

Passive membership



Taking a break from paid nursing work?

You don't have to lose contact with the nursing profession or miss out on hearing about current nursing issues when you take a break from paid nursing work.

Whether you are on parental leave, having an extended break, pursuing other interests for a period of time or are between jobs you can keep up to date with nursing by maintaining your membership of the QNU.

Passive membership is available for non-practising nurses on unpaid leave. This means that during a period of extended unpaid leave, nurses can maintain their membership and receive up to date information from the Union without having to pay full membership fees.

Passive membership means you continue to

- receive your copy of the Union's journal — The Queensland Nurse — six times a year
- have access to our legal clinic, discounted legal services and free will-making service
- access the Union Shopper discount buying service to make great savings on a whole range of goods and services*
- access Liam's Holiday Hotline for great savings and discounts on a large range of holiday packages, including many popular resorts**

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Keep in touch with nursing for just \$80.50 per year

Passive membership costs just \$80.50 a year and there are a range of convenient ways for you to pay your fees including credit card, Direct Debit or by using BPAY (you will find details of payment options listed on your account).

How?

Simply phone the QNU's Membership Section on 3840 1440 or toll free on 1800 177 273 to change your membership.

Please note:

Passive membership is for non-practising nurses on unpaid leave only and the discounted fee for this type of membership means you do not have access to our professional indemnity insurance for your period of passive membership.

When you resume paid nursing work you will need to contact the QNU to upgrade your membership to ensure you are covered by our insurance policy.

* The bargaining power of Union Shopper helps members save money on all manner of purchases including cars, white goods, electrical, insurance and holidays and is available to QNU members. For more information contact the Union Shopper by telephone on 1300 368 117 or visit their website at <http://www.unionshop.org.au/>

**Check The Queensland Nurse for the latest specials from Liam's Holiday Hotline or phone Liam's Holiday Hotline on 1300 665 426.