



**CIRCLE
OF EXCELLENCE 2026**



Tidewater Chapter

President's Award for Chapters

After being dormant for eight years, the Tidewater Chapter relaunched in 2025 with a clear purpose and measurable impact. Within a year, membership grew from 30 to 92, revenue more than tripled, and monthly programs became fully sponsored. A newly formed board with nine members developed and executed a 12-month strategic plan focused on education, certification, community engagement and student mentorship. In partnership with Regent University, the chapter hosted a two-day CCRN/PCCN Review Course, drawing 35 participants from three states, generating over \$2,500 in revenue and welcoming 15 new members. Community impact included raising \$1,200 for the American Heart Association, \$250 for Old Dominion University's NurseReady event, and organizing a service partnership with Operation Blessing International. With active engagement across four nursing schools and dozens of nurses pursuing certification, the Tidewater Chapter has reestablished itself as a driving force for professional excellence, On Purpose.

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