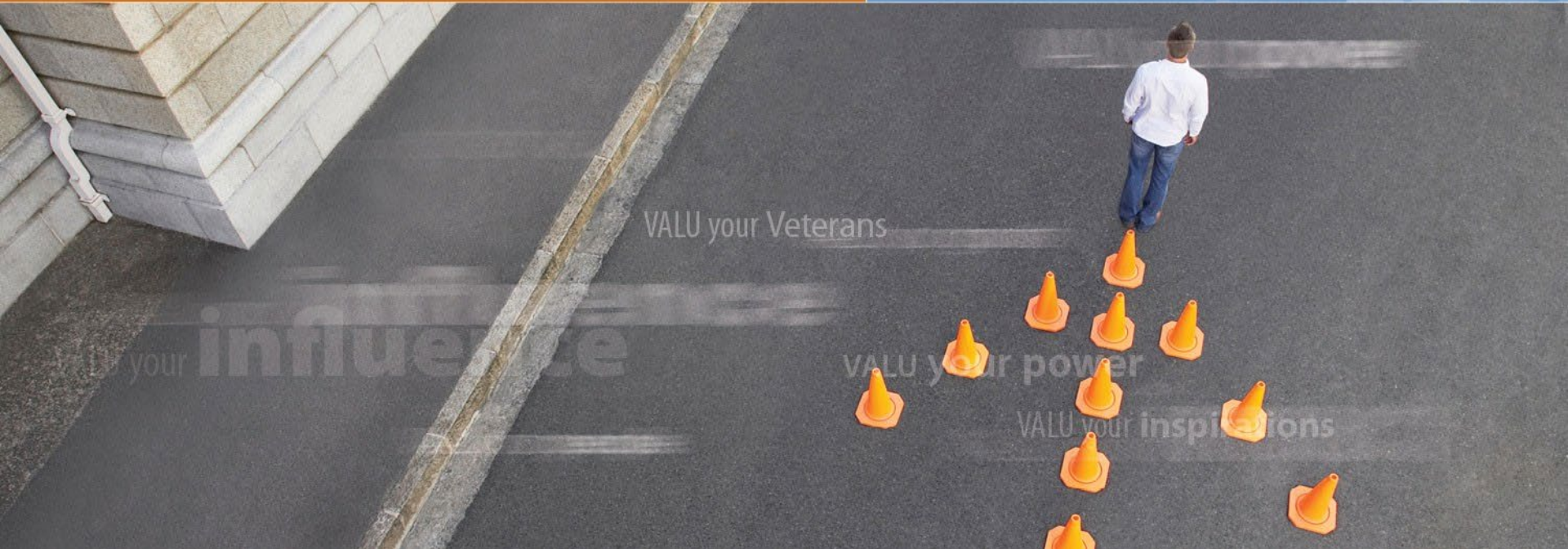


# VA Pathways Orientation for Recent Graduates - Module 3



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## How to Make the Most of My Pathways Program at VA



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# Objectives for Module 3



- Set the stage for success
- Know what I bring to the table
- Know where I fit in
- Stay proactive



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# Set the Stage for Success



- Review responsibilities
- Ask clarifying questions
- Check in frequently
- Know indicators of success
- Give time to adjust



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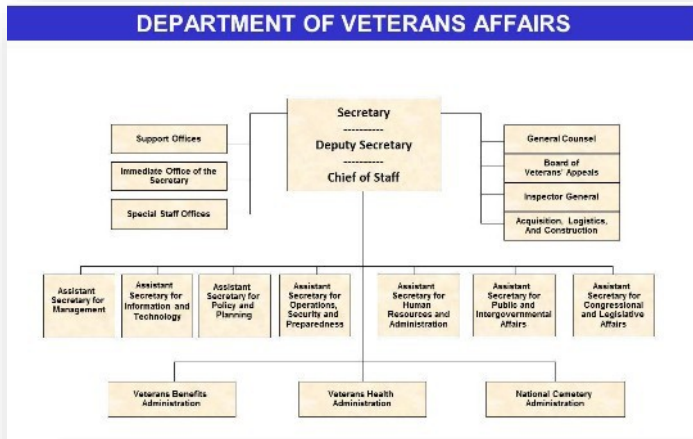
# Know What I Bring to the Table

- Personality
- Values
- Interests



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# Know Where I Fit In



- The organization
- The profession or job
- The team
- The work



Answer questions to match your work interests with VA jobs

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# Stay Proactive



- Get Feedback
- Plan Ahead
- Request Letter of Recommendation



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# Frequently Asked Questions



- Can I upload training certificates to the Pathways CIS platform?
  - Yes, you are required to upload training certificates
- What if my supervisor is unavailable to sign the Participant Agreement in the timeframe required?
  - Supervisor will be available within your first 10 days of duty, in the rare occasion supervisor is unavailable, complete agreement as soon as possible
- Can I contact the Pathways Program Management Office directly with a question?
  - Yes, you can reach the Pathways Program Office at [Pathways@va.gov](mailto:Pathways@va.gov)



## Next Steps

- Review Companion Guide and Master Checklist for Recent Graduates
- Complete your personal profile on the Consolidated Internship Solution, connect with your supervisor and HR representative and start to fill out required forms

