

Central Valley AORN DEI Project 2025

The Community Outreach Through Education: OR Nursing Presentation to Associate Degree Nursing Students at Modesto Junior College



CVAORN offered a Perioperative Nursing Presentation to ADN graduating students

Fifty percent of students of Modesto Junior College are Hispanic and Latino according to Academic year 2022-2023

An increasing demand of OR nurse has been recognized in San Joaquin and Stanislaus County. CVAORN 0520 have a strategic plan to minimize the shortage as well as promoting our chapter's DEI project. The purpose was threefold:

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To introduce ADN students from underrepresented backgrounds in OR Nursing to a diverse role of RNs

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To provide information about AORN Central Valley Chapter and AORN Mission and Vision

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To raise awareness of patient's safety for every patient, every time



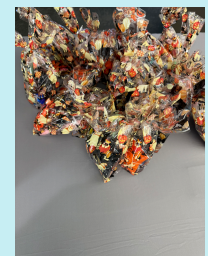
Participant's Registration

Jennifer Macias, 4th semester Professor of Nursing created a QR code & flyer so that students can register. Registration was completed online with 27 registrants.



CVAORN 0520 Brochures

Distributed to the students and professors to promote our chapter



Give-aways for students

Goodie bags with snacks, pen, and clamp to take home

Presentation Day

This was 3-hour event occurred on October 16, 2025, CVAORN Officers and volunteers arrived at MJC West Campus at Glacier Hall

We started our presentation with wonderful introduction of ourselves. The students had the opportunity to hear about variety of workdays and differences in what specialty in Surgery can offer. Our team shared the team-approach, various roles of OR nurses, and one-on-one patient connections at perioperative settings. Key components of OR Nursing and the importance of joining the professional organization like AORN were discussed. We are hoping that we were able to inspire them to be an OR nurse someday to fill the gaps OR Nurse shortage.



Thank you, Jenny Macias, MSN Ed., RN, PHN, CNE, MJC Professor of Nursing & AORN for supporting CVAORN's DEI Initiatives

After the presentation, our team offered an opportunity for hands-on and interactive activities. Participants were split into three groups partaking three activities such as gowning and gloving with surgical cap and mask, instrumentation show and tell, and suturing demonstration.



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