

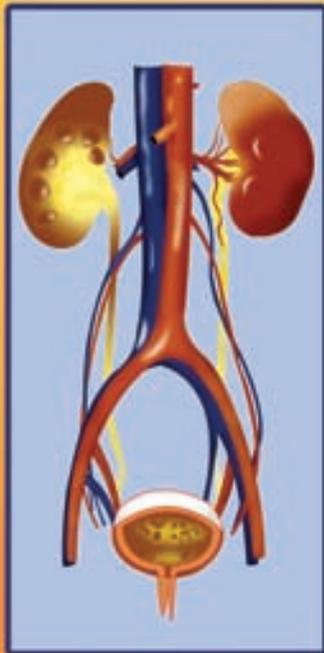
## You're a dedicated nurse. What's your next step?

It's a great feeling when you find a nursing specialty that fits you perfectly. As a nurse, you have many to choose from, but you may still be looking for one that really suits you, one that is both exciting and fulfilling.

A career in urologic nursing goes far beyond what most nurses imagine. The scope of practice is broad and challenging, spanning all age groups and encompassing many disease processes. There is more to urologic nursing than managing urinary catheters!

***Urology nurses work directly with patients – men, women, and children – experiencing:***

- Congenital abnormalities
- Voiding disorders/dysfunction
- Incontinence
- Infections
- Urinary tract stones
- Prostate disorders
- Cancers of the kidneys, bladder, prostate, and genitalia
- Sexual dysfunction
- Fertility issues



## Jump Start Your Career

## Become a Urology Nurse



### ***Mission***

The Society of Urologic Nurses and Associates (SUNA) is a professional organization committed to excellence in clinical practice and research through education of its members, patients, family, and community.

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professional challenge  
and personal rewards?



## Discover a Career in Urologic Nursing



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## Urologic Nursing is ideal for...

- Student nurses looking for a fulfilling career
- Medical-surgical nurses who want to further specialize
- Nurses looking for an exciting new practice area

## Practice settings

- Inpatient and outpatient arenas
- Operating room
- Long-term care
- Community health

## Career opportunities

- Research
- Education
- Leadership and management
- Advanced practice nursing
- Corporate (Industry representative)

The Society of Urologic Nurses and Associates (SUNA) understands the needs of urology nurses. Since 1972, SUNA has been advancing urologic nursing practice and patient care, providing top-quality education and networking to members.

SUNA members are committed caregivers who truly enjoy their specialty. Become a member of SUNA and join this unique community.

## SUNA Member Benefits

- **Urologic Nursing** journal (bi-monthly)
- **Uro-Gram** newsletter (bi-monthly)
- E-mail newsletter (bi-monthly)
- Discounts on Annual Conference and Annual Symposium
- Discounts on SUNA publications (including **A Practical Guide to Performing Urodynamics, Cysto Room Survival Manual**, and more)
- Online continuing nursing education (SUNA Online Library)
- Scholarships, research grants, and awards
- Member-focused Web site
- Leadership opportunities
- Social networking opportunities

## Certification

Certification is the gold standard of professional achievement. It validates expert knowledge in urologic care.

The Certification Board for Urologic Nurses and Associates (CBUNA) certifies those who want to reach the top of their profession: medical assistants, licensed practical nurses, urology technicians, registered nurses, and advanced practice nurses.

Explore the benefits of certification. Visit [www.cbuna.org](http://www.cbuna.org).

## What Do Urology Nurses Say?

“I became a urology nurse when I moved from an inpatient med-surg unit to an outpatient urology clinic. At the time I thought I would just have to know how to place a catheter or collect a urine sample. Little did I realize the many skills I would gain and how many opportunities exist in this specialty.”

Amy Driscoll, BSN, CURN

“I started out as a nurse on a surgical floor, and moved on to the operating room where I soon became the Urology Service Coordinator. I helped educate staff, coordinated cases, and made sure everything ran smoothly for the doctors, nurses, and patients. I feel like I really made a difference!”

Frances P. Foley MS, RN, CURN

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