



## ONE STRONG VOICE FOR NURSING IN VIRGINIA.

### THE BENEFITS OF VNA MEMBERSHIP

#### Legislative Advocacy

- Lobbyist representing nurses and nursing issues at the Virginia General Assembly
- Enhance recognition of the nursing profession
- Ensure a positive legislative and regulatory climate for nursing practice
- Addressing the nursing shortage through increased funding for nursing scholarships and work force development
- Public policy E-Newsletter

#### Professional Development and Continuing Education

- Free and reduced cost continuing education opportunities
- Leadership development, networking and mentoring from nurse leaders
- Opportunities to participate at a reduced cost in VNA's statewide events, the VNA Annual Legislative Day and Annual Education Day
- Chapter and special interest group meetings that provide networking, continuing education opportunities, and the chance to discuss nursing trends and issues at the local level
- Developing conflict resolution skills, team building skills and delegation skills
- Virginia Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation

#### Advancing Nursing Practice

- Empower nurses to attain a positive work environment
- Publication of VNA's *Workplace Advocacy for Nurses*
- Promote evidence based nursing practice to achieve nursing excellence
- Opportunities to participate in specialty councils, develop position statements, and discuss practice issues
- Opportunities to have a voice in the formation of nursing policy on the state level



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#### MISSION STATEMENT

*The mission of the Virginia Nurses Association is to promote advocacy and education for registered nurses to advance professional practice and influence the delivery of quality care. We hope you will become a member and join us in this mission.*

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