

White Coat Ceremony, December 15, 2024

Class of 2026 (NAR2) participated in their White Coat Ceremony.



I pledge to provide holistic-patient centered care with intention and trustworthiness while exercising sound professional judgement in all aspects of my practice.

I pledge to use my knowledge, skills, and experience to provide high-quality care using evidence-based practice.

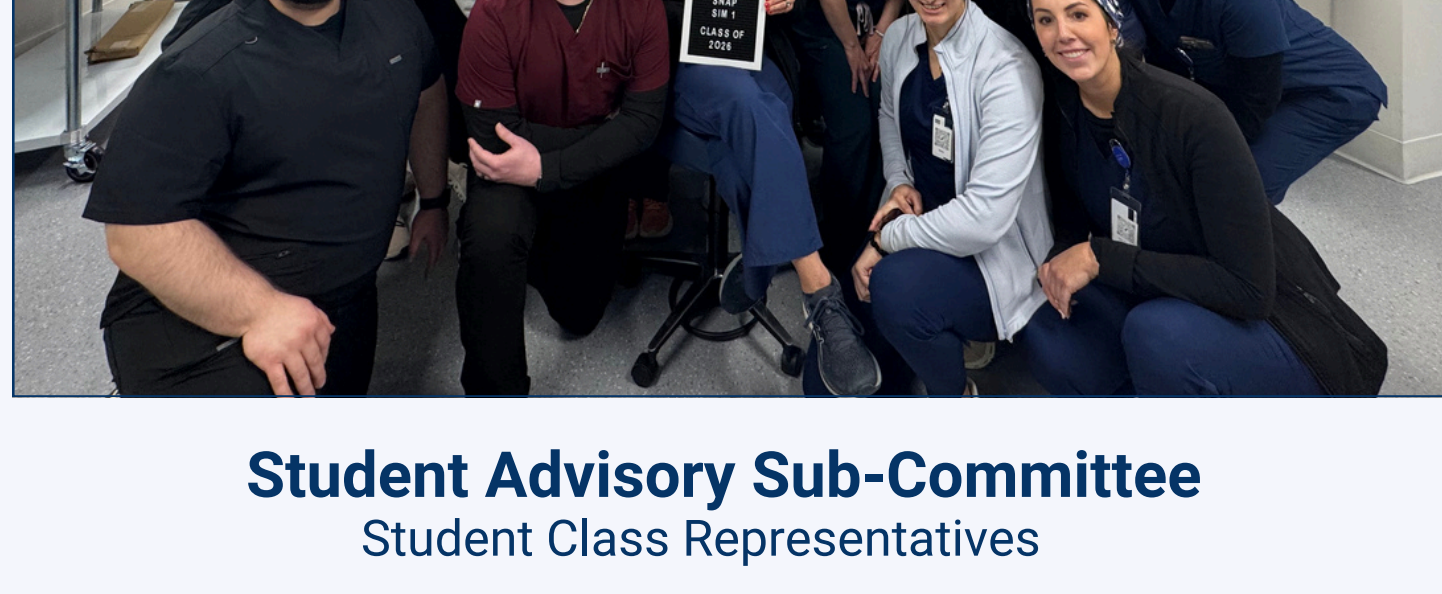
I pledge to hold myself and colleagues accountable to the standards of our profession.

I pledge to accept the lifelong obligation to improve my professional knowledge and competence, assume roles in leadership within our profession, and to drive innovation and change in the nurse anesthesia practice.

Above all, I pledge to promote, advocate for and strive to protect the health, safety and rights of my patients through vigilant surveillance, equitable treatment, and compassionate care.

Simulation Immersion I (Sim I)

December 16th to 20th



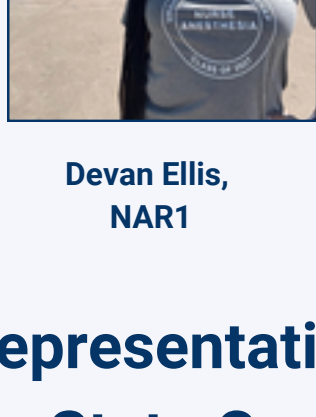
Student Advisory Sub-Committee

Student Class Representatives

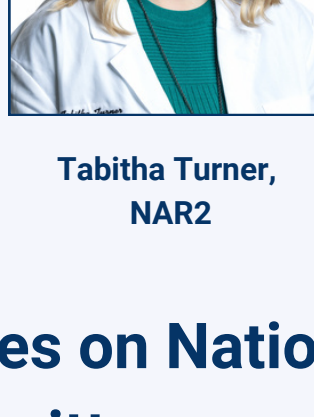
Led by the two student representatives from each cohort. They do a great job being the voice of their class and reporting any issues or concerns to the SNAP Faculty. They also represent NARs in the Nursing Anesthesia Executive Committee (NAEC).



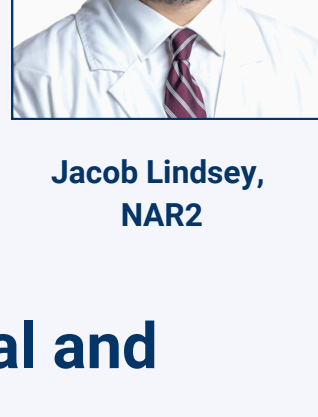
Davaon Robinson-Marrufo, NAR1



Devan Ellis, NAR1



Tabitha Turner, NAR2



Jacob Lindsey, NAR2

Student Representatives on National and State Committees

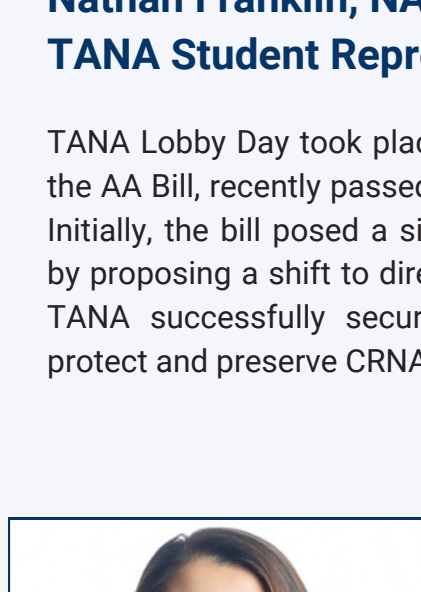
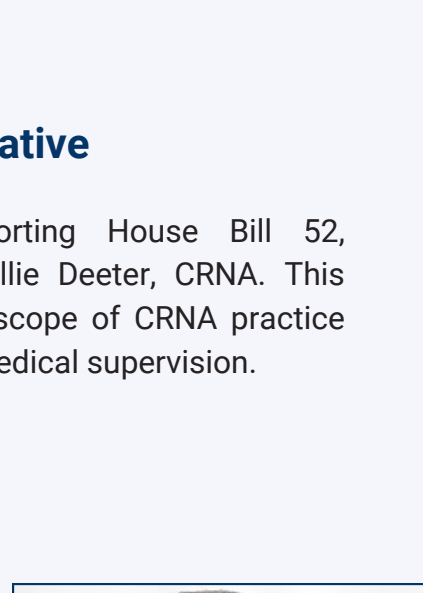


Hannah Watson, NAR2
AANA Student Representative

Hannah plans to volunteer at the AANA National Congress in Nashville, TN this August, and will keep us posted of NAR events for networking during the meeting

Levi Davis, NAR2
FANA Student Representative

House Bill 649, supporting CRNA autonomy, passed the House floor on April 3rd with a vote of 77-30. The bill now moves to the Senate subcommittee, followed by a vote on the Senate floor.

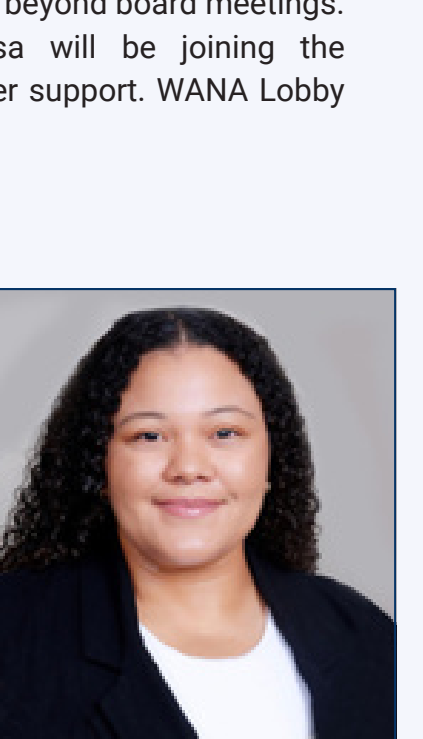


Hannah Sexton, NAR2
OSANA Student Representative

OSANA is committed to supporting House Bill 52, championed by Representative Kellie Deeter, CRNA. This legislation aims to reflect the full scope of CRNA practice and eliminate the requirement for medical supervision.

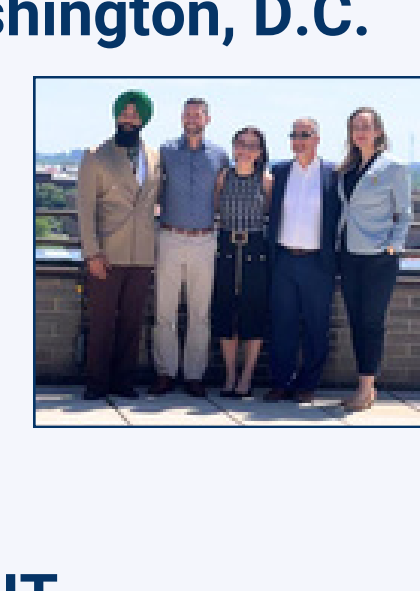
Nathan Franklin, NAR2
TANA Student Representative

TANA Lobby Day took place on March 18th. House Bill 979, the AA Bill, recently passed out of the House subcommittee. Initially, the bill posed a significant threat to CRNA practice by proposing a shift to direct medical supervision. However, TANA successfully secured several key amendments to protect and preserve CRNA's scope of practice.



Maria Vivas, NAR1
Public Relations and Social Media Co-Chair for the Nurse Anesthesiology Resident Association (NARA)

Maria helps to plan and execute our online and in-person conferences. She also creates advertising materials and social media content to help engage with other nurse anesthesia residents.



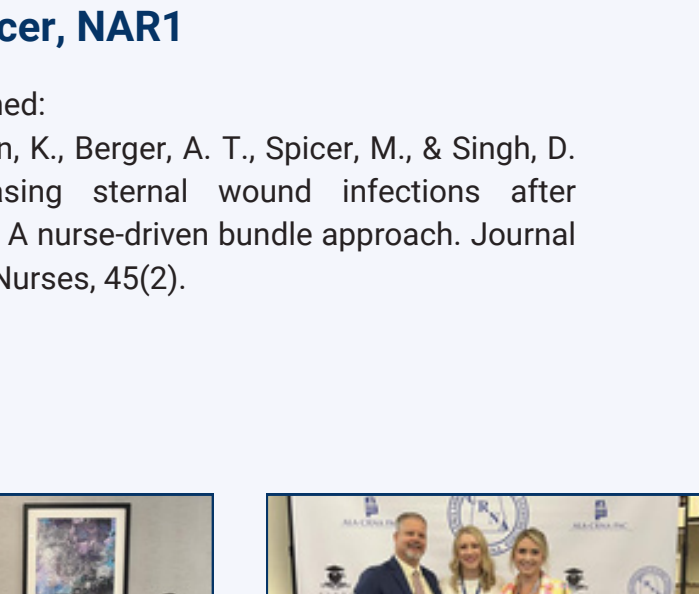
AANA Mid-Year Assembly Washington, D.C.

Richard Wilson represented as the AANA Leadership Identification Committee and the Social Media Ambassador Program.



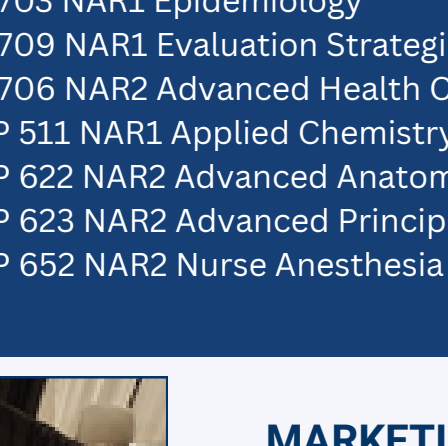
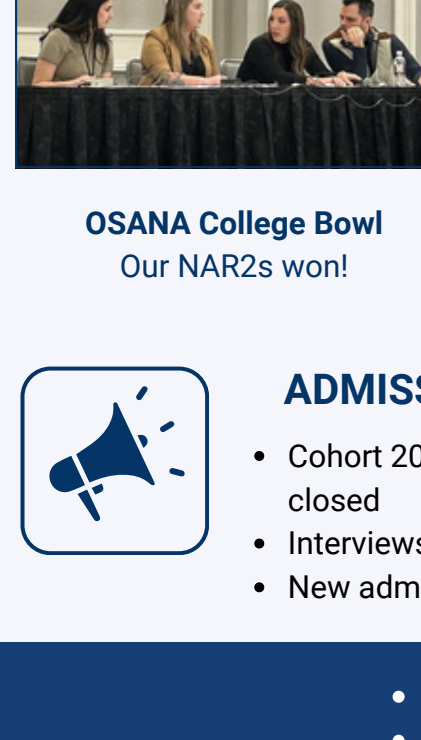
STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

AANA Annual Congress August San Diego With Ingrid Martinez, NAR2

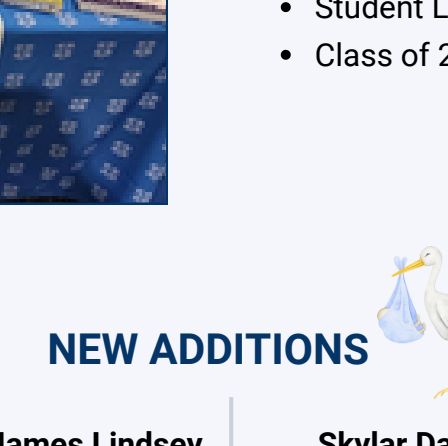


Michael Spicer, NAR1

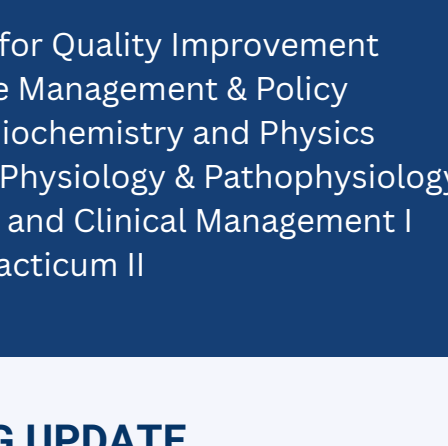
Recently published:
Chacko, T., Dunn, K., Berger, A. T., Spicer, M., & Singh, D. (2025). Decreasing sternal wound infections after cardiac surgery: A nurse-driven bundle approach. Journal of Critical Care Nurses, 45(2).



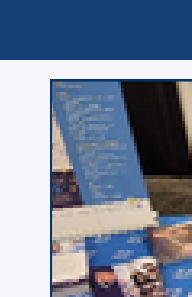
OSANA College Bowl
Our NAR2s won!



OSANA March



ALANA April



ADMISSIONS UPDATE

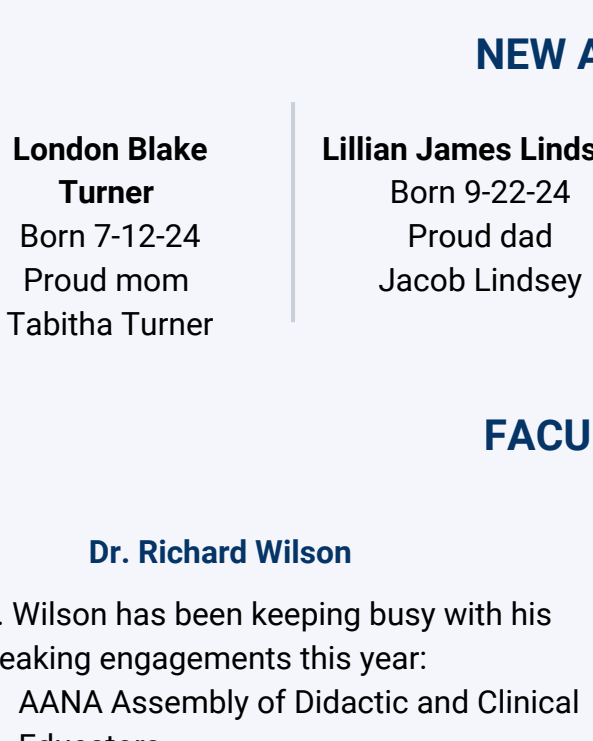
- Cohort 2028 admissions cycle closed
- Interviews this summer
- New admission cycle October 1st

CLINICAL SITE UPDATE

- Clinical Hubs: Alabama, Florida, Ohio, Tennessee and Washington
- 40 approved clinical sites
- 20 sites waiting for documents

SUMMER SEMESTER COURSES

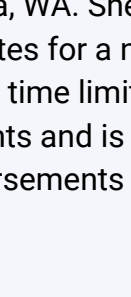
- NR 542 NAR1 Advanced Pharmacology
- NR 703 NAR1 Epidemiology
- NR 709 NAR1 Evaluation Strategies for Quality Improvement
- NR 706 NAR2 Advanced Health Care Management & Policy
- NAP 511 NAR1 Applied Chemistry, Biochemistry and Physics
- NAP 622 NAR2 Advanced Anatomy, Physiology & Pathophysiology II
- NAP 623 NAR2 Advanced Principles and Clinical Management I
- NAP 652 NAR2 Nurse Anesthesia Practicum II



MARKETING UPDATE

- New student spotlight starts
- AACN NTI Conference in May
- Student Led Q&A sessions
- Class of 2027 acceptance cards

NEW ADDITIONS



London Blake Turner
Born 7-12-24
Proud mom
Tabitha Turner

Lillian James Lindsey
Born 9-22-24
Proud dad
Jacob Lindsey

Skylar Davis
Born 1-12-25
Proud Dad
Levi Davis

Beck Auer Perkins
Born 4-19-25
Proud Dad
Andrea Perkins

FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Richard Wilson

Dr. Wilson has been keeping busy with his speaking engagements this year:

- AANA Assembly of Didactic and Clinical Educators
- University of Pennsylvania Symposium PANA, OSANA, NJANA, ALANA

Dr. Wilson has been recently appointed to the AANA Leadership Identification Committee, and to become an AANA Social Media Ambassador.

Dr. Jessica Hammond

When Dr. Hammond is not busy with her two children, she is advocating for our profession at WANA Lobby Day in Olympia, WA. She reports that WANA advocates for a new bill to prevent ban on present time limits on anesthesia payments and is in support for equal reimbursements to APRNs and PAs.

Dr. Stephanie Woodruff

Dr. Woodruff has recently become AANA Wellness Ambassador which serves as a wellness advocate for CRNAs and NARs. In August at the AANA Annual Congress in Nashville, TN, Dr. Woodruff will be inducted into the Fellow of AANA. A FAANA is a CRNA leader whose achievements and contributions have made a meaningful and lasting impact on the nurse anesthesia profession and the role of CRNAs.

Dr. Linda Caccamo

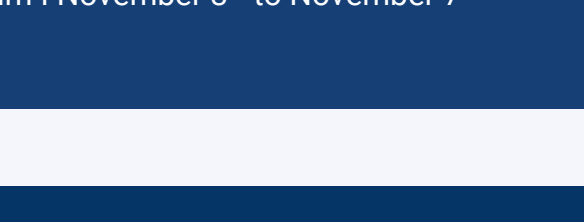
Dr. Caccamo has been very busy on the road representing our program and the nurse anesthesia profession.

Expert Panelist at the SCALE Leadership conference Co-author on poster presentation Replacing Fentanyl with Precedex in Labor Epidural at the SPAQI conference "The Business of Anesthesia" at multiple NA programs Nurse Anesthesiology Residency Association (NARA) on Leadership

NEW FACULTY STARTING SOON

Dr. Sara Conner

Dr. Conner graduated with her associate's in nursing from the College of Lake County in 2013. She went on to receive her bachelor's in nursing from Purdue University in 2017. Dr. Conner became a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist after graduating with her DNP in 2023 from Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science. She serves on the SEE Item Writing Committee at the NBCRNA and her clinical practice specialty is Obstetric Anesthesia. Her educational passions include research, regional anesthesia, and board preparation.



UPCOMING DATES

- Sim II July 27th to August 1st
- AANA Annual Congress in August 9th to 13th
- White Coat Ceremony November 2nd
- Sim I November 3rd to November 7th