Patient advocacy is practiced by various health care professionals in promoting the well-being of patients. It is complex, and has in a general health care context been described as supporting the patients both physiologically and psychologically. It is also related to patient care that focuses on the patient’s needs and wishes, including informing, protecting, and speaking for patients. Perioperative patient advocacy has been described as not only being about critical decision making but also visible in all the small things that the nurses do for their patients. The overall aim of this thesis was therefore to get a deeper insight into perioperative patient advocacy by exploring its characteristics and consequences. It was also aiming to describe RNAs’ views of advocacy in anesthetic nursing through interviews and a questionnaire, and their advocacy actions and interactions through observations. Knowledge about the RNAs’ views of perioperative patient advocacy has been lacking, so hopefully, the findings of this research can contribute to a deepened understanding and new insight in their professional role.