

## ACPAN Clinical Criteria statement

To be successful for credentialing, you, your manager and consultant anaesthetist must sign the ACPAN Clinical Criteria statement.

The applicant has demonstrated competence in:

Airway	Date	Initial
Assisting anaesthetist with general anaesthesia using supraglottic airway devices, endotracheal tubes, videolaryngoscopy.		
Bag mask ventilation, preoxygenation and airway adjuncts.		
Preparing and assisting in the introduction of the different airway options available in the department.		
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Proactive approach to airway difficulties and pre-emptive in ensuring guedels, bougie, stylet, patient positioning between intubation attempts.		
Rapid sequence intubation with cricoid pressure.		
BURP manoeuvre to assist anaesthetist with intubation if required		

Care	Date	Initial
Performing of pre-anaesthetic assessments and formulation of an anaesthesia care plan.		
Management of fluid and blood component therapy.		
Blood sampling.		
Participating in the positioning of patients to prevent injuries. Ensuring anatomical alignment of patients during positioning, use of appropriate equipment and surgical support, assessment of pressure areas and documentation of any concerns.		
Intraoperative temp monitoring and utilising appropriate active warming equipment.		

Anaesthesia	Date	Initial
Assisting in administration of general anaesthesia to patients ASA 1 -3.		
Assistance at administration and management of spinal and epidural anaesthesia and regional blocks.		
Assisting in the management of complications of spinal and epidural anaesthesia and regional blocks: signs and symptoms of total spinal, local anaesthetic toxicity, itching.		
Preparing and assisting in insertion of arterial line, central venous line and pulmonary catheters including flushing and zeroing).		
Assisting in ultrasound techniques for nerve and vascular location.		

Safety and legal practice:	Date	Initial
Verifying consent and patient identification and relevant perioperative nursing documentation.		
Performing the surgical safety check (sign-in, time-out and sign-out).		
Utilising of standard precautions and appropriate infection control measures.		
Conducting of appropriate equipment check.		
Checking consumables and equipment for sterility.		
Adhering to safety standards, identifies problems and takes appropriate actions.		
Acting to ensure patient's preferences are met, upholds patient's rights and dignity.		

I, ANZCA credentialed anaesthetist, hereby certifies that details on this Clinical Criteria statement have been assessed in accordance to ANZCA guidelines, local policies and work instructions. The nurse has demonstrated that he/she is able to perform the task covered by the competency.

<b>Signature anaesthetist</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Date:</b>

I, nurse manager of this nurse, hereby certifies that details on this Clinical Criteria statement have been assessed in accordance to ANZCA guidelines, local policies and work instructions. The nurse has demonstrated that he/she is able to perform the task covered by the competency.

<b>Signature Nurse Manager</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Date:</b>

I declare that I have read the document and that the dates and initials are complete, true and correct in every detail. I declare that I have the approval of the organisation to practice in the role as anaesthetic nurse. I understand that if I have stated anything that is false or misleading, the credentialing granted to me as a result of this application will be absolutely void.

<b>Signature applicant</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Date:</b>

*This statement is only valid while working for the nominated organisation. Conditions apply for transferring the competency to work with a different organisation.*