

Anesthesia Scheduler

PWA Installation & Push Notification Setup Guide

This guide will walk you through installing the Anesthesia Scheduler app on your phone and enabling push notifications so you never miss a message, task assignment, or schedule update.

Platform	Time Required	What You Need
iPhone (iOS 16.4+)	2 minutes	Safari browser
Android	1 minute	Chrome browser

iPhone / iPad Setup

Important: On iPhone, push notifications only work when the app is installed to your Home Screen. They do NOT work from Safari browser tabs.

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Step 1: Open in Safari

- Open **Safari** on your iPhone (not Chrome or other browsers).
- Navigate to your Anesthesia Scheduler URL.
- Sign in with your email and password.

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Step 2: Add to Home Screen

- Tap the **Share** button at the bottom of Safari (the square with an arrow pointing up).
- Scroll down in the share sheet and tap "**Add to Home Screen**".
- You can rename the app or keep the default name.
- Tap "**Add**" in the top right corner.

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Step 3: Open from Home Screen

- Find the new app icon on your Home Screen.
- Tap it to open the app (it will open fullscreen, without Safari's address bar).
- Sign in if prompted.

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Step 4: Enable Notifications

- A purple banner will appear at the top: "**Enable Notifications**".
- Tap the "**Enable**" button.
- When iOS asks "**Allow Notifications?**", tap **Allow**.
- You're all set! You'll now receive push notifications.

Troubleshooting (iPhone)

Issue	Solution
Banner doesn't appear	Close the app completely, reopen from Home Screen, and wait 3 seconds

"Add to Home Screen" missing	Make sure you're using Safari, not Chrome or Firefox
Notifications don't arrive	Go to Settings > Notifications > Anesthesia Scheduler > Allow
App shows blank screen	Force-close and reopen. If persists, remove and re-add to Home Screen

Android Setup

1 Step 1: Open in Chrome

- Open **Google Chrome** on your Android phone.
- Navigate to your Anesthesia Scheduler URL.
- Sign in with your email and password.

2 Step 2: Install the App

- Tap the **three-dot menu** in the top-right corner of Chrome.
- Tap "**Add to Home screen**" or "**Install app**".
- Tap "**Install**" in the confirmation dialog.
- The app icon will appear on your Home Screen.

3 Step 3: Enable Notifications

- Open the app from your **Home Screen**.
- A purple banner will appear: "**Enable Notifications**".
- Tap "**Enable**".
- When Android asks for permission, tap "**Allow**".
- You're done! Push notifications are now active.

Troubleshooting (Android)

Issue	Solution
"Install app" not showing	Make sure you're using Chrome, not Samsung Internet or Firefox
Notifications blocked	Go to Settings > Apps > Anesthesia Scheduler > Notifications > Enable
Banner doesn't appear	Try the bell icon in the top navigation bar instead

What Notifications Will I Receive?

Notification Type	When It's Sent	Who Receives It
Message from Board Runner	Board runner sends you a message	Individual or all staff
Task Assigned	Board runner assigns you a task	Assigned staff member
Task Completed	Staff completes an assigned task	Board runner who created it
Break Request	Staff requests a break	All board runners
Schedule Published	Admin publishes the schedule	All residents
Swap Approved	Admin approves a shift swap	Requesting staff member
Time Off Decision	Admin approves/declines time off	Requesting staff member
Broadcast Message	Board runner sends to all	All staff or residents

First-Time Login / Password Reset

If this is your first time logging in, you'll need to set your password:

1. Go to the login page and tap **"Forgot Password"**.
2. Enter the email address your administrator set up for you.
3. Check your email for a password reset link (check spam/junk folder too).
4. Click the link and choose a new password.
5. Sign in with your new password.

Need help? Contact your program administrator or reply to any notification email.