

# Membership

Membership is open to those who have an interest in supporting and advancing nursing leadership.

Non-voting corporate membership is available to civic and corporate leaders who have demonstrated a commitment to nursing and nursing leadership in Utah and who have goals consistent with the mission, vision and values of UONL.

## Mission & Vision

### Mission

The mission of the Utah Organization of Nurse Leaders is to represent and cultivate nursing leadership across the continuum to improve health care throughout Utah.

### Vision

The vision of the Utah Organization of Nurse Leaders is to shape the future of healthcare by elevating nursing leadership.

UONL serves its members through:

1. Leadership cultivation - providing opportunities for education and skill development, leadership mentoring, networking with other nurse leaders, alliance with American Organization of Nurse Executives (AONE), access to resources, and leadership opportunities.
2. Advocacy and Health Policy engagement - by partnering with other nursing and health care organizations, and through up-to-date information about legislative issues including nursing practice, health care organization, finance, and nurse education. UONL will engage in patient advocacy efforts, public relations, and newsletters and other media communication.
3. Workforce development - by fostering collaboration between practice nurse leaders and academic nurse leaders for nursing education, participating in gathering workforce data and projecting future needs, foster diversity and cultural sensitivity and advancing the profession of nursing.

# Membership Categories

### Full Membership - \$105/year

A full Member is a nurse who holds:

- The highest level management position(s) in a health care institution or system.
- A line management position with operational responsibilities including patient care and human resource management. This individual may be at the first line management level.
- A position within the health care institution/system with responsibility for specialized administrative duties, but who does not necessarily have accountability for the leadership of a patient care unit. This could be a case manager or a director for administrative services.
- A position which interfaces with nurses in direct management by providing consultation of staff services. This could be a Clinical Nurse Specialist, a Nursing Consultant, a Nurse Educator, a Director of Nursing Research, or a leader in a nursing agency.
- A nurse aspiring to a nursing leadership position.

### Academic Membership - \$105/year

An Academic Member is a nurse faculty member at an accredited educational program who is either in a leadership role in his/her institution or is involved in educating nurses for leadership positions.

### Retired Membership - \$65/year

Retired Members are those who have been a past member of UONL and are now retired from practice.

### Graduate Membership - \$55/year

A Graduate Member is a nurse who is currently enrolled (at least half-time) in a graduate education program designed for leadership in the health care industry.

### Corporate Membership - \$205/year

A Corporate Member is a business or institution which is interested in current nursing and health care advancements. This membership is non-voting.

## How to Join

- Go to: [www.utahnurseleaders.com](http://www.utahnurseleaders.com) to complete the UONL Membership Form indicating the type of membership you are

seeking and provide the information requested. PayPal is provided for your payment or use this form and send a check to: UONL (C/O UHA), 2180 South 1300 East, Ste. 440, Salt Lake City, UAT 84106-2856. Any questions contact Gail Marple at [gail.marple@imail.org](mailto:gail.marple@imail.org).

## . Member Profile

The strength of UONL is in its membership. UONL is proud to have nurses who specialize in a wide range of leadership roles that include but are not limited to:

- Chief Nursing Officer
- Nursing Division Director
- Front Line Nursing Manager
- House Supervisor
- Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Nursing Educator
- Nursing Faculty Member
- Nursing Care Manager
- Quality Leader
- Nurse Recruiter
- Nursing Consultant
- Director or Leader in Research
- Public Health Agency
- Retired Members
- Nurses in Graduate Study

## UONL Board and Committees

The value of membership is enhanced by active participation on the UONL Board and committees. UONL uses face to face meetings, conference calls and electronic communications to connect members.

There shall be eight (8) standing committees: Nominations, Membership, Bylaws, Public Relations, Leadership/Workforce Development, Leadership Cultivation, Advocacy and Health Policy, Long-Term Care Association Nursing Committee.

Chairs of following UONL committees are elected members of the Board of UONL:

- Leadership Cultivation (development, mentoring, network with AONE and UHA, nominations, membership, etc.)
- Advocacy and Health Policy (Legislation, PR, awards, network with other organizations, etc.)
- Workforce Development (nurse educators, workforce data managers, etc.)

## UONL Membership Application/Renewal Form

Please complete the information below. Mail the form along with your payment to UONL, 2180 South 1300 East, Ste 440, Salt Lake City, UT 84106-2856. Or contact Gail Marple at [gail.marple@imail.org](mailto:gail.marple@imail.org). Thank you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address\*: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Please check here if you are a CNO (or equivalent) whose facility is a UHA member. Your membership is paid through the hospital dues.

\_\_\_\_ Please check here if you are a member of AONE (American Organization of Nurse Executives)

Major Areas of Responsibility (✓ all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Acute Care Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Grad Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Academic /Faculty
<input type="checkbox"/> Case Manag.	<input type="checkbox"/> Consultant	<input type="checkbox"/> Research
<input type="checkbox"/> Consultation	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Community
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Ambulatory Care	<input type="checkbox"/> System Level Leader
<input type="checkbox"/> HMO	<input type="checkbox"/> CNS	<input type="checkbox"/> House Supervision
<input type="checkbox"/> Long-Term Care Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/> Home Health/Hospice	

Committee Interest (✓ all that apply)
<input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Cultivation
<input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy and Health Policy
<input type="checkbox"/> Workforce Development

Membership Category/Dues Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Membership \$105/year
<input type="checkbox"/> Academic Membership \$105/year
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Membership \$205/year
<input type="checkbox"/> Retired Member \$65.00/year

Note: Membership dues are payable January 30 annually.

*UONL dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution. However, a portion of UONL dues may be deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense. Ten percent (10%) is non-deductible, due to the Organization's lobbying activities.*



Chapter of: American Organization of Nurse Executives

# Why Should I Be a Member of UONL?

### MISSION STATEMENT

*The Mission of UONL is to represent and cultivate nursing leadership across the continuum to improve healthcare throughout Utah.*

