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**Dates:**

March 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30  
April 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2021

**Time:**

14:00 - 15:00

**Location:** Conference Room  
JCP 7610-C

**Registration:**

**Main OR PACU**

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Pre-registration is not  
required.

**Fees:** There is no fee for  
attending CPAN/CAPA  
Certification Study and Review  
Sessions Series for nursing CE  
credits.

**1 contact hour/session** will be  
granted by University of Iowa  
Hospitals & Clinics Department of  
Nursing (IBN Approved Provider  
#34). Participants must attend each  
session in its entirety to receive full  
credit; partial credit will not be  
awarded. Questions concerning  
nursing credit should be directed to  
the Nursing Clinical Education  
Center at 319-356-1238.

## **CPAN/CAPA CERTIFICATION STUDY AND REVIEW SESSIONS**

**Weekly study group sponsored by the Perioperative Division for Main OR  
PACU/DOSA, ASC pre/post, and SFCH pre/post**

**Purpose/Description:**

The Certified Post Anesthesia Nurse/Corrective Action Preventative Action (CPAN/CAPA) certification study and review sessions focus on topics to enhance the learning and understanding of topics that will be covered on the exam.

**Program Objective:**

Discuss topics pertinent to nurses working in the preanesthesia arena. These topics are designed for enrichment of knowledge and prepare the individual for taking the certification exam.

**Presenters:**

Pamela Uhrich, RN, MSN, CPAN, CAPA  
Kristina Beachy, RN MSN, CNOR, CPAN

**Topic by week:**

1. Discuss the steps to becoming CAPA/CPAN certified.  
Review the respiratory, cardiovascular, peripheral vascular and hematological systems, as related to perioperative nursing care.
2. Review the respiratory, cardiovascular, peripheral vascular, hematological, neurologic and gastrointestinal systems, as related to perioperative nursing care.
3. Review the renal and integumentary system, as related to perioperative nursing care.
4. Review the genitourlogical, reproductive, and musculoskeletal system, as related to perioperative nursing care.
5. Review the endocrine system, fluids and electrolytes, as related to perioperative nursing care.
6. Discuss maintenance of normothermia, physiologic comfort and the therapy.
7. Explain principles of basic anesthesia
8. Discuss anesthesia and malignant hyperthermia.
9. Discuss American Society of Post Anesthesia Nurses (ASPA) standards and regulatory guidelines.

**Intended Audience: Pre and Post Op Nurses**

The program is open to any staff nurse in the pre and post operative work setting employed at UI Hospitals and Clinic Department of Nursing Services

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