



# 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 1969, the Urological Nurses Association (UNA) was formed. Interest grew throughout the United States, and local allied groups began to form. In 1972, the UNA and the Allied Health Professional Association merged to form the American Urological Association Allied (AUAA) and was incorporated as a non-profit organization. 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

2,102 (March 31, 2018)

#### Licensure:

RNs .....	51%
Nurse Practitioner .....	30%
LPN/LVN.....	7%
Other .....	12%

#### Place of Employment:

Office-Based/Clinic .....	59%
Hospital.....	29%
Other .....	12%

#### Years in Urology:

1-5 Years.....	48%
6-10 Years.....	16%
11-15 Years.....	10%
Over 15 Years.....	26%

#### Membership Dues:

\$75 per year for RNs (full member)

### Membership Services:

- *uroLogic, The Premier Conference for Urology Professionals (Fall)*
- *Advanced uroLogic, The Premier Conference for Advanced Practice Professionals (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*
- *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, 2nd Edition*
- *Understanding Erectile Dysfunction: Patient Evaluation and Treatment Options, 2nd Edition*
- *Advanced Practice Continence Nurse in Long-Term Care: Scope & Standards of Practice*

### Chapters:

Over 29 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*

- **2018** – October 25-28, 2018  
San Diego, California  
Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina
- **2019** – September 20-23, 2019  
Lake Buena Vista, Florida  
Disney Coronado Springs

*Advanced uroLogic – The Premier Conference for Advanced Practice Professionals*

- **2019** – March 21-23, 2019  
Chicago, Illinois  
Hyatt Regency Chicago

## Urologic Nursing:

SUNA publishes *Urologic Nursing* six (6) 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 (6) 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 (Please note, \$500 of the fee is donated to the SUNA Foundation.):

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

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](http://www.suna.org) with a hot link from the SUNA Website to your Website.
- The **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](http://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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