



Psychiatric Nurses Association, Station House, The Waterways, Sallins, Co. Kildare.
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Our Vision is to Provide: Dynamic, value driven leadership, developing and maintaining diversity within the Association and maintaining integrity and ethical practice of Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Nursing. Our Association provides leadership to promote Psychiatric/Intellectual Disability Nursing, to improve health care for individuals, families, groups and communities and shape health policy for the delivery of health services. The PNA provides a variety of communications vehicles, to assist members in their growth and development as leaders and facilitate internal and external liaisons for the Association. Providing learning and growth inherent in relationships, partnerships, and networks with advocacy, consumer and other professional groups. Maintaining careful allocation and prudent stewardship of the Association's resources.

Our aims and objectives are:

- To promote and protect the interests of members and in particular to provide professional and industrial leadership for the nursing profession
- To improve statutory rights and benefits of members with improved salaries and conditions of work, through to representing members in relation to work matters.
- To improve career progression and the personal development of our members.
- To ensure a healthy and safe workplace for our members.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

(BLOCK CAPITALS) State whether Mr. or Ms.

Grade: _____

(e.g. Student, Staff Nurse etc)

Postal Address: _____

(BLOCK CAPITALS)

Qualifications: (please tick): R.P.N. R.M.H.N. R.G.N.

R.N.T. If Other Please Specify _____

Date of Birth

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Day Month Year

Current Practice Address:

Tel. No. _____ (Home or Mobile)

If you are currently or have in the past twelve (12) months been a Member of another Union, please state which Union: _____

Email Address: _____

I wish to apply for Membership of the Psychiatric Nurses' Association of Ireland.

Local PNA Branch: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Please return fully completed Application Form (as omissions may lead to delay in processing) together with signed Mandate to: P.N.A. Station House, The Waterways, Sallins, Co. Kildare (Signed mandate will be forwarded by Head Office to Health Board/Bank)

STANDING ORDER MANDATE



To: The Manager _____
 (NAME OF BANK BUILDING SOCIETY) (BANK ADDRESS)

 (NAME OF ACCOUNT TO BE DEBITED)

 (BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER)

 (SORT CODE)

I authorise you, until further notice and with effect

 DAY MONTH YEAR

To deduct from my account the sum of (tick box)

Calendar Month €23.83 3 Monthly €71.50 Yearly €286 Yearly Associate Membership (Retired Nurses Only) €15.00

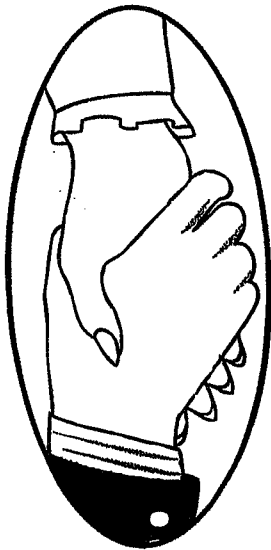
in respect of Union Subscriptions and remit this amount to, Psychiatric Nurses Association.
 Account No. 48960414, Sort Code 90-05-78, c/o Bank of Ireland, 112 Mobhi Road, Glasnevin, Dublin 9.
 I accept that there may be periodic adjustments to the above level of contribution as determined by the National Executive of the P.N.A. and I also accept that these adjustments may be notified directly to my Bank/Building Society by the Head Office of the P.N.A. I also understand that advance notice of any change in subscriptions will issue through a General Circular and that individual advance notices will not be issued.

Signed: _____

Date: _____



Working Together with Unity and Strength



Together we can make a difference!

Our Profile: The Psychiatric Nurses Association is an organisation representing Nurses employed in Psychiatric, Intellectual Disabilities and the specialist psycho-geriatric nursing profession in Ireland in relation to Industrial and Professional matters. The PNA fosters excellence in diverse areas of industrial relations, health legislation, pay and conditions, the domains of education, policy, practice, organisational development and research. The PNA influences these domains through core values of leadership, open communication, development, alliance, advocacy, diversity, stewardship, and professional ethics. Being member driven and member led the PNA is committed to facilitating and supporting opportunities for dynamic interaction and participation among the membership. We provide forums within our Association for collaborative relationships, partnerships and networks through committee membership, branch offices and up to the national executive.

- ▶ A Specialist Nurses Union for Nurses and Student Nurses.
- ▶ Union Leadership including full-time Officials are all qualified nurses.

- ▶ Member led and member driven union.
- ▶ Qualified to advise and guide on professional practice and development issues.
- ▶ Legal advice and services are available.
- ▶ Proven track record in Industrial Relations.
- ▶ Whether it's Nursing Education, Health Legislation, Pay or Conditions, the PNA lobbies and campaigns tirelessly for you - the Nurse.
- ▶ *Quite simply the voice of specialist nursing.*

WHY SHOULD I JOIN THE



ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

As a member of the PNA you will be entitled to avail of a range of fringe benefits:

- ▶ Salary Protection Scheme
- ▶ Life Assurance Scheme
- ▶ AVC Scheme
- ▶ Preferential Banking Facilities
- ▶ Preferential Mortgage Facilities
- ▶ Car/House/Travel Insurance
- ▶ Benevolent Schemes
- ▶ *Journal of Psychiatric Nursing* Free to each Member
- ▶ Organising Seminars/Conferences on Professional issues and Industrial Relations issues.

If you are interested in joining a growing and progressive Organisation which cares about Nurses and if you want to have a say in the future development of the service, we suggest that you follow the example of the majority of Nurses and join PNA - NOW!

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- ▶ Member driven and member led.
- ▶ Every member belongs to a Branch in the region where he/she works.
- ▶ The members of a Branch elect Branch Officers and a Branch Committee at their Annual General Meeting.
- ▶ Each Branch has 2 Representatives on the National Executive.
- ▶ All policy is decided by National Executive between Annual Conferences.
- ▶ The Union is managed by the Officer Board elected at Annual Conference and with Representatives from each Health Board.
- ▶ A full time Professional Staff based at Block D, The Drumm Building, The Waterways, Sallins, Co. Kildare, services the membership.

REPRESENTATION

▶ The PNA has maintained its independent status and is recognised and consulted as an authoritative body on all matters germane to mental health and other specialist areas.

- ▶ The PNA negotiates with Dept. of Health & Children, Dept. of Environment, H.S.E., Employer Representative Division, H.S.E., Public/Voluntary Hospital Boards, Private Hospitals, Bórd Altranais, Health & Safety Authority, etc.

- ▶ The PNA holds all four positions reserved for Psychiatric Nurses on An Bórd Altranais.
- ▶ The General Secretary was appointed a member of Nursing Commission.
- ▶ The PNA European Association of Psychiatric Nurse Groups. The PNA General Secretary is President of this powerful organisation.
- ▶ Horatio: PNA are founder members of Horatio.

