



**Next4Vets** is a custom leadership program for women veterans that helps them accelerate and advance their careers by successfully leveraging their military experience within a corporate setting.

The program is **free for participants** due to the generous support of corporations and foundations.

Next4Vets curriculum, which includes classroom time and individual coaching, helps participants accelerate and advance their careers by successfully leveraging their military experience within a corporate setting. The program focuses on strategies beyond technical skills and leadership competencies to use the power of reputation and perception within the context of a company's culture.

### Key Take-Aways

- Increased awareness of and translatable skills
- Understanding of how to build on current strengths
- Ability to implement specific leadership competencies aligned with success in a corporate setting
- Knowledge of professional skills gaps, and a plan to address them
- Strategies for dispelling myths and overcoming stereotypes of women veterans

### Program Framework

- Class size limited to 16 participants
- Led by two instructors with military and corporate experience
- Four half-day sessions over a four-month period
- Customized assessments and two hours of individual coaching

### Ideal Program Candidates

- Female veterans from all U.S. Military branches, including Reserves
- Currently employed
- Officer or enlisted
- No restriction on the number of years of separation from military service

### Fall 2020 Session Dates:

September 30

October 28

November 18

December 9

**Applications due: August 30**

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# What our **next4** **VETS** graduates say

- //** Beyond the wonderful women that were engaged in the program, the facilitators/leaders from Inforum were great. They helped us deeply examine ourselves and facilitated participation by all to allow us to draw from each other's experiences."
- //** The best-self exercise was very helpful to me. I had a general idea of where my strengths were, however, the exercise solidified and reinforced my understanding and empowered me."
- //** The coaching and all the tools that were provided for us to learn more about ourselves and how we react to different things ... within our work environment were fantastic."
- //** I had not really self-identified as a woman veteran and this course made me think about that. Also, this made me think more about comparing the skills I used in the military vs. the skills in the corporate world. "
- //** I was just getting ready to move to a new position. My coach helped me prepare for the position, which included supervising over 20 Area Managers, by giving advice, feedback and recommending a book, which I bought and read. This truly helped me as I went into this new role. I continue to use some of the skills I learned from Next4Vets, even in my newest position."

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