

The **Dissector Journal** is the official journal of the Perioperative Nurses College of the New Zealand Nurses Organisation. It is published in full colour quarterly. It is indexed internationally and held in nursing libraries the world over. The editor invites all members to submit articles.

REGIONAL REPRESENTATION

Each of the eight regions from throughout New Zealand, meet regularly to discuss issues for your region and perioperative nursing. Each region has a regional representative on the national committee so your regions voice can be heard nationally.

AM I ELIGIBLE?

To join the Perioperative Nurses College, you must be a full financial member of the New Zealand Nurses Organisation or an undergraduate RN/EN member.

HOW DO I JOIN?

By filling in the membership form available on website and paying your levy annually. Membership is 1 April - 31 March. You can pay by internet banking or credit card.

http://www.nzno.org.nz/groups/colleges_sections/colleges/perioperative_nurses_college/join_us



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PERIOPERATIVE NURSES COLLEGE OF THE NEW ZEALAND NURSES ORGANISATION



Representing the professional interests of nurses working in perioperative settings including pre and post surgical care, medical imaging, operating rooms, and post anaesthetic care.



PROMOTING PERIOPERATIVE NURSING THROUGH KNOWLEDGE, UNDERSTANDING AND FELLOWSHIP

WHAT WE OFFER AS A COLLEGE

Membership to an organisation dedicated to improving patient care throughout the perioperative continuum. As a member your opinion influences the highest standards of perioperative nursing care in Aotearoa NZ. The Perioperative Nurses College makes submissions to the New Zealand Ministry of Health and the Nursing Council of New Zealand on perioperative nursing issues.

- Professional development. Membership gives you access to education grants, online AORN Journal, access to a dedicated Knowledge and skills framework for the perioperative continuum, access to regional and national study days and a quarterly copy of the college's own Dissector journal.
- Reduced fees and opportunity to attend our national conference, which features top of line educational content, and a chance to meet and network with like-minded nurses.

WHAT WE DO

The specific functions of the Perioperative Nurses College of the New Zealand Nurses Organisation are to:

- Provide nursing leadership and strategic direction for Perioperative Nurses
- Develop and maintain professional standards for Perioperative Nursing
- Develop and co-ordinate education opportunities for Perioperative Nurses

- Promote the value of Perioperative Nursing and Perioperative Nurses
- Represent the specialty of Perioperative Nursing both nationally and internationally
- Provide a professional support network

WE BELIEVE THAT

- Perioperative Nursing is integral to the safe care of the patient throughout the perioperative process
- It is the right of every person to receive the highest quality of individualised patient focused care
- All nursing care should be given by appropriately qualified nursing staff
- Evidence based practice must underpin all perioperative nursing care

OUR CONFERENCE

- The Perioperative Nurses College organises a conference that encompasses education for its members on broad topics specific to nursing, health and in sub-specialties like post anaesthetic nursing care, and medical imaging.
- It's also when the College's Annual General Meeting is held where core national business is conducted with the regions and the new national committee members are introduced.
- Many trade exhibitors are present at the Perioperative Nurses Conference.
- https://www.nzno.org.nz/groups/colleges_sections/colleges/perioperative_nurses_college/conferences_events

PNC AWARDS

PNC offers a range of awards for its members. Awards are given out under a variety of categories but are all for relevant perioperative nursing care, education, research or management. Funds can be used to continue a member's research or education or as a reward for hard work and dedication.

PNC AWARDS MAY INCLUDE

PNC Education Award	\$500
Debbie Booth Award	\$1500
Debbie Booth Award (Runner up)	\$500
Dallas Jessiman Award	\$500
Novice Award for Dissector Article	\$750
Best Dissector Article Award	\$1000
Online Poster Competition	\$500
Catherine Logan Memorial Award	\$500
Christina Ackland Award for Services to PNC	\$1000

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