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GOOD REASONS FOR HEALTH EDUCATORS TO JOIN UCU

With 120,000 members, University and College Union is the largest post-16 education trade union in the world. As a health educator you can be a member of your professional association and also join UCU. Post-16 education employs a wide range of specialist staff which is why we have joint membership agreements with the unions that represent health professionals. This is useful when your career is not just in higher education. Join UCU today and make a difference. **Go to: www.ucu.org.uk/media/pdf/m/6/ucu_jointapplication.pdf**

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UCU is recognised by employers

UCU is the largest union recognised by higher education employers, with national collective bargaining rights for health educators.

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UCU wins a better deal for members

UCU negotiates with employers nationally to win better pay and conditions for members. Research shows that union members across the UK receive higher pay, better sickness and pension benefits, more holiday and more flexible working hours than non-members.

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UCU stands up for you

UCU is fighting the cuts currently facing higher education including threats to health education jobs and training.

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UCU represents you

UCU provides representation for members facing grievance or disciplinary procedures, or under threat of redundancy. Members receive expert advice on contracts, pay, conditions and their rights at work.

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UCU supports you

We work with specialist employment lawyers to ensure members have access to professional legal advice in addition to the representation and support available from trained local reps based in the workplace.

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UCU prioritises training for members

Helping members to access education and training is a key priority for the union. And UCU training is the perfect opportunity to learn from, and network with, other education professionals.

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UCU membership is a good deal

Our joint membership agreement is designed to offer you all the benefits of belonging to two unions at less than the cost of the combined full subscription rates.

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UCU members can get help and support 24/7

As a UCU member, you have access to free telephone counselling, online coaching and financial assistance through the organisation Recourse. You can contact Recourse freephone on 0808 802 0304.

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UCU offers financial benefits

Health educator members have access to the full range of UCU membership benefits including credit card, financial advice, car and home insurance, the UC magazine and other publications.

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TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

UCU is your voice in the workplace but we also influence government and the other key players in health education on behalf of members. Join UCU today and make a difference:

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