



**Company of Nurses, Apothecaries' Hall, Black Friars Lane,
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For The Nursing Profession - Past, Present & Future

Nursing – The Company exists to support nurses past, present, future and is open to applications from all registered nurses, those who have retired or who are no longer working as a nurse and those in nurse training - our apprentices.

education, professional development plus support for nurses at time of need.

Benevolence and Charity – Our charitable endeavours span nursing

Fellowship – We come together with other nurses from all areas of nursing and enjoy support, networking, and learning together - and have fun!

Philanthropy is at the heart of the Company – we give our time and resources to support others.

Profession and Livery – The time has come for the nursing profession to be recognised amongst the noble professions in the City of London. Currently, there are 110 **Livery Companies** and their fascinating history dates back to Medieval times. The Company of Nurses is proud to be a part of the Livery movement and all that brings - fellowship, charitable giving and educational support. As a modern



Company, whilst we are mindful to respect **Livery tradition**, we can develop our own practices and customs. When we come together, we pass the lamp amongst all those present as a symbol of our fellowship. We are on the journey towards becoming The Worshipful Company of Nurses. A Company which will leave a **legacy** to nurses in perpetuity.

Freemen – Freeman are expected to be true and loyal to the Company, to uphold its values and to pay an annual subscription (quarterage). This is a commitment for life. Freeman are eligible to become Free of the City of London, become a Liveryman of a Worshipful Company in due course and demonstrate support for the Lord Mayor and Civic City of London.

Education and Professional Development – Regular events and lectures cover a wide range of topics ideal for Continuous Professional Development (**CPD**). The Company is part of the Health Liveries Partnership which gives us connections and opportunities with Livery Companies with interests in health and medicine.

Volunteering, Coaching and Mentoring – the Company is managed entirely by volunteers and welcomes those with time and experience to share in many different ways including our coaching, mentoring and volunteering outreach work.

Events and Dinners – the Company comes together for formal dining in some of the most beautiful and well established Livery halls in the City. There is also a busy programme of informal social events.

Friendly and Vibrant – as a profession based Company, you are almost guaranteed to meet someone you know or who trained at the same place! All our Freeman have said that it is a great way to meet like minded people and friends with shared experiences. A room full of nurses has to be heard to be believed! The Company is open to your ideas as to how to make an evolving and exciting organisation.

We are an **inclusive and diverse** group of nurses, from all backgrounds and specialities.

The commitment of Freeman is vital to fund our benevolence. Freeman are encouraged to make a regular contribution to the Charitable Trust by standing order.

Donations, no matter how small, enable us to support fellow nurses. For examples of those who have benefitted, please visit the charity pages of our website.



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