



AUSTRALIAN
COLLEGE OF
PERIANAESTHESIA
NURSES

OFFICIAL LEVEL 1 ANAESTHESIA NURSE CREDENTIALING ENROLLED & REGISTERED NURSES

Credentialing: official recognition and registration as anaesthesia nurse complying with ANZCA guideline PS08.

In 2016 ANZCA published PS08 stating the competencies every anaesthesia assistant should comply with when practicing anaesthesia. Becoming an ACPAN credentialed Anaesthesia Nurse means you are complying with PS08 and you are providing competent, safe anaesthesia nursing care.

More information:

Credentialing as a Level 1 Anaesthesia Nurse is an important step in formalising the profession of anaesthesia nurses in Australia.

ACPAN Level 1 Anaesthesia Nurse Credentialing is designed for practicing anaesthesia nurses who would like to demonstrate their specialisation and compliance with the practice guidelines of the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthesia (ANZCA) for anaesthesia assistants. The process is suitable for Division 1 Registered Nurses and Division 2 Enrolled Nurses with a minimum of 1-year full-time (or equivalent part-time) anaesthesia experience. Once the process is finalised you will be registered as a Credentialed Anaesthesia Nurse in the ACPAN register which is accessible on the ACPAN website and visible for the public.

On the ACPAN website you will find information about ACPAN Education, Level 1 Anaesthesia Nurse curriculum, credentialing processes, training resources and exam regulation.

<https://acpan.edu.au/level-1-anaesthesia-credentialing/>

Eligible for registration:

Anaesthesia EN's and RN's

Requirements:

- AHPRA registration
- 1900h anaesthesia practice
- Clinical Criteria Statement
- Experience Statement
- 3 Reflective case reports
- ACPAN membership

Costs: \$75

ACPAN Education Framework

Level 1: Anaesthesia nurse

Enrolled and registered nurses with 1900 hours anaesthesia experience. Comply with ACPAN Statement 3 and ANZCA PS08.

Level 1: PACU nurse (starts July 2019)

Registered nurses with 1900 hours anaesthesia experience. Comply with ACPAN statement 2 and ANZCA PS04.

Level 1: Perianaesthesia nurse (starts July 2019)

Registered nurses with 1900 hours anaesthesia and 1900 hours PACU experience. Comply with ACPAN statement 2 and 3, and ANZCA PS04 and PS08.

Level 2: perianaesthesia professional

Postgraduate diploma Registered nurses with 2 years of experience in perianaesthesia.

ACPAN Clinical Fellowship

2 years of perianaesthesia experience and an ACPAN accredited postgraduate degree in perianaesthesia.