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Join us, the leading trade union for skilled and professional people working in NHS hospitals, community and mental health services, the wider health sector and outsourced services.

Unite – standing up for you in health



MEMBERSHIP FORM GB

HEALTH SECTOR

Please use capitals

Forename		Title	
Surname		Gender	
House No./Name			
Street			
City/Town			
Postcode		Date of Birth	
Home Tel		Mobile	
Email			

About Your Job

Employer/Company Name	
Job Title	
Work Address	
Postcode	Work Tel.
Which membership do you require?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Enhanced full time (more than 21 hours per week)	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic full time (more than 21 hours per week)
<input type="checkbox"/> Enhanced part time (up to 21 hours per week)	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic part time (up to 21 hours per week)
<input type="checkbox"/> Enhanced low pay	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic low pay
<input type="checkbox"/> Apprenticeship	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (eg Unemployed member of the community, under 18, full time student, retired members or permanently disabled members who are not in paid employment)
<input type="checkbox"/> Year 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Year 4	
Date apprenticeship started	<input type="checkbox"/> Driver Care (a separate Driver Care application form will be sent to you.)
Date apprenticeship due to end	<input type="checkbox"/> Contingent Medical Malpractice Cover (CMM (£1.25 per month))

Authorisation of deduction of your trade union contribution from your pay (check-off)

Note: Not all employers operate check-off. I hereby authorise the deduction of Unite the Union subscriptions from my pay of such amounts as shall be notified to my employer on my behalf from time to time by Unite. I authorise my employer and Unite to share personal data necessary to operate check off and for my employer to inform Unite of any changes of address.

Are you paid? ☐ Weekly ☐ 2-weekly ☐ 4-weekly ☐ Monthly Payroll No.

I agree to abide by the union's rules. (Rule Book is available online)

NI No. Signature Date

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Mem. No.	Employer Code	Workplace Code	Branch No.	Job Code	Recruitment Code
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Political Campaigning

Unite fights for our members' interests through political and industrial campaigning on issues affecting you – from pay, pensions, and broader workplace rights to housing, equality issues and our NHS.

If you would like to be part of this, opt-in to our political fund for just 10p per week. (tick here) ☐

Those who choose not to opt-in will not be disadvantaged in any way compared with members who do opt-in, except in relation to control of the political fund.

I support Unite campaigning on members' priorities in the Labour Party and would like to be a Labour Party Affiliate Supporter* (free for political fund payers). I authorise Unite to share my personal data with the Labour Party for this purpose. * I agree to the terms listed at <https://support.labour.org.uk> (tick here) ☐

Equal Opportunities *The provision of this information is to ensure equality for all and is not a requirement*

Unite campaigns for equality for all and to ensure that women, black Asian ethnic minorities, disabled members, lesbian gay bisexual trans - LGBT+ and migrant workers are fully represented within the union. To find out more go to www.unitetheunion.org/equalities. Confidentiality is protected. Please complete:

Please tick your ethnic origin: Black/Asian ☐ White ☐ Please tick if you are LGBT+ ☐

Please tick if you are a disabled person: ☐ Please tick if you consider yourself to be a migrant worker ☐

Privacy Notice: For details as to how Unite will process your data please see Unite's up to date privacy notice at www.unitetheunion.org/privacypolicy or contact your regional office for a copy.

Contacting you: We will contact you regarding items specific to being a Unite member. You can change how we communicate with you on the MyUnite website: www.unitetheunion.org/login/ or by contacting your regional office.

Direct Debit Details – Instructions to your Bank or Building Society to pay by Direct Debit



Service User Number

9 7 1 4 6 7

Name of bank/building society

Town of the Bank

Sort Code

On the selected day of the month:

Account Number

☐ 7th ☐ 14th ☐ 21st ☐ 28th

Name(s) of Account Holder(s)

Instruction to your Bank or Building Society

Please pay Unite the union Direct Debit monthly from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with Unite the union and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank Building Society.

I authorise the payment above. I agree to abide by the union's rules, (available online). When you join Unite, you are also authorising the Union to deduct an additional amount for your subscription to your local branch fund.

Signature Date

UNITE IN HEALTH JOB TITLES

When you complete your Unite in Health application form please look at the list of job titles below and choose the job title that most reflects your role.

Administrative Services

Admin & Clerical
General Manager
Human Resources/Personnel
Practice Manager
Solicitor

Allied Health Professionals

Art Therapist
Counsellor
Child Psychotherapist
Counsellor
Dance & Movement Therapist
Dietician
Drama Therapist
Family Therapist (AFT)
Health Care Chaplain (CHCC)
Hearing Therapist
Hospital Play Staff
Imaging Assistant (Radiology)
Music Therapist
Occupational Therapist
Orthoptist
Orthotist
Osteopath
Physiotherapist
Podiatrist
Prosthetist
Public Health Development Practitioner
Psychotherapist
Public Health Specialist
Radiographer
Rehabilitation Therapist
Sexual Health Adviser (SSHA)
Speech & Language Therapist
Speech & Language Therapy Assistant

Applied Psychologists

Assistant Psychologist
Clinical Psychologist
Counselling Psychologist
Educational Psychologist
Forensic Psychologist

Health Psychologist
Occupational Psychologist
Sports & Exercise Psychologist
Trainee Psychologist

Ambulance Staff

Ambulance Control Staff
Ambulance Fleet & Maintenance
Clinical Advisor Ambulance Staff
Dispatcher Ambulance Service
Emergency Care Practitioner, Ambulance Service
Emergency Support Worker, Ambulance Service
Paramedic
Patient Transport Services
Technician Ambulance Service

Dental Care Professionals

Community Dentist
Dental Hygienist
Dental Nurse
Dental Technologist
Dental Therapist
Oral Health Promoter

Health Science Services

Anatomical Pathology Technician
Audiologist
Audiovisual Technician (MTO)
Biochemist
Biomedical Scientist/BMS
Cardiac Physiologist
Clinical Engineer (HPA)
Clinical Perfusionist
Clinical Physiologist
Clinical Scientist
Cytology Screener
Dosimetrist (HPA)
Healthcare Science Support Worker

Medical Illustrator
Medical Photographer
Medical Physicist (Scientist)
Medical Physics Practitioner

Medical Physics Technologist (HPA)
MRC Research/Science Officer
Ocular Technician
Operating Department Practitioner/Assistant
Optician – Dispensing (ABDO)
Optician/Optomestrist (AOP)
Phlebotomist
Research Scientist/Technologist
Statistician
Technician Health Science Service
Trainee Healthcare Scientist
Trainee Medical Physicist (HPA)

Health Science Services - Pharmacy

Pharmacist Community (Non NHS)
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant
Hospital/GP Pharmacist (GHP)

Medical Doctors

Forensic Physician
GP (MPU)
GP Registrar (MPU)
Junior Hospital Doctor (MPU)
Medical Consultant (MPU)
Medical Student (MPU)
Sessional GP – National Association of Sessional GPs (MPU)
Public Health Specialist

Nursing & Midwifery

Child & Adolescent Mental Health Nurse (MHNA)
Community Nursery Nurse (CPHVA)
District Nurse (CPHVA)
Health Care Assistant
Health Visitor (CPHVA)
Manager (CPHVA)
Mental Health Nurse (MHNA)
Mental Health Nurse Student (MHNA)
Mental Health Worker
Midwife (CPHVA)
Occupational Health Nurse Practitioner (AOHNP)

Just some of the benefits for Unite members:

Professional benefits:

Challenging increases in fees, like the cost of registration. We aim to work closely with regulatory and other professional bodies, and we've a range of useful publications and factsheets on workplace and professional topics at www.unitetheunion.org/health

Representation at work:

Our network of regional officers, and professional officers support reps to help members with collective or individual workplace issues.

If things get tough:

We've a 24-hour legal line, personal injury claims, debt management information, and a free will service.

Want to develop yourself? www.learnwithunite.org gives members the opportunity to get free IT training, a great programme of free courses up to level 3, and an online learning forum.

Dignity at work and equality are at the heart of all we do – we challenge unfairness, discrimination and inequality.

For family life – we've financial benefits, like great insurance deals, services and shopping.

These are just a few of the free and low-cost benefits for members on www.unitetheunion.org

How much does it cost?

All our members are provided with a comprehensive service, whether they work full- or part-time, are not working, or join as community, or student members.

Our contribution rates can be found on www.unitetheunion.org/growing-our-union/joinunite/contributionrates - find out what's right for you.

How do I join?

Look at the list of job titles, and choose the job title that most reflects your role. Put that job title on the application form.

Please ensure that your application is signed and dated, and return it to Unite the union using the freepost address on this form.

You can also join on line at www.unitetheunion.org

Public Health Nurse
Nursing Associate
Perioperative Practitioner
Practice Nurse (CPHVA)
Registered Nurse Community (CPHVA)
Registered Nurse Hospital
Retired (CPHVA)
School Nurse (CPHVA)
Student (CPHVA)
Tutor/Lecturer (CPHVA)

Fire Officer
Grounds Maintenance – Gardener
Health & Safety Adviser
Hospital Porter
IT Staff
Maintenance Assistant
Social Worker
Technician support services

Veterinary Professionals

Veterinary Administrative (BVU)
Veterinary Auxiliary (BVU)
Veterinary Nurse (BVU)
Veterinary Nurse Student (BVU)
Veterinary Student (BVU)
Veterinary Support (BVU)
Veterinary Surgeon (BVU)

Professional Associations in the Health Sector:

BVU = British Veterinary Union
CHCC = College of Health Care Chaplains
CPHVA = Community Practitioners' and Health Visitors' Association
GHP = Guild of Healthcare Pharmacists
HPA = Hospital Physicists' Association
MHNA = Mental Health Nurses' Association
MPU = Medical Practitioners' Union
SSHA = Society of Sexual Health Advisers

Why should I join Unite?

Your pay, your employment, your profession, your future

By joining Unite you'll be part of a 1.4 million-strong union, with 100,000 in our health sector. Our members work in the NHS, acute hospitals, community, mental health, and emergency services, as well as other health organisations, public health bodies, and Blood and Transplant services. All our health members do a professional job.

We stand with you, to fight for the very best – for patients, services and staff.

Services are being cut, as are jobs, terms and conditions. We'll work with you and other health members to stop the erosion of Agenda for Change in the NHS. Outsourcing, privatisation, cuts to funding, and reorganisations threaten patient safety, staff health and well-being, job roles, and progression.

For those working outside the NHS, we'll always work to defend your contracts and employment rights.



Campaigning for health

Unite in Health is leading campaigns to protect the NHS, to promote your professional work, and improve your working environment, no matter where you work.

Alongside a wide range of health workers and professional bodies, we influence government and employers on major policy matters. Our links with MPs, Peers and Councillors are vital in our campaigning work. Our members get involved in supporting local activity, including public facing campaigns.

We know how important the NHS and the work you do are to everyone - we want to ensure that we continue to have a comprehensive Health Service. Your voice matters to Unite, and we want you to play an active role in defending the NHS, your profession, jobs and services.

Valuing and supporting health members at work

Unite has established structures to support workers in the health sector:

- Our professional groups, associations and organising committees ensure health members get the information and support they need, to carry out their role.
- Professional groups of staff get support in relation to their statutory regulator, and representation by union lawyers in fitness to practise cases
- Our Lead and professional officers support our well-trained representatives (reps), who in turn support individual or groups of members.
- We'll support "aspirant" professions in establishing regulatory frameworks – we value what you do.

Staying healthy – challenging stress and bullying

We know that happy, healthy, well-trained staff mean better work-life balance for individuals, and better services for patients.

Unite in Health values you, we understand the pressures that you face. We work with our members to resolve issues that affect them, whatever they do.

Fully-trained Health and Safety reps help make certain that your working environment is safe. As jobs and services are cut, workloads increase, organisations restructure, and with issues like down-banding and skill mix, it's not surprising people feel under pressure, with stress-related illness, long working hours, and bullying becoming more prevalent.

Unite reps are there to listen and advise – we want you to work stress-free.

Learning opportunities

Confidence and competence help everyone to work effectively and safely. We want all staff to be supported in their roles, by appropriate training, personal and professional development.

Unite has an extensive programme of courses for all its representatives. We also offer regional updates, briefings, and training for health members, including on line learning.



Get involved, become an active member, become a rep

If you care about the NHS, your job, and those of others in the service, Unite is the union for you.

Once you've joined, why not encourage others to join too?

More members mean we're stronger together. We really want all our members to get involved, become active in their workplace, and fight for the future of the NHS.

Why not ask your local Unite Officer about becoming a rep, so that you can be supported to support others.

For all recruitment enquiries call free **0800 587 1222**
or contact your local representative or Unite Office