



FACT SHEET

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Mission Statement of the Society of Urologic Nurses and Associates

*As a professional community of urologic nurses and associates,
SUNA is committed to enriching the professional lives of our members and improving the health of our patients and their families, through education, research and evidence-based clinical practice.*

History:

In 1970, the American Urological Association (AUA) organized a scientific program for urological allied health professionals. Interest grew throughout the United States, and local allied groups began to form. The American Urological Association Allied was incorporated as a non-profit organization in 1972. In 1994, AUAA celebrated its 25th Anniversary as a professional association. Also in 1995, the membership at the Annual Conference Business Meeting overwhelmingly approved a name change (in response to its long-range strategic planning committee's recommendation) to the Society of Urologic Nurses and Associates (SUNA). SUNA is proud to be the recognized authority of urologic nursing care and education and sets the standard of urologic education for healthcare providers and patients.

Membership:

Number of Members

2,014 (March 31, 2017)

Licensure:

RNs	56%
Nurse Practitioner	26%
LPN/LVN.....	6%
Other	12%

Place of Employment:

Office-Based/Clinic	56%
Hospital.....	30%
Other	14%

Years in Urology:

1-5 Years.....	42%
6-10 Years.....	17%
11-15 Years.....	12%
Over 15 Years.....	29%

Membership Dues:

\$75 per year for RNs (full member)

Membership Services:

- uroLogic Conference (Fall)
- Advanced uroLogic Conference (Spring)
- Bimonthly Professional Journal, *Urologic Nursing*
- Bimonthly Enews
- Quarterly Newsletter, *UroGram*
- Networking Opportunities / Communication with Peers
- Patient Education Fact Sheets
- *Core Curriculum for Urologic Nursing*, 1st Edition
- *Guide to Urologic Medications*
- *Clinical Practice Guidelines*
- *A Practical Guide to Performing Urodynamics*
- *Urodynamics – Traces CD*
- *Cysto Room Survival Manual: Guidelines for Urologic Endoscopy*
- *Urologic Nursing Scope and Standards of Practice*
- *Telephone Nursing Practice in Adult Urology Manual*
- *Understanding Erectile Dysfunction: Patient Evaluation and Treatment Options*, 2nd Edition
- *Advanced Practice Continence Nurse in Long-Term Care: Scope & Standards of Practice*

Chapters:

Over 30 Local Chapters

Regional Meetings:

Local chapters conduct programs individually.

Organizational Structure:

Committees and task forces are in place, as well as the following special interest groups:

- Advanced Practice
- ESWL/Operating Room/Cystoscopy
- Geriatrics / Inpatient-Outpatient / Continence
- Urodynamics
- Sacral Nerve Stimulation / Percutaneous Tibial Nerve Stimulation (SPS / PTNS)

Upcoming National Meetings

uroLogic – The Premier Conference for Urology Professionals

- **2017** – October 13-16, 2017, Chicago, IL – Hilton Chicago Towers
- **2018** – October 25-28, 2018, San Diego, CA – Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina

Advanced uroLogic – The Premier Conference for Advanced Practice Professionals

- **2018** – April 5-7, 2018, Philadelphia, PA – Sheraton Philadelphia City Center

Urologic Nursing:

SUNA publishes *Urologic Nursing* six times per year. The journal contains original peer-reviewed clinical articles, including CNE features, clinical insights, and professional news on the latest developments concerning the care of urologic patients. *Urologic Nursing's* content is targeted toward its diverse readership – nurses and allied health care professionals.

Uro-Gram & Email Newsletter:

Uro-Gram – Published Quarterly
Email Newsletter – Published Six Times Per Year

Mailing List Rental:

SUNA makes its mailing list available for rental to Sustaining Corporate Members and advertisers. Certain qualifications and restrictions apply. The cost is approximately \$750 per usage.

Sustaining Corporate Membership:

Companies are invited to join SUNA as Sustaining Corporate Members.

We offer three levels of support:

- **Corporate-Plus Level** – \$8,000 Annual Contribution
- **Corporate Level** - \$4,000 Annual Contribution
- **Sustaining Level** - \$2,000 Annual Contribution

Note – \$500 of the fee is donated to the SUNA Foundation.

Benefits Include:

- Recognition in *Urologic Nursing*, SUNA's official journal.
- Recognition in *Uro-Gram*, SUNA's official newsletter.
- Recognition in conference program materials.
- SUNA provides a write-up of Sustaining Corporate Members on its Website, www.suna.org with a hot link from the SUNA Website to your Website. **(Please note, Corporate-Plus Level includes your company's logo prominently displayed in a scrolling box on SUNA's Home Page with a hyperlink to your Website.)**
- Corporate members meet with the SUNA Board of Directors at the Annual Conference.

WebSite:

SUNA's Website, www.suna.org, offers membership services, convention registration information, and much more. Sustaining Corporate Members are linked from SUNA's Website.

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