

Advocating for quality health care through our Collective Agreements

The most effective way to improve working conditions and guarantee safe, quality care is through united action.

By negotiating better Collective Agreements we improve health care at the bedside. With our Professional Responsibility Committees we advocate for reasonable staffing levels and for better conditions for the people we take care of.



United Nurses of Alberta



UNA

Our organization that serves our needs.

UNA provides a great number of services to all the members. The most important role is negotiating Collective Agreements which regulate salaries, benefits, schedules and other working conditions.

UNA also works to service and administer our Agreements by:

- Mandatory dispute resolution through grievances and arbitration
- Protecting seniority rights
- Improving working conditions
- Guaranteeing union representation
- Providing professional staff for contract interpretation and enforcement
- Educating members with workshops on workplace and professional issues
- Representatives from each UNA Local are the first resource when members encounter issues within their work settings

Staff

UNA hires professional staff to provide our services. Our labour relations officers are skilled in all aspects of collective bargaining and Collective Agreement administration. We also

have professional staff in the areas of communications, education, research, computer systems and finance and administration.

UNA's professional staff also represent members at:

- Disciplinary hearings of professional registration bodies
- Workers' Compensation Board Hearings
- Pension appeals
- Employment insurance appeals
- Labour Relations Board hearings
- Human Rights Commission
- Courts of Law regarding employment matters
- Protection of Persons in Care hearings
- Disability Claims



UNA ♡ Net

■ Welcome to the UNA ♡ Net

UNA ♡ Net is a private email/conferencing system available only to UNA Members. Current information regarding negotiations and UNA events is available on UNA ♡ Net. You'll also have the opportunity to present your opinions and thoughts about negotiations as well as professional issues. Join us and communicate with your fellow registered nurses and registered psychiatric nurses in Alberta.

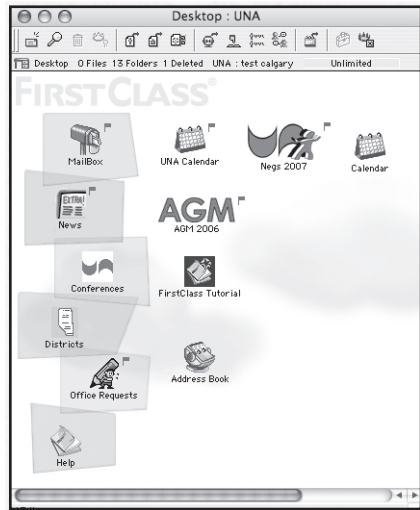
■ What to do if you require an account

Send us email including your name, address, local number, and your UNA ID number to systems@una.ab.ca We will need to know what operating system is on your computer (Windows or Macintosh) and if you have high speed or dial up access to the internet.

Once your membership has been verified you will be given immediate access to the system.

■ Logging in with software or a browser

The UNA ♡ Net is accessible using a web browser, however, the client software provides a desktop application that is optimized for fast, streamlined access to the FirstClass server. It is easy to install and use, just click on the software download.



Your role in UNA:

Each member of UNA has three responsibilities in making your Union work for you.

■ Participate:

Attend Union meetings in your workplace, serve as a Ward/Office representative.

■ Support:

Show enthusiasm and encourage those you elect to leadership positions at the Local and provincial level.

■ Educate:

Keep informed about how your Union works and what it is doing by talking to other members, reading Union correspondence (NewsBulletin , UNA STAT), visiting our website (www.una.ab.ca) and getting on UNA ♡ Net.





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Taking care of our patients, taking care of ourselves

We all have a role to play in creating a safe workplace that allows everyone to contribute his or her best. Taking care of ourselves and our workplace is an important part of nursing and it is a vital step in making a better environment that helps us take care of our patients too.

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