



1. SLNA

The St. Lucia Nurses Association is the professional organization which represents the interest of its nurses and the delivery of quality health care to its clients. It is governed by a constitution and it is with these guidelines that the executive, elected by the general membership operated.

2. VISION AND MISSION

VISION:

The St. Lucia Nurses Association seeks to be a dynamic, vibrant and visible organization..

MISSION:

The mission of SLNA is to enhance the professional development, sustain the socio-economic welfare of its members and ensure the provision of quality care for clients and customers.

3. HISTORY OF SLNA

SLNA was established in 1947 and was registered as a professional organization in 1949. In 1975, SLNA gained bargaining rights when it became a registered Trade Union with its objectives being to protect and defend the rights of nurses. In 1976 SLNA got international recognition when it became a member of the International Council of Nursing (ICN).

4 ROLES AND FUNCTION OF SLNA

1. Educate its members through workshop/conferences.
2. Bargain for the socioeconomic welfare of its members.

5. WHO FORMS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

The following officers form the Board of Directors:-

1. The President
2. Vice President
3. 2nd Vice President
4. Secretary
5. Assistant Secretary
6. Treasurer
7. Assistant Treasurer

All elected by the general membership

2 Co-opted Members and 2 Floor members

Their duties can be found in the constitution.

6. LOCATION, OFFICE HOURS AND OTHER INFORMATION

The office of the St. Lucia Nurses Association is located on the 2nd floor of Nurses Home, Victoria Hospital.

Hours: 9:00am–2:00pm Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays.

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7. HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

Membership in the St. Lucia Nurses Association is open to all Registered Nurses, Registered Specialist Nurses and Nursing Assistants in or out of the state of St. Lucia, unrestricted by race, colour, religion, sex, political, religious or social affiliation nurses.

8. BENEFITS OF A MEMBER

Representation at all levels bargaining, negotiation and fringe benefits, working condition, salary etc.

Continuing Education

Book Allowance for members children

Group Insurance and other benefits.

9. WHO IS SLNA AFFILIATED WITH:

Locally:

St. Lucia Trade Union Federation

Regionally:

Caribbean Nurses Organization (CNO)

Internationally:

Caribbean Nursing Federation (CNF)

International Council of Nursing (ICN)

10. NURSE

A Nurse is a person who has completed a program of basic, generalized nursing education from a recognized school/college and is authorized by the appropriate regulatory authority nursing in his/her country.

11. PRESENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Alicia Baptiste – President
Ginni Morgan-Raphael – 1st Vice President
Bena Labadee-Biscette – 2nd Vice President
Amanda Lucien – Secretary
Natalya De La Cruz – Assistant Secretary
Janice Albert – Treasurer
Amarantha Leon – Assistant Treasurer
Miguel Norville – Co-opted Member
Serphore Thomas – Co-opted Member
Sherline Duncan – Floor Member
Mary Joseph – Floor Member

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