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Saturday October 18, 2025

Virtual attendance via zoom.

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**Accreditation**

This activity has been submitted to the American Society of Perianesthesia Nurses for approval to award contact hours.

The American Society of Perianesthesia Nurses is accredited as an approver of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

For information on contact hours please contact the nurse planner Brandy Boissoneault at [boissoneaultb@northernlight.org](mailto:boissoneaultb@northernlight.org)

**Outcome**:

To enable the nurse to increase knowledge on perianesthesia nursing; interprofessional collaboration, pediatric emergencies in PACU, reviewing an ethical dilemma in nursing and how to initiate an ethics consult, establishing a Code Lavender Program, review of anesthesia medications and care of the same day total joint patient demonstrated by 80% or more of the participants scoring 80% or higher on the post test.

**Target Audience**:

All perianesthesia nurses and nurses interested in the specialty of perianesthesia nursing.

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| **Program Schedule** | |
| **7:15** | **Registration Opens** |
| **7:45** | **Welcome and Introduction**  Stephanie Johnson MSN, RN, CPAN, CAPA, Sandie Watts, RN, CAPA and |
| **8:00** | **Strengthening Perianesthesia Practice Through Interprofessional Collaboration**  Ashlynn Penna DNP, RN, CPAN, CAPA, NPD-BC |
| **9:00** | **Tiny Patients, Big Risks: Navigating Pediatric Anesthesia and Postoperative Emergencies**  Alison Popa, BSN, RN, RCSN, CPAN, CAPA |
| **10:00** | *Break* |
| **10:15** | **The Ethics of Care; A Case Study**  Kimberly Mihelich RN, MSN Ed., CPAN and Karen Caplette-Fleming MDiv, BCC |
| **11:15** | **Establishing a Code Lavender Program in Your Facility**  Karen Caplette-Fleming MDiv, BCC |
| **12:15** | *Lunch* |
| **12:45** | **Anesthesia Medication Review for the Perianesthesia Nurse**  Cristina Brooks MSN, RN, CPAN, CAPA |
| **1:45** | **Caring for the Same Day Total Joint Arthroplasty Patient**  Carlita Genovese RN |
| **2:45** | *Evaluations & Post Test* |
| **3:00** | *Adjourn* |

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**Registration Deadline**

**10/13/25**

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**Cancellation Policy:**

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We reserve the right to substitute speakers if necessary.