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)
AORN will be the indispensable resource for evidence based practice and education that establishes the standards of excellence in the delivery of perioperative nursing care.
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Getting Started

Membership Card
Your AORN membership card contains important information you will need to access exclusive member benefits.

1. Membership ID
2. Default member
   – login: your email address
   – password: your member ID
3. Chapter designation
4. Specialty Assembly interest groups

Verify your email address on file so you don’t miss important member benefits. You can change your communication preferences at any time by visiting aorn.org/MyAORN.

MyAORN
Manage your account, profile, communication preferences, and education from the convenience of your computer!
1. Go to aorn.org/MyAORN

HELP: If you have any questions about your member benefits, visit aorn.org or email custsvc@aorn.org.
Getting Started – AORN Online

Access member-only benefits on aorn.org:

- The member login is located in the upper right corner of aorn.org
- While browsing aorn.org, you may be prompted to login behind the member wall.
- 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/MyAORN.
Get Involved

Connect with colleagues in your professional specialty through AORN’s specialty assemblies, network locally with members of your AORN chapter or connect virtually via ORNurseLink, AORN’s online perioperative community.

ORNurseLink™
Connecting the periOperative Community

ORNurseLink Online Community
Connect with members, exchange helpful clinical information and documents, post questions, and communicate with your chapter, specialty assembly, AORN committees, and other common interest groups.

Visit aorn.org and sign in with your AORN login and password.

Chapter Membership
AORN has regional chapters in all states that meet regularly to provide networking and continuing education opportunities for local members. AORN’s virtual chapter, e-Chapter is available if you travel, are in the Military, or don’t live in close proximity to a chapter.

Contact Your Local Chapter
Visit aorn.org/Chapters and click on Chapter Directory to find a chapter in your area. Locate your chapter using your chapter number on your membership card.

Specialty Assemblies and Common Interest Groups
Communicate, explore patient care issues, and address current trends with peers who share similar interests. Your chosen specialty assemblies will appear on your membership card.

Committees and Leadership Development
Develop your leadership skills by getting involved with AORN committees and advocacy efforts.

Getting Started
Visit aorn.org and select “Get Involved”.

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AORN Journal (Print and Online)
Your membership includes a monthly subscription to the award-winning AORN Journal, your premier source for professional, practical perioperative nursing information. If you are a new member, it may take four to six weeks to receive your first issue.

Visit aornjournal.org for immediate access and to enjoy additional benefits online:
- Sign up for email alerts when new Journal content is available
- Search archived issues
- Create search and citation alerts

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

Periop Insider eNewsletter
Stay 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, practical resources, and the popular Clinical Question of the Week.

Getting Started
Visit aorn.org to access the AORN Journal and news online.
AORN offers a wealth of resources and tools to support your perioperative career, promote perioperative standards of excellence, and advance patient safety. Members get access to free and discounted clinical resources including:

- *Perioperative Standards and Recommended Practices*
- *Policy and Procedure Templates*
- *Perioperative Job Descriptions and Competency Evaluation Tools*
- *Independent Study Guide based on the Perioperative Standards and Recommended Practices*
- Position Statements
- Clinical Answers
- Patient and Workplace Safety Tool Kits
- Ambulatory Surgery Center Resources
- Safety resources
- EHR Perioperative Framework
  - The AORN Syntegrity® Perioperative Framework
  - Perioperative Nursing Data Set (PNDS)
- Nursing research
Tools to implement the Recommended Practices
Get tools to implement the recommended practices and support awareness and education initiatives.

- AORN Tool Kits which may include:
  - Sample policies and procedures
  - Education slideshows and modules
  - Videos
  - Checklists
  - Online references

- AORN Journal implementation articles, with continuing education contact hours

- Free webinars

- Clinical FAQs – AORN’s Center for Nursing Practice answers your commonly asked clinical and management practice issues.

Getting Started
For more information, visit aorn.org/ClinicalPractice
Extend your network while increasing your knowledge and expertise in perioperative best practices. AORN is committed to providing you with valuable resources to meet your continuing education and professional development needs.

**Education Resources**

Our educational programs allow you to stay current on the latest perioperative practices, stay competitive, and accelerate your career.

Get free and discounted education including:

- Access to over 25 Free CEUs
- Free webinars (including on-demand replays)
- Academic and professional scholarship opportunities
- Professional development and online courses
  - Periop 101: A Core Curriculum™ and specialized Periop 101 courses
  - Periop Mastery Program
  - Preparing for CNOR Exam online program
  - Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Administrator Certificate Program
  - Specialty Education
- AORN events, publications, and more

**Manage My CE’s**

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 your contact hour history.

**Getting Started**

1. Visit aorn.org/Education
2. Select “Manage My CE’s” from the Education tab
3. Your member login and password are required to access this page.
The AORN Career Center 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 to help chart your OR career whether you’re new to perioperative nursing or a seasoned nurse.

- For Job Seekers
  - Search hundreds of local and national jobs
  - Post your resume confidentially
  - Interim OR jobs

- For Employers
  - Post jobs
  - Find candidates
  - Interim placement services

- Annual perioperative salary survey report
- Online salary calculator
- Career Pathway

Getting Started
Visit aorn.org/CareerCenter
AORN Advocacy
AORN Government Affairs actively promotes AORN’s legislative priorities. The Government Affairs department coordinates and engages AORN members to become grassroots advocates and participate in the legislative and regulatory process. Access tools to effectively communicate AORN’s position on legislative initiatives to your legislators.

Legislative Map
Learn about your state’s current laws and regulations related to perioperative nursing and surgical safety. Contact your public policy makers by selecting the “Get Involved” button and entering your information.

Getting Started
Visit aorn.org/Advocacy
Supporting the Nurses Who Make Surgery Safe

The AORN Foundation is committed to advancing surgical patient safety by supporting education, research and patient safety initiatives. The philanthropic arm of AORN, the Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that funds:

- Academic and professional development scholarships
- Patient safety initiatives and research grants
- Educational resources such as tool kits, webinars, and seminar series

By supporting the Foundation, you support your colleagues, advance the profession and prepare the next generation of perioperative nurses.

Getting Started

Visit aorn.org/AORNFoundation
Exclusive Member Programs and Savings

ANA Affiliate Membership
AORN members receive a complimentary ANA affiliate membership. Benefits include:

- Free and discounted online CE
- ANA SmartBrief daily news feed
- Online publications
  - The American Nurse
  - American Nurse Today
  - OJIN: The Online Journal of Issues in Nursing
- CINAHL® and more

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Exclusive Member Programs and Savings  (continued)

Exclusive Member Savings
- AORN Perioperative Bookstore
- AORN Company Store
- OR Product Directory
- Education modules and online courses
- Events like conferences, seminars, and webinars
- CNOR® and CRNFA® certifications

Partner Programs
Your membership entitles you to discounted rates on a wide range of products and services offered through affinity partnerships:
- Insurance programs
- Rewards credit cards
- Refinancing
- Moving services

Getting Started
Visit aorn.org/Benefits