

Royal College of Nursing Membership Application Form 2010

SECTION 1: ABOUT YOU

For office use only

Title (Mr, Mrs, etc)

Surname

Forenames (in full)

Preferred forename

Previous surname
(if applicable)

Address for correspondence

Postcode

Home tel. no.

Mobile tel. no.

Work tel. no.

Ext. (if applicable)

In the future, RCN members will be able to receive their regular newsletters and correspondence via e-mail. Please tick this box if you would like to receive newsletters and correspondence as they become available.

Home/work email address
(Delete as appropriate.
Please print clearly.)

Date of birth (DD/MM/YY)

Have you been a member
of the RCN before?

Yes

No

If you have been a member
of the RCN before, please
enter your previous
membership number here.



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SECTION 2: PAYMENT OPTIONS

Please tick the box to indicate which category you wish to join and your frequency of payment. If you are unsure which category to join, please refer to Section 3: Guidance notes.

Membership categories	Monthly fee	Annual fee	Annual tax saving*
Full member	<input type="checkbox"/> £16.08	<input type="checkbox"/> £193.00	£38.60
Full concessionary member	<input type="checkbox"/> £12.06	<input type="checkbox"/> £144.75	£28.95
Student member	<input type="checkbox"/> £0.84	<input type="checkbox"/> £10.00	
HCA/health care support worker concessionary member	<input type="checkbox"/> £8.04	<input type="checkbox"/> £96.50	£19.30
HCA/health care support worker full member	<input type="checkbox"/> £10.70	<input type="checkbox"/> £128.50	£25.70
EU/international nurse member	<input type="checkbox"/> £0.84	<input type="checkbox"/> £10.00	
Associate non-practising member	<input type="checkbox"/> £4.02	<input type="checkbox"/> £48.25	£9.65
Associate retired member	<input type="checkbox"/> £0.84	<input type="checkbox"/> £10.00	
Joint membership with EIS or UCU (formerly NATFHE and AUT)	<input type="checkbox"/> £12.06	<input type="checkbox"/> £144.75	
RCN/RCM Associate member	<input type="checkbox"/> £8.04	<input type="checkbox"/> £96.50	

For further information on joint membership categories please call 0345 772 6100 or visit www.rcn.org.uk/membership/categories

Declaration

I have read the guidance notes and declare that I am eligible for the above category of membership and that I will notify the RCN if my name is added to, or removed from, the NMC register.

Sign

Date

* Because the RCN is an approved professional body, you can make a claim for tax relief against your RCN subscription. In addition to this you can also claim tax relief on:

- your NMC registration fee
- the cost of cleaning your uniform that you meet out of your own pocket (if your employer does not look after the cleaning arrangements for your uniform or provide free laundry facilities for you to use)

You may be eligible for this deduction if you have taxable earnings and are employed in an area directly related to your membership. Tax is currently set at approximately 20% – therefore reducing the “Full Member” rate to approximately £154.40. You can submit a claim for the current year, and for earlier tax years. To make a claim, please download the tax form from our website – www.rcn.org.uk – where further information on making tax relief claims is also available.

Simply return the form to your local tax office and they will process the application for you.

RCN Publishing Company publishes 11 journals covering a wide range of nursing specialties. Most journals are now also available as a digital edition – enabling you to save 5% off the cost of the print edition. For digital edition prices please visit www.rcnpublishing.co.uk Print edition rates* listed here are for RCN members. Please ensure you tick the correct method of payment depending on which payment option you choose. For further information on any of these journals visit www.rcnpublishing.co.uk

	Monthly Fee (Direct Debit only)	Annual Fee (Cheque/credit card only)	Student Monthly Fee (Direct Debit only)	Student Annual Fee (Cheque/credit card only)
*Prices are correct at time of print and are subject to change				
Cancer Nursing Practice - 10 issues per year	<input type="checkbox"/> £5.72	<input type="checkbox"/> £70.40	<input type="checkbox"/> £4.18	<input type="checkbox"/> £50.82
Emergency Nurse - 10 issues per year	<input type="checkbox"/> £5.72	<input type="checkbox"/> £70.40	<input type="checkbox"/> £4.18	<input type="checkbox"/> £50.82
Evidence Based Nursing - 4 issues per year	<input type="checkbox"/> £4.40	<input type="checkbox"/> £70.40	<input type="checkbox"/> £3.52	<input type="checkbox"/> £43.78
Learning Disability Practice - 10 issues per year	<input type="checkbox"/> £5.72	<input type="checkbox"/> £70.40	<input type="checkbox"/> £4.18	<input type="checkbox"/> £50.82
Mental Health Practice - 10 issues per year	<input type="checkbox"/> £5.72	<input type="checkbox"/> £70.40	<input type="checkbox"/> £4.18	<input type="checkbox"/> £50.82
Nurse Researcher – 4 issues per year	<input type="checkbox"/> £4.40	<input type="checkbox"/> £70.40	<input type="checkbox"/> £3.52	<input type="checkbox"/> £43.78
Nursing Management – 10 issues per year	<input type="checkbox"/> £5.72	<input type="checkbox"/> £70.40	<input type="checkbox"/> £4.18	<input type="checkbox"/> £50.82
Nursing Older People – 10 issues per year	<input type="checkbox"/> £5.72	<input type="checkbox"/> £70.40	<input type="checkbox"/> £4.18	<input type="checkbox"/> £50.82
Nursing Standard – 50 issues per year	<input type="checkbox"/> £6.88	<input type="checkbox"/> £88.00	<input type="checkbox"/> £4.40	<input type="checkbox"/> £54.45
Paediatric Nursing – 10 issues per year	<input type="checkbox"/> £5.72	<input type="checkbox"/> £70.40	<input type="checkbox"/> £4.18	<input type="checkbox"/> £50.82
Primary Health Care – 10 issues per year	<input type="checkbox"/> £5.72	<input type="checkbox"/> £70.40	<input type="checkbox"/> £4.18	<input type="checkbox"/> £50.82

RCN Benevolent Fund – optional

The RCN Benevolent Fund helps nurses of all ages – working or retired – cope with life’s unforeseen problems. Please help us continue to support these nurses by making a donation to the RCN Benevolent Fund. The RCN Benevolent Fund is run by the RCN Foundation (Charity Number 1134606). If you would like to donate to the fund please choose one of the following:

I would like to add:

£1 £2 £4 other amount £ to my RCN subscription paid by Direct Debit each month/year. (Please tick one box.)

OR I enclose a cheque for the amount of £ made payable to the RCN Foundation on the understanding that this amount will be passed onto the RCN Benevolent Fund.

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Use Gift Aid to make your donation worth more: for every pound you give to us, we get an extra 28 pence from the HMRC. Tick here to use Gift Aid.

Equal opportunities

The Royal College of Nursing believes strongly in equal opportunities. In order to ensure that our services are meeting the needs of every one of our members, we would ask you to choose the following ethnic group that best describes you. This information will be treated in the strictest confidence and will only be used to evaluate membership trends:

WHITE

- 11 British
- 10 Irish
- 12 any other white background

ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH

- 5 Indian
- 6 Pakistani
- 7 Bangladeshi
- 8 Chinese
- 17 any other Asian background

MIXED

- 13 white and black Caribbean
- 14 white and black African
- 15 white and Asian
- 16 any other mixed background

BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH

- 2 Caribbean
- 3 African
- 4 any other black background
- 9 any other group

SECTION 3: GUIDANCE NOTES

Membership categories

Please ensure that you select the appropriate category for your membership.

Full member

I have been on one or more parts of the NMC register for more than 12 months.

Full concessionary member

I am a qualified nurse or EU/international nurse who has registered with the NMC for the first time within the past 12 months. (This category is available for one year – you will then be automatically transferred to the “Full member” category.)

Student member

I am a pre-registration nursing or midwifery student who is on a course leading to NMC registration for the first time.

Or, I am currently undertaking a Nurse Cadet training course recognised by the RCN (for example Access to Nursing).

HCA/health care support worker concessionary member

I am a HCA/health care support worker or EU/international nurse who is qualified in my country of origin who has no intention of registering with the NMC but wishes to work as a HCA/health care support worker who has not previously held membership with the RCN and:

- My routine health or social care work is delegated to me by a registered nurse/midwife; or
- I have (or am working towards) a qualification in health and social care at level one of the National Qualifications Framework in England, Wales or Northern Ireland or level three of the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework in Scotland. (This category is available for one year then you will automatically be transferred to the “HCA/health care support worker member full member” category.)

HCA/health care support worker full member

I am a HCA/health care support worker and:

- I have already held RCN HCA membership and
- My routine health or social care work is delegated to me by a registered nurse/midwife; or
- I have a qualification in health and social care at level one of the National Qualifications Framework in England, Wales or Northern Ireland or level three of the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework in Scotland.

EU/international nurse membership

I am an EU/international nurse who wishes to register with the NMC but hasn't yet done so because:

- I am on an adaptation course/supervised placement; or
- I have been accepted onto an adaptation course/supervised placement to work towards NMC registration; or
- I have completed my adaptation course/supervised placement and am waiting for my NMC PIN number; or
- I am on the Overseas Nursing Programme (ONP).

Associate non-practising member

I have been an RCN member for at least one year in another category and:

- I am not working; or
- I am working in a role where a recognised nursing qualification is not required.

Members of this category can access most membership benefits and services, with the exception of workplace representation and our indemnity scheme, but cannot stand for election to Council or Regional/Board seats.

Associate retired member

I have been in another category of membership for at least one year but am now retired on a pension. Members of this category can access most membership benefits and services, with the exception of workplace representation and our indemnity insurance scheme, but cannot stand for election to Council or Regional/Board seats.

RCN joint member

RCN/RCM joint membership:

I am a full member of the RCM and wish to take out RCN/RCM joint membership.

RCN/UCU or RCN/EIS joint membership:

I am working in a role/area recognised by the partner organisation. For example, a UCU member must work in a UCU recognised university or institute of higher education.

RCN privacy statement

We like to keep you informed about services, campaigns, events, publications and new initiatives. It is also important for us to find out your views on a range of issues. This may be by post, telephone or electronic mail. Should you not want us to do this, please tick this box.

Please tick this box if you would like to be informed by post or email of favourable rates on a variety of externally provided services.

Make us your RCN

Whether you are a registered nurse, midwife, nursing student, health care support worker or health care assistant, you have the opportunity to join the largest professional nursing body and trade union in the UK.

We support our members wherever they work - the NHS, the community or the independent sector - in the UK, EU or internationally.

To join:

You can join in one of four ways:

Complete this application form and return it to:

Royal College of Nursing
New Members
FREEPOST WD2215
Cardiff
CF23 8XG

Download an application form from www.rcn.org.uk/membership/join and post it to the freepost address given above.

Complete the online application at www.rcn.org.uk/membership/join

Call RCN Direct on 0345 772 6100

Your RCN:

Is the voice of nursing

Campaigns to raise the profile of nurses, nursing and health care assistants.
Ensures that your views are heard where it counts.

Protects you

Covers you against claims of professional negligence of up to £3 million, including 'good samaritan' acts (for example, if you stop to help someone outside of the workplace).
Provides legal representation if needed.
Protects you with personal injury insurance for accidents at work, or travelling to and from work.

Supports you

Provides confidential counselling.
Supports you if you are ill or injured at work.
Advises you how to improve your career opportunities.
Assists you if you are planning to work overseas.
Discounts many products and financial services.
Provides union support and a benevolent fund for members.

Provides professional support

Discounts a range of journals.
Produces publications for your professional development.
Keeps you up to date with what's going on in the RCN via the RCN Bulletin.
Hosts a large number of specialist nursing forums.
Advises you through RCN Direct – now available online at www.rcn.org.uk/direct

Promotes learning and development

Manages the largest nursing library in Europe, including online journals, books and databases.
Maintains an informative website – www.rcn.org.uk
Provides you with bite-sized chunks of learning on the Learning Zone.
Develops, promotes and assists the implementation of best evidence for nursing.
Keeps you up-to-date with the latest developments through conferences, events and programmes.
Supports your development through our strategic alliance with the Open University.