VNA Connects with Tomorrow's Nurses at 2025 VNSA Convention

The Virginia Nurses Association (VNA) was honored to serve as a Gold Sponsor at the 2025 Virginia Nursing Students Association (VNSA) Convention, held on February 15 at Liberty University under the theme "Nursing Beyond Bedside Care."

We were excited to connect with the future of nursing, engaging with students eager to learn more about the profession. As part of our sponsorship, VNA provided stickers and pins for the conference bags, offering attendees a memorable keepsake from the event. Additionally, VNA staff distributed red heart-shaped stress balls, giving students a fun and useful reminder of the experience. Representing VNA at the Convention was Membership Manager MJ Gearles (*pictured left behind the VNA exhibit table)* and Director of Professional Development, Lindsey Cardwell, MSN, RN, NPD-BC.

VNA also had the privilege of presenting at one of the breakout sessions, where we shared insights about our mission, the benefits of membership, and how students can get involved. Our exhibit table (*left*) served as a valuable opportunity to meet with students one-on-one, answer questions, and provide resources to support their nursing journey.

We are grateful for the chance to support and inspire the next generation of nurses and look forward to continuing our partnership with VNSA in the future. See you at next year's conference!