



MEMBER TYPES

Active Member - \$125

Individuals who are currently CRNAs employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Active members in good standing have voting privileges.

Student Member - \$10

Individuals who are Registered Nurses enrolled in an accredited nurse anesthesia educational program or who have recently graduated but not yet certified. Student members do not have voting privileges.

Retired Member - \$10

CRNAs who have retired from the VA. Retired members in good standing have voting privileges.

Please note all memberships are March 1 - February 28.

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Association Of Veterans Affairs NURSE ANESTHETISTS



Join the only
association specifically
for VA CRNAs!



MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

The objectives of AVANA shall be to:

- Promote quality and safe anesthesia services to the veteran patient
- Provide continuing education for VA nurse anesthetists
- Enhance communication among all VA nurse anesthetists, members of the medical and nursing profession and those persons and organizations impacting the VA Health Care System
- Support the recruitment and retention of nurse anesthetists
- Endorse utilization of CRNA skills to the maximum breadth of their clinical scope of practice and education as well as departmental management and administration
- Encourage academic excellence with use of evidence based practice

BENEFITS

- » Access to the only professional association devoted solely to VA CRNAs
- » Effective representation at the federal level
- » Timely updates on issues affecting VA CRNAs
- » Access to members only content on www.vacna.com
- » AVANA's newsletter and e-communications
- » Discounts on our annual educational symposium
- » Access to AVANA's network of CRNAs capable of advising you regarding issues affecting your workplace



WAYS TO JOIN

Online

Join and pay online from any computer or mobile device - quick, convenient and easy!

Paper

Download and complete a membership application. Send via US mail to the AVANA office for processing.

Payroll Deduction

You don't need to renew your membership each year and you don't have to pay the full membership fee all at once - the fees are spread out throughout the year at \$4.81 per pay period.

For more information, please visit www.vacna.com/membership.