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MEMBERSHIP FORM

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HEALTH SECTOR

Please use capitals

Forename ___________________________ Surname ___________________________ Title ___________________________

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? □ Enhanced full time (more than 21 hours per week) □ Basic full time (more than 21 hours per week)

□ Enhanced part time (up to 21 hours per week) □ Basic part time (up to 21 hours per week)

□ Enhanced low pay □ Basic low pay

□ Apprenticeship

□ Other (eg: unemployed member of the community, under 18, full time student, retired members or permanently disabled members who are not in paid employment)

□ Contingent Medical Malpractice Cover (CMM (£1.25 per month)

Date apprenticeship started ____________ Date apprenticeship due to end ____________

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 Payroll No. ___________________________ □ Monthly

□ 4-weekly

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

NI No. ___________________________ Date ___________________________ Signature ___________________________

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Branch No. ___________________________ Job Code ___________________________ Recruitment Code ___________________________

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.

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/equals. Confidentiality is protected. Please complete:

Please tick if you are a disabled person: □ Please tick if you are LGBT+: □ Please tick if you are 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/privacy. 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

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 ___________________________

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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

**Assistant Psychologist**
- MRC Research/Science Officer
- Ocular Technician
- Operating Department Practitioner/Assistant
- Optician – Dispensing (ABDO)
- Optician/Optom etrist (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

**Healthcare Science Support**
- Technician Support Services

**Health Science Services - Ophthalmology**
- Child & Adolescent Mental Health Nurse (MHNA)
- Community Nursery Nurse (CPHVA)
- District Nurse (CPHVA)
- Midwife (CPHVA)
- Occupational Health Nurse Practitioner (AOHNP)

**Medical Doctors**
- Forensic Physician
- GP (MPU)
- Junior Hospital Doctor (MPU)
- Medical Consultant (MPU)
- Medical Student (MPU)
- Sessional GP – National Association of Sessional GPs (MPU)

**Nursing & Midwifery**
- Child & Adolescent Mental Health Nurse (MHNA)
- Community Nursery Nurse (CPHVA)
- District Nurse (CPHVA)
- Midwife (CPHVA)
- Occupational Health Nurse Practitioner (AOHNP)

**Support Services**
- Ancillary Staff
- Building Craft
- Driver
- Engineering Craft
- Estates Officer
- Estates/Maintenance – Supervisor/Team Leader
- Fire Officer
- Grounds Maintenance – Gardener
- Health & Safety Adviser
- Hotel Porter
- IT Staff
- Maintenance Assistant
- Social Worker
- Technician Support Services

**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

**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 fact sheets 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 online at www.unitetheunion.org
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.