

IF YOU WISH TO BECOME A MEMBER OF UNITE/HPA

- Complete the enclosed direct debit form.
- Choose from the list (right) the Job Title and Job Code that most represents the work that you do, and then:
 - Enter the Job Title on the part of the form marked 'Type of Work',
 - Enter the Job Code in the bottom right-hand corner, marked 'Job Code',
 - Enter 0059 in the part marked 'Branch Code'.

Job Code (276)	HPA Medical Physicist
Job Code (277)	HPA Clinical Engineer
Job Code (278)	HPA Computer Scientist
Job Code (279)	HPA Trainee Medical Physicist/Engineer
Job Code (280)	HPA Medical Physics Technologist
Job Code (281)	HPA Clinical Engineering Technologist
Job Code (282)	HPA Computer Technologist
Job Code (283)	HPA Physiologist
Job Code (284)	HPA Dosimetrist
Job Code (285)	HPA Trainee Technologist/Physiologist
Job Code (286)	HPA Audiologist
Job Code (287)	HPA Nuclear Medicine Technologist

HOSPITAL PHYSICISTS' ASSOCIATION



RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM TO:

**UNITE MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT,
HAYES COURT,
WEST COMMON ROAD,
BROMLEY, BR2 7AU**

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Unite, the third largest union in the NHS, is becoming increasingly influential and effective in promoting and protecting our members' interests.

There is strength in numbers – there is nothing lonelier than a solitary voice fighting against injustice in the workplace.

It makes sense to join a trade union with a strong emphasis on professional issues, which campaigns ceaselessly on your behalf at a time of continuing and often dramatic change in health care provision.

Kevin Coyne, Head of Health/HPA



Influencing the future – the Hospital Physicists' Association

The Hospital Physicists' Association is a national professional group within the Unite health sector. Unite is the leading union for professional and technical employees in both the public and private sectors.

The HPA was formed in 1943 to look after the interests of medical physicists employed in the NHS. In 1993 it became part of the MSF union which amalgamated to become Unite.

Unite is dedicated to improving members' standard of living and the quality of their lives through effective relationships with employers and government.



Membership benefits include:

- A full-time officer responsible for healthcare scientists,
- A professional liaison officer who promotes the professional agenda of HPA,
- Training in management issues and workplace legislation,
- Discounts on financial services (loans, insurance),
- Training for workplace representatives,
- National negotiations for pay, terms and conditions,
- Workplace representation,
- Representation by lawyers in fitness to practice cases with the Health Professions Council,
- An annual one-day conference open to all members.



HPA is working towards

- Making the registration process easier,
- Improving pay, terms and conditions for its members,
- Supporting trainee members with employment problems at their training centres.

If you belong to IPEM, BCS, FCS, IOP or IET, membership of the HPA complements that membership by offering the industrial and employment support that they do not.



You may want to become a workplace union representative

Should you wish to become a workplace representative, elected by members, you will have access to help, information, guidance and training to fulfil that role.

Unite training can help you and your colleagues within and across organisations. The benefits include:

- Free to accredited reps,
- Useful for career development,
- Covers all employment issues,
- Equal opportunities,
- Health and safety,
- Disciplinary and grievance procedures,
- Interview skills.

HPA membership is open to:

Medical Physicists,
Clinical Engineers,
Computer Scientists,
Technologists,
Physiologists,
Dosimetrists.