

## A Valuable Learning and Collaboration Resource for You

The HR Academy is a new resource for you to:

- ✓ Learn important information shaping the practice
- ✓ Access the tools you need to provide world-class support
- ✓ Obtain training, education and certification
- ✓ Connect and collaborate with peers

**The HR Academy's mission is to: Cultivate a community of high-performing HR professionals who enable VA's workforce to serve our Veterans with excellence.**

The HR Academy is an important component of VA's ADVANCE initiative. ADVANCE is a Department-wide program to expand

professional development opportunities, enhance recruitment and retention and promote VA's efforts to deliver the highest quality service to Veterans and their families.

## Offering Mission Critical Skills Training and Education

HR Academy learning, development and collaborative resources can help you:

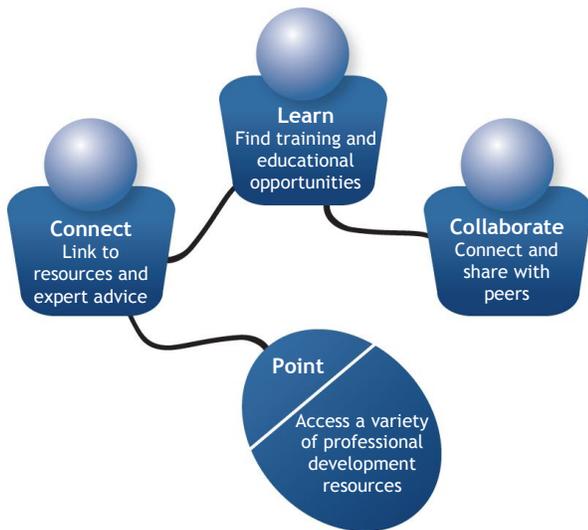
- ✓ Expand your knowledge and enhance your performance
- ✓ Develop and pursue career goals
- ✓ Stay current on new policies and regulations

HR Academy resources are continually evolving so that what you learn is relevant and applicable. Focused on HR best practices, business skills and problem solving, these resources support effective job performance and professional and personal growth.



## Your Gateway to Learning and Community

The HR Academy is your source for learning, collaboration and support.



## Convenient and Easily Accessed

You can conveniently access the HR Academy at <http://www.vahracademy.com>.

Bookmark the website, and plan to visit it often to see what events, resources and learning opportunities are available. Then, talk with your supervisor regarding your interests. You will have to work together to form a plan that best fits your needs.

Your colleagues are enthusiastic about the HR Academy’s course offerings and learning opportunities.

*“It really gave me insight on another facet of HR”*  
Sergij Cotton, Recruitment and Staffing, VHA

*“Great interaction and activities!”*  
Cynthia Pace, HR Intern, VHA

*“Class was challenging and FUN.”*  
Cheryl Carrington, HR Specialist, VHA

*“The training was invaluable.”*  
Lucy Ramirez, HR Specialist, VHA

*“Truly was a good learning environment.”*  
Coleen Wright, HR Specialist VBA

## Contact Us

We welcome your input. Please email us at [vahracademy@va.gov](mailto:vahracademy@va.gov) with any questions or concerns.