



AVANA

Association of Veterans Affairs Nurse Anesthetists

JOIN NOW TO BECOME A
MEMBER OF THE NATION'S
ONLY PROFESSIONAL VA
CRNA ASSOCIATION!

MEMBER BENEFITS

- Educational and networking opportunities through Annual Meetings
- The opportunity to support SRNA's through scholarships.
- Annual Legislative Roundtable with Veterans Service Organizations, DVA and VHA leaders.
- The latest news in the electronic newsletter and on the website at www.vacrna.com.

ABOUT AVANA:

In 1973, twenty-six VA CRNA's created AVANA. From the beginning, education has been our first priority.

AVANA OBJECTIVES:

- ★ 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 Systems.
- ★ 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.



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Last Name

First Name

*Personal Email Address

Credentials

Facility / VISN

Street Address

Recruited By

City, State, Zip

**In order to provide you with timely communications from AVANA, please provide your personal, non-VA email address.*

Personal Phone

When joining, your name and station (NOT contact information) will be put on a members list available to AVANA members only. To opt out of this list, email avanacommunications@gmail.com.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

PAYROLL DEDUCTION FORM

Membership dues are NOT tax deductible as a business expense.

- AVANA Member \$ 125
- Support AVANA Scholarships \$ _____
(this option not available by payroll deduction)
- Total \$ _____

Name of Employee

Employee SSN

Station Name & No.

CHOOSE PAYMENT METHOD:

- Payroll Deduction (\$4.81 per pay period)
- Check Enclosed *Make payable to AVANA. Mail check and application to address below*
- Go to Website (www.vacrna.com)

T&L Unit

Home Address

AVANA
1382 Heritage Landings Drive
Lakeland, FL 33805

Section A—For Use By Professional Organization

*Association of Veterans Affairs Nurse Anesthetists (AVANA)
1382 Heritage Landings Drive, Lakeland, FL 33805.*

I hereby certify the CRNA dues of this organization for the above named member are currently established at \$4.81 per bi-weekly pay period. Please use code VJA, Option A.

Harrett Peterson
Executive Director

Employee

I hereby authorize the Department of Veterans Affairs to deduct from my pay each pay period the amount certified above for the regular dues of AVANA and to remit such amount to AVANA National Headquarters in accordance with its arrangements with the VA. I further authorize any change in the amount to be deducted which is certified by AVANA as a uniform change in its dues structure. I understand this authorization will become effective the pay period following its receipt in the payroll office of my employing agency. I further understand I may cancel this authorization by filing a written cancellation request with the payroll office. Such cancellation request will not be effective, however, until the first full pay period after the cancellation is received in the payroll office.

Signature

FOR PAYROLL DEDUCTION

- Give the completed application to your local payroll office. Your timekeeper should know who your payroll person is. The form can also be scanned and sent encrypted rather than snailmail.
- After blacking out SSN, send the form to AVANA. This step ensures we have you listed as a member. You can take a photo/scan it and email to veteranscrna@gmail.com. Or, you can mail it to:

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- Your Station Number, and T&L Unit can be found in VISTA, under your service record screen (#5). It is also on the front of your hardcopy paystub.
- If you would like to become the AVANA liaison for your hospital, send an email to avanacommunications@gmail.com, subject line "New Liaison".

BY CHECK

- If paying by check, mail it with the completed application to the above address. You will need to do this each year in order to remain a member.

WEBSITE

- Go to our website www.vacrna.com. You will be directed to a secure payment site. You will need to do this each year in order to remain a member.