Profile Categories

Check all that apply.

Educational degree
- LPN/LVN
- AD Nursing
- Nursing Diploma
- BSN
- MN/MS Specialty
- Masters in other field
- DNSc/DNP/PhD
- Other

Area of Practice
- Acute Care
- Ambulatory Care
- Community Health
- NICU
- PICU
- Home Care
- OR/PACU/Ambulatory Surgery
- Other

Years in Pediatric Nursing
- Less than 2
- 2-5
- 6-10
- 11-15
- 16-19
- 19+

American Pediatric Surgical Nurses Association

promoting excellence in pediatric surgical nursing practice through educational offerings, nursing research, professional collaboration, and peer support.

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Our History
In the spring of 1991, 31 surgical nurses met in Orlando, Florida to explore the possibility of a specialty nursing organization devoted to the care of pediatric surgical patients. With the support of the American Pediatric Surgical Association, the American Pediatric Surgical Nurses Association (APSNA) was officially founded in Colorado Springs, Colorado, in May, 1992.

Today
APSNA is a dynamic, growing organization of members representing various nursing roles including bedside nurses, operating room and advanced practice nurses, nurse managers and educators. APSNA welcomes other health care professionals as associate, non-voting members. We enjoy the support of colleagues who identify with the challenges and rewards of pediatric surgical nursing. APSNA prides itself on the diverse expertise and contributions of its members who have pioneered new roles and continue to refine their practice to meet the demands of an ever changing health care environment. In addition, members have authored three textbooks, Nursing Care of the Pediatric Surgical Patient, and a handbook, Pocket Guide to Pediatric Surgical Nursing, which can be purchased on our website.

Annual Educational Meeting
Each year the annual two – three day meeting is held in May and includes didactic lectures, workshops, poster presentations, research sessions, discussion groups, and case studies. Visit our website at www.apsna.org for the date and location of the conference.

Benefits of Membership
1. Access to “members only” section of the website which includes:
   - Journal of Pediatric Surgery Nursing a quarterly publication featuring state of the art pediatric surgical information.
   - Membership Directory
   - Resource bulletin board where members can share patient teaching materials
   - Patient/Family teaching guides on specific pediatric surgical issues available in English, Spanish, and French
   - Minutes from business meetings
2. APSNA Online Membership Forum
   Opportunities to write and publish articles in the Journal of Pediatric Surgical Nursing.
3. Discounted registration fee to the annual conference
4. Educational scholarships and research grants Opportunities to participate in multi-center research studies
5. Option for TRIAD Membership in APSNA, AORN, and ANA

Membership Application
Name: ___________________________
Address ___________________________
Home Phone: _______________________
Email _____________________________
Nursing License Number:______________
State: _____________________________
Job Title ___________________________
Place of Employment __________________

Type of Membership
☐ APSNA Full Membership - $110.00 Full membership with voting rights for Registered Nurses
☐ APSNA Affiliate Membership - $110.00 Non voting rights for other health care professionals
☐ TRIAD Membership - $195.00 (apply online only) Full APSNA Membership, with affiliate memberships to AORN and ANA

Were you referred by a current member? If so, please provide the name of the member.
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How did you learn about APSNA?
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Method of Payment
Join and Pay online at www.apsna.org for a fast, easy, secure membership application
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