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With expert support and advice from
nursing professionals, the largest in-house
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any union in the UK and a whole host of
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What's in it for you?

The RCN is the largest union and professional body in the UK dedicated solely to the nursing and health care profession. Join us and make sure your views are heard by those that matter, bring about real improvements to your working life and the health care that you provide, and protect yourself should the worst happen and you experience complaints or difficulties at work.



Protection in the workplace

The largest in-house team of nursing-specialist lawyers of any union in the UK, providing expert advice and support on any legal issues you experience at work. Protection against clinical negligence claims with our £3 million indemnity scheme. Local representation from a nursing professional to support you through professional difficulties.

Gain skills to improve your care

Create your CV and portfolio, and undertake learning modules in small, easy-to-dip-into sessions with the award winning online RCN Learning Zone. Access the largest nursing library the world with hundreds of free online publications.

Undertake valuable induction training

First Steps for health care assistants is an online training resource to help you boost your confidence and learn, at your own pace, the skills that are essential to your role as an HCA. It is cross-referenced to the NHS Knowledge and Skills Framework and level 2 of the National Occupational Standards, with printable assessment sheets to enable you to demonstrate your learning.

Networking and keeping you up to date

Join the HCA/AP Network and get local news, share best practice, debate on current issues and get your voice heard. Develop your expertise and network with colleagues with a choice of over 40 specialist forums.

Confidential, expert support and advice

Advice from our experts on professional issues that affect you as an HCA or AP, as well as emotional assistance and advice on careers, finance or immigration.

Plus... save money!

Dozens of offers on products including holidays, magazine subscriptions and shopping vouchers and on financial deals including home, car, travel, and life insurance.

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You can join the RCN if:

You have or are working towards a qualification in health and 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, or you provide health and social care and have your routine work delegated to you by a UK registered nurse or midwife.

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