



The Worshipful Company of Nurses
 Information Technologists' Hall, 39A Bartholomew Close, London, EC1A 7JN

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

Benevolence and Charity – Our charitable endeavours span nursing education, professional development plus support for nurses at time of need.

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 – Nursing is now recognised as one of the noble professions that are represented by Livery Companies in the City of London. Currently, there are 111 **Livery Companies** and their fascinating history dates back to Medieval times. The Worshipful Company of Nurses is proud to be a part of the Livery movement as Livery Company 111 which will leave a **legacy** to nurses in perpetuity.



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.



Liverymen and Freemen 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. Freemen are eligible to become Free of the City of London, and may choose to become Liverymen of the Worshipful Company in due course (and upon payment of a Livery fine), to demonstrate their support for the Lord Mayor and the 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 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 Freemen 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.

Friends of the Company – as a modern Livery Company, you have to have been on the nursing register to become a member. Others can support the Company by becoming a Friend. More information about this and the benefits the individuals or businesses can receive as a Friend are on our website.

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

The commitment of Liverymen and Freemen is vital to fund our benevolence and everyone is 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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