hours 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday (Mountain Time).

AORN Store



AORN offers numerous resources to keep you and your co-workers educated and up-to-date on issues in perioperative nursing. Find what you're looking for, from books to fun logo items:

- AORN Perioperative Bookstore
- OR Product Directory
- AORN Company Store
- Video/CD/DVDs

Getting Started

Visit aorn.org/AORNStore

PUBLIC POLICY

AORN Advocacy

AORN Government Affairs coordinates grassroots activities in the promotion of AORN's legislative agenda. Through the AORN Government Affairs website, you have access to your legislators and tools to effectively communicate AORN's position on legislative initiatives. You can sign up to be included in the AORN grassroots network and get involved in current legislative initiatives, and find information.

Getting Started

Visit aorn.org and select the "Public Policy" tab.

Legislative Map: Select your state to access the most current laws and regulations related to perioperative nursing and surgical safety. Select the "Get Involved" button and enter your member login information to contact your public policy makers directly.

Become a part of our grassroots network and impact legislation at the local, state, and national level. Email: grassroots@aorn.org



CAREER CENTER AND AORN WORKS

Career Center

The AORN Career Center exclusively caters to the needs of job seekers and employers working in the perioperative setting. You'll find a comprehensive database of current job openings and online tools for you and your employer. Plus, you can access AORN's Career Pathway tool for every stage of your career.

- Post and link directly to corporate hiring web sites, as well as monitor traffic to listings
- Salary calculator
- Annual perioperative salary survey report
- Career Pathway

Getting Started

Visit aorn.org/CareerCenter

AORN Works

AORN Works is a subsidiary of AORN that focuses exclusively on enhancing the performance of perioperative departments. Members can save on consulting services to help improve practice and delivery of care as well as recruitment assistance for both interim and permanent leadership positions.

Getting Started

Visit aornworks.org



PARTNER PROGRAMS/ AORN FOUNDATION

Partner Programs

AORN members can save on a wide range of products and services offered through affinity partnerships. Take advantage of discounted rates on:

- Insurance programs
- Wireless plans and phones
- CDs and money market funds
- Credit cards
- Online Shopping

New programs are added throughout the year.

Getting Started

Visit aorn.org/PartnerPrograms

AORN Foundation

The AORN Foundation is the charitable arm of AORN. As such, the Founda-

tion provides critical funding for resources and programs that support AORN's goals of promoting patient safety in the surgical setting by empowering perioperative nurses with education, standards of practice, and peer networking. Specifically, the Foundation invests in:

- Patient safety initiatives such as tool kits, supplements and resource product lines
- Scholarships to educate and create leaders in the perioperative nursing profession
- Education and research grants to enhance patient safety and clinical outcomes

Supporting the Foundation is the way you help your professional association make a real difference. Your gift to the AORN Foundation will improve the practice, the image, and the future of perioperative nursing.

Getting Started

Visit aorn.org/AORNFoundation





You Have an ANA Affiliate Membership

Your Benefits Include:

- Online CE – Available free or at a reduced rate through ANA
- ANA Smart Brief – An electronic daily news feed that brings national health care and nursing news to your computer
- The Online Journal of Issues in Nursing – View the current issue of this popular electronic journal available through ANA members only
- ANANurse Space – ANA's new online social network where you can network with your colleagues
- ANA Cash Rewards Mall – Earn cash back while you shop at your favorite stores
- CINAHL® - Access to over 1 million records from over 1800 Journals

Getting Started

1. Visit: www.nursingworld.org/membersonly
2. Your user name is "OR"(membership number). Example: OR12345
3. Password: Your last name.



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