

# 5 reasons you should join NOVA

Wondering why you should join NOVA? We've got plenty...here are the top 5.

- 1. Education:** Your advancement and success within the Department of Veterans Affairs aligns with your knowledge and understanding of current nursing practices, and the policies and initiatives that affect nurses and patients. Learn more about effective feedback on your performance, opportunities for career advancement, and even the Federal Retirement Planning/Civil Service Retirement through NOVA's wide-ranging educational topics and webinars.
- 2. Education and Certification Partnerships:** NOVA's exclusive education and certification partnerships provide valuable discounts toward furthering your higher education and enhancing your ability to seek specialty nursing certifications. Return to school, or achieve your next certification through NOVA's partnerships today.
- 3. Mentorship:** A strong mentoring relationship is built on collaboration and the commitment to professional development. Whether assisting with your resume, providing guidance on a project or identifying resources, through NOVA's Empower Mentorship Program you can connect and grow within the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- 4. Networking:** Make connections and build enduring and mutually beneficial relationships by attending NOVA's Annual Meeting. Attendees network and connect with VA nurses nationwide, developing knowledgeable resources and lifetime friendships.
- 5. Your voice on Capitol Hill:** NOVA works hard to advocate for all nurses within the Department of Veterans Affairs. Make sure your voice is heard by becoming a member today.



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