

APSNA is committed to your professional growth. Join over 550 pediatric surgical nursing colleagues!

We know you are passionate about providing the best possible care to your patients and families.

APSNA is a dynamic, vibrant organization of members representing various nursing roles including bedside nurses, perioperative nurses, advanced practice nurses, nurse managers and nurse educators. To that end, APSNA leads the way in providing a variety of resources aimed at meeting your practice needs.

For 28 years APSNA has grown in scope and numbers. Pediatric surgical nurses work in a team-oriented environment. The broad scope of pediatric nursing practice is what makes this field both challenging and rewarding.



# Join APSNA Today!



We are the voice that shapes pediatric surgical nursing through advocacy, collaboration, mentorship and leadership. Based on a foundation of research, education and innovation, we will transform care delivery for pediatric surgical patients.

The American Pediatric Surgical Nurses Association, Inc. (APSNA) will be the leading authority for the nursing care of pediatric surgical patients.

- *Diversity and Inclusion* - Act according to a strong code of ethics demonstrating acceptance, cooperation, flexibility, compromise and mutual respect.
- *Excellence* - Establish and sustain professional competencies that promote pediatric surgical nursing to key stakeholders.
- *Integrity* - Model and uphold transparency, accountability and honesty through actions, communication, and caring behaviors.
- *Innovation* - Encourage inquiry and creativity to promote proactive, interactive, professional deliberations.
- *Scientific Inquiry* - Commit to lifelong learning by actively contributing to an evolving body of scientific surgical nursing knowledge through research, publication, and dissemination.
- *Volunteerism* - Provide members the ability to freely interact, discuss trends, and share knowledge.

- *APSNA's electronic scholarly journal* - Four quarterly issues of the *Journal of Pediatric Surgical Nursing*
- *Exclusive online resources*, such as APSNAs Patient and Family Information Sheets, the online Membership Directory, Standardized Toolbox of Education for Pediatric Surgery (STEPS)
- Scholarships for education, research and wound care
- Annual spring conference held in conjunction with APSA's conference
- *Special member prices* on conference registration, APSA conference registration
- *APSNA's textbook* available for purchase as an e-book
- *Peer support and networking* through our special interest groups, member email lists, committee involvement, and ad hoc groups
- *News You Can Use eNews* bringing you the latest industry news and activities of our association
- AORN, ANA and APSNA joint membership – “Triad” membership
- *Clinical Mentorship* - connecting you to motivated, pediatric surgical experts throughout the country
- *Leadership Opportunities* - Election to board membership, committee participation, SIG leadership



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