

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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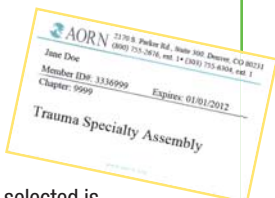
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Experience the Benefits of Membership

Membership Card

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

1. Membership ID
2. Default member login: your last name
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 last name and member ID number, which can be found on your member card.
- To change your password visit aorn.org/ Membership, select My AORN.



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.

Getting Started

Go to: communities.aorn.org/COP

If you have never logged on to the online communities, you will need to login two times – the first time to subscribe (then log out), and the second time to access your communities. When you log back in, you will see the SAs you've selected to participate in.

If you have forgotten your AORN username and password you can contact AORN Customer Service at 800-755-2676, Ext. 1. This information is also on the membership card.



MemberTalk

MemberTalk is a member-only, online discussion forum. MemberTalk is open to all AORN members.

The purpose of the forum is to invite discussion and suggestions on any perioperative or member-related issue. MemberTalk is an AORN-sponsored, online discussion forum that is not moderated.

Getting Started

You must subscribe to participate. Visit aorn.org/MemberTalk. Read discussion threads or post questions to this online community.

1. Click "Login to MemberTalk" and enter your email address.

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.

- Periop 101: A Core Curriculum™
- Professional Development
- Continuing Education
- Educational Conferences (AORN Congress)

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.

Getting Started

Visit aorn.org/Education, then select "Education Resources" from the drop down menu.

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

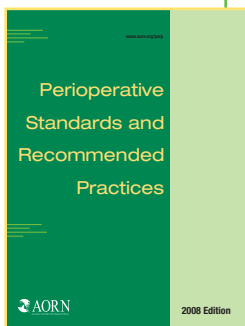
1. Select "Manage Your Education" from the Education tab. You can also view your continuing education history.
2. You will need your member login and password to access this page.

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 Standardized Perioperative Record (SPR)
- 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 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 email or phone on a wide range of topics.

Getting Started

- Email: Contact the Center for Nursing Practice online by completing the nurse consultation request form at aorn.org/NurseConsultation.
- Phone: Call 800-755-2676, Ext. 265. Please have your AORN membership number available when you call. Hours: 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday (Mountain Time).

Perioperative Resource Network

AORN members may also take advantage of a network of volunteers who serve as content specialists in clinical areas related to perioperative nursing practice. Search our database to find contact information for volunteers. Join the Perioperative Resource Network to offer your expertise to fellow AORN members.

Getting Started

Visit aorn.org/NurseConsultation and select "Perioperative Resource Network" from the left 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 tool kits from AORN.



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.

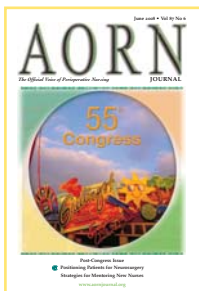
AORN Journal Online

AORN members can register at aornjournal.org to enjoy additional benefits, such as:

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

Getting Started

1. Visit aorn.org/AornJournal



PRACTICE RESOURCES

AORN Library

The AORN Library is a specialized collection of electronic resources, books, journals, and audiovisual titles dedicated to meeting the research and education needs of AORN members. The library maintains the AORN archives and provides suggested reading lists on perioperative nursing topics.

The library, located at the AORN Headquarters in Denver, Colorado, serves the Headquarters staff and AORN members.

Getting Started

Visit aorn.org/Library. For members seeking personal assistance, the AORN Library offers literature search services free of charge.



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.



AORN STORE AND CAREER CENTER

AORN Store

AORN offers a plethora of 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

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.

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

Getting Started

Visit aorn.org/CareerCenter



AFFINITY PARTNERS/ AORN FOUNDATION

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
- Financial programs

New programs are added throughout the year.

Getting Started

Visit aorn.org/AffinityPartners



The Foundation provides critical funding for leadership development and scholarships to prepare a new generation of nurses for challenges that lie ahead as the demand for surgical care increases. The Foundation invests in research and education to improve patient safety and outcomes. Your donation supports and recognizes the nurses who, every day, perform acts of heroism that impact the lives of patients worldwide.

Gifts to the AORN Foundation support the nurses who make surgery safe by funding:

- Scholarships to prepare the next generation
- Education grants to develop resources that provide lifelong learning opportunities
- Research studies to enhance patient safety and clinical outcomes

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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