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## Application for limited registration for postgraduate training or supervised practice

Profession: Medical

Part 7 Division 6 of the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (the National Law)

This form is to be used by international medical graduates who do not qualify for general or specialist registration and who wish to apply for limited registration to undertake postgraduate training or supervised practice. IMGs who qualify for provisional/general registration via the competent authority pathway are **not** eligible to apply for limited registration and should **not** apply for registration using this form. You must complete form *APRI-30 Application for provisional registration - for Australian Medical Council Certificate holders or applicants via the competent authority pathway.* Information about the competent authority pathway can be found at **www.medicalboard.gov.au**.

It is important that you refer to the Medical Board of Australia's (the Board) registration standards before completing this application. Registration standards, codes and guidelines can be found at www.medicalboard.gov.au



This application will not be considered unless it is complete and all supporting documentation has been

**provided.** Supporting documentation **must** be certified in accordance with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (Ahpra) guidelines. See *Certifying documents* in the *Information and definitions* section of this form. If you have provided documentation to the Board previously, that is not for single use or time limited, documentation will not need to be re-submitted. You may be required to provide information if your initial registration in Australia was granted prior to 1 July 2010.

#### **Privacy and confidentiality**

The Board and Ahpra are committed to protecting your personal information in accordance with the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth). The ways the Board and Ahpra may collect, use and disclose your information are set out in the collection statement relevant to this application, available at **www.ahpra.gov.au/privacy**.

By signing this form, you confirm that you have read the collection statement. Ahpra's privacy policy explains how you may access and seek correction of your personal information held by Ahpra and the Board, how to complain to Ahpra about a breach of your privacy and how your complaint will be dealt with. This policy can be accessed at www.ahpra.gov.au/privacy.

#### **Symbols in this form**



#### **Additional information**

Provides specific information about a question or section of the form.



#### Attentior

Highlights important information about the form.



#### Attach document(s) to this form

Processing cannot occur until all required documents are received.



#### Signature required

Requests appropriate parties to sign the form where indicated.



#### Mail document(s) directly to Ahpra

Requires delivery of documents by an organisation or the applicant.

#### **Completing this form**

- Read and complete all questions.
- Ensure that all pages and required attachments are returned to Ahpra.
- Use a black or blue pen only.
- Print clearly in BLOCK LETTERS
- Place X in all applicable boxes:
- DO NOT send original documents.



Do not use staples or glue, or affix sticky notes to your application. Please ensure all supporting documents are on A4 size paper.



#### PART A – To be completed by the applicant

#### **SECTION A:** Personal details



The information items in this section of the application marked with an asterisk (\*) will appear on the public register.

 What is your name and date of birth?

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First given name*								
Middle	e name(s)*							
Previo	us names k	nown by (e.g	. maiden nan	ne)				
Date of birth DD / MM / Y Y Y Y								
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2.	Are you currently, or were you previously, registered as a	YES Provide your registration number below NO	
	medical practitioner under the National Law?	Registration number*	
3.	What are your birth and personal details?	Country of birth	
		City/Suburb/Town of birth	
		State/Territory of birth (if within Australia)  VIC NSW QLD SA WA NT TAS  Sex*  MALE FEMALE INTERSEX/INDETERMINATE  Languages spoken other than English (optional)*	ACT 🔀
		ntity	
		<ul> <li>Choose proof of identity documents to submit – then go to Section C: Contact information</li> <li>You must provide one document from each category A, B and C, and one document document supplied for category B or C does not contain evidence of a current Australian A document may only be used once for any category.</li> </ul>	
		Australian visa (Foreign passport must Australian Medicare card	
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At least one document must be Please complete the new in your current name.

**Proof of identity section** 

at the end of this form





#### **SECTION C:** Contact information



Once registered, you can change your contact information at any time. Please go to www.ahpra.gov.au/login to change your contact details using your online account.

7.	What	are	your	contact	details?
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Provide your current contact details below – place an	next to your preferred contact phone number.
Business hours	Mobile
After hours	
Email	

#### 8. What is your residential address?



If you are not currently practising, or are not practising the profession predominantly at one address:

- · your residential address will be recognised as your principal place of practice, and
- the information items marked with an asterisk (\*) will appear on the public register as your principal place of practice.

Refer to the question below for the definition of principal place of practice.

Residential address cannot be a PO Box.

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#### 9. Is the address of your principal place of practice the same as your residential



Principal place of practice for a registered health practitioner is:

- · the address at which you predominantly practise the profession, or
- · your principal place of residence, if you are not practising the profession or are not practising the profession predominantly at one address.

Principal place of practice cannot be a PO Box.

The information items marked with an asterisk (\*) will appear on the public register.

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ddress (e.g. 123 JA	MES AVENU	E; or UNIT 1A,	30 JAMES STRE	ET)	
ity/Suburb/Town*					
ity/Suburb/Town*					

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#### 10. What is your mailing address?

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W	for n	net

ailing address is used postal correspondence

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My principal place of practice



Other (Provide your mailing address below)

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Site/building and/or position/department (if applicable)							
Address/PO Box (e.g. 123 JAMES AVENUE; or UNIT 1A, 30 JAMES STREET; or PO BOX 1234)							
City/Suburb/Town	City/Suhurh/Town						
State or territory (e.g. VIC, ACT)/International province Postcode/ZIP							
Country (if other than Australia)							

#### **SECTION D:** Qualification for the profession



In accordance with section 66 of the National Law, to be eligible for limited registration for postgraduate training or supervised practice you must demonstrate to the Board that you qualify to practise medicine under limited registration in the health profession. To qualify, you must provide evidence of having been awarded a primary degree in medicine and surgery, after completing an approved course of study at a medical school listed in both the Australian Medical Council directory, at www.amc.org.au/assessment/list-of-medicalschools and the World Directory of Medical Schools, at https://search.wdoms.org, or other publications approved by the Australian Medical Council and/or the Board.

An approved course of study means that you must demonstrate that you have completed a medical curriculum of at least four academic years, leading to an entitlement to registration in the country issuing the degree to practise clinical medicine.

Visit www.medicalboard.gov.au for information on approved qualifications and examinations/assessments that are accepted.

#### 11. What are the details of your degree in medicine?



For more information, see Certifying documents in the Information and definitions section of this form.

Primary medical degree					
Title of qualification					
Name of institution (University/College/Examining body)					
Country					
Start date Completion date					
MM/YYYY MM/YYYY					
You <b>must</b> attach an original certified copy of your primary medical degree certificate that indicates completion of a course of study leading to a qualification in medicine.					



Attach a separate sheet if all of your qualification details do not fit in the space provided.

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#### 12. Have you undertaken an internship (or comparable)?



Applicants are required to provide evidence of successful completion of a medical internship or comparable. However, there is an exemption to this requirement if you can secure an accredited internship position in Australia.

You are strongly advised to complete an internship or comparable in the country of graduation before you apply for registration in Australia as priority for accredited medical internship positions in Australia is given to Australian graduates. You are likely to find these positions are very difficult to obtain.

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Country	
Start date M M /	Completion date    Y Y Y Y   Y   Y   Y   Y   Y   Y   Y
fro	ou <b>must</b> attach an original certified copy of a certificate of internship, letter om a medical registration authority confirming completion of internship, other relevant documentation that establishes internship completion.
	tach a separate sheet if all of your internship details do not fit in the space ovided.

YES



You are required to secure an accredited internship position in Australia if you have not completed an internship or comparable in your country of training.

You must attach written confirmation from your proposed employer (on the organisation's letterhead):

- of an offer of employment in an accredited intern position
- that they are aware you have never completed a medical internship
- that they will provide you with the appropriate support and supervision to ensure safe practice if you are granted registration, and
- the employer contact details.

The Board will confirm that the position is an accredited intern position.

#### 13. Do you have any specialist qualifications that are relevant to your application?



NO

## Most recent specialist qualification Title of qualification Awarding body Completion date You must attach evidence of specialist qualifications. Additional specialist qualification Title of qualification Awarding body Completion date You **must** attach evidence of specialist qualifications.



Attach a separate sheet if all of your specialist qualification details do not fit in the space provided.

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#### **SECTION E:** Primary source verification of qualifications



For your application to be considered, you must have applied to have your qualifications verified through the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) Electronic Portfolio of International Credentials (EPIC). The Australian Medical Council (AMC) will provide the verification to the Board.

For more information about the process go to the AMC website www.amc.org.au.

14. What is your AMC candidate number?

AMC candidate numb	ber						

#### **SECTION F:** Registration history

## 15. What is your health practitioner registration history?



To be eligible for registration you **must** provide evidence of current registration in the overseas locations where you practice.

The Board requires a
Certificate of Registration
Status or Certificate of
Good Standing from every
jurisdiction outside of
Australia in which you are
currently, or have previously
been, registered as a health
practitioner during the past
ten years.

Certificates **must** be dated within three months of your application being received by Ahpra.

Most recent registration
State/Territory/Country
Profession
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Period of registration  DD / MM / YYYYY  to DD / MM / YYYYY
Additional registration
State/Territory/Country
Profession
Profession



If you have been registered outside of Australia, you **must** arrange for original Certificates of Registration Status (different to evidence of current registration/practising certificate) or Certificates of Good Standing to be forwarded directly from the registration authority to your Ahpra state or territory office. Refer to **www.ahpra.gov.au/About-Ahpra/Contact-Us** for your Ahpra state or territory office address.



Attach a separate sheet if all your registration history does not fit within the space provided.

#### **SECTION G:** Work History

16. What is your full practice history?



It is important that you refer to *Curriculum vitae* in the *Information and definitions* section of this form for **mandatory requirements** of the CV. Your curriculum vitae will further inform the Board in relation to your recency of practice and registration history.



You **must** attach to your application a **signed and dated** curriculum vitae that describes your full practice history and any clinical or skills training undertaken.

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#### **SECTION H:** Registration period



There is no set registration period for limited registration. We'll grant you registration for 12 months from the date of the Board's approval or the date you select, whichever is the latter.

If it takes more than 12 months to complete the limited requirements, you'll need to renew your registration.

17. If this application is approved, when would you like your limited registration to begin?

You can opt to have your registration start on the date of the Board's approval or a date nominated by you, up to 90 days into the future, as long as the date is later than the Board's approval. For more information, see <i>Registration approval dates</i> in the <i>Information and definitions</i> section of the form.
On the date of the Board's approval
On the date below, or the date of the Board's approval, whichever is the latter
DD/MM/YYYY



You can't start practising until registration has been granted. Please consider if the date you have nominated gives you time to complete any pre-employment or pre-training program requirements. You can update this date by contacting your Regulatory Officer at any time until we finalise your application.

Once your registration has been granted, you cannot change your registration start date.

#### **SECTION I:** CPD homes



Registered medical practitioners engaged in any form of practice are required to participate regularly in Continuing Professional Development (CPD) that is relevant to their scope of practice.

You can find the CPD requirements for the medical profession on the Medical Board's website www.medicalboard.gov.au/Professional-Performance-Framework/CPD.aspx

All doctors need a CPD home for their CPD (unless exempt). Read more about CPD homes and find the list of accredited homes here www.medicalboard.gov.au/Professional-Performance-Framework/CPD/About-CPD-homes.aspx

## 18. Please select your proposed CPD home(s) from the list.



You are able to select multiple CPD homes if you have more than one.

You must have a CPD home before you commence your CPD for the current year.

Mar	rk all options applicable		
X	ACD - Australasian College of Dermatologists	X	RANZCO - Royal Australian and New Zealand
$\times$	ACEM - Australasian College for Emergency		College of Ophthalmologists
	Medicine	$\times$	RANZCOG - Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
$\times$	ACRRM - Australian College of Rural and Remote		
	Medicine	X	RANZCP - Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists
X	ACSEP - Australasian College of Sport and Exercise Physicians	$\vee$	RANZCR - Royal Australian and New Zealand
			College of Radiologists
	ANZCA - Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists	X	RCPA - Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia
X	CICM - College of Intensive Care Medicine	X	AMA CPD Home
	of Australia and New Zealand	X	CPD Australia
X	RACDS - Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons	X	HETI
X	RACGP - Royal Australian College of General	$\times$	Osler
	Practitioners	X	Skin Cancer College Australasia
X	RACMA - Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators	X	I am a PGY2 doctor in accredited training or
			working in a supervised position in a hospital or general practice, so I don't need a CPD home
X	RACP - Royal Australasian College of Physicians		for the PGY2 year
$\times$	RACS - Royal Australasian College of Surgeons	X	I have not chosen a CPD home yet, but will do so before I start my CPD

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#### **SECTION J:** Suitability Statements



Information required by the Board to assess your suitability for registration is detailed in the following questions. It is recommended that you provide as much information as possible to enable the Board to reach a timely and informed decision.

Please note that registration is dependent on suitability as defined in the National Law, and the requirements set out in the Board's registration standards. Refer to www.medicalboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards for further information.

19. Do you currently hold registration with the Medical **Board of Australia?** 

Go to the next question N0 Go to question 22

20. Since your last declaration to Ahpra, has there been any change to your criminal history in Australia that you have not declared to Ahpra? It is important that you have a clear understanding of the definition of criminal history. For more information, see Criminal history in the Information and definitions section of this form.



NO



You **must** attach a signed and dated written statement with details of any change to your criminal history in Australia and an explanation of the circumstances.

21. Since your last declaration to Ahpra, has there been any change to your criminal history in one or more countries other than Australia that you have not declared to Ahpra?



For more information, see Criminal history in the Information and definitions section of this form.

If you answer Yes to this question, you are required to obtain an international criminal history check (ICHC) from an approved vendor, who will provide a check reference number and ICHC reference page. For a list of approved vendors and further information about international criminal history checks, refer to www.ahpra.gov.au/ internationalcriminalhistory N<sub>0</sub> Go to question 25



You are required to:

- · obtain an international criminal history check from an approved vendor for each country and provide details below, and
- provide details of the change in your criminal history in a signed and dated written statement.

## Provide details below, then go to question 25 Country Check reference number You **must** attach a separate sheet if the list of overseas countries and corresponding check reference number does not fit in the space provided. You **must** attach the international criminal history check (ICHC) reference page provided by the approved vendor. You **must** attach a signed and dated written statement with details of any change to your criminal history in each of the countries listed and an explanation of the circumstances.

22. Do you have any criminal history in Australia?

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It is important that you have a clear understanding of the definition of criminal history. For more information, see Criminal history in the Information and definitions section of this form.





You **must** attach a signed and dated written statement with details of your criminal history in Australia and an explanation of the circumstances.

#### 23. Do you have any criminal history in one or more countries other than Australia?



For more information, see Criminal history in the Information and definitions section of this form.

If you answer Yes to this question, you are required to obtain an international criminal history check (ICHC) from an approved vendor, who will provide a check reference number and ICHC reference page. For a list of approved vendors and further information about international criminal history checks, refer to www.ahpra.gov.au/ internationalcriminalhistory NO Go to the next question

YES

You are required to:

 obtain an international criminal history check from an approved vendor for each country and provide details below, and

• provide details of your criminal history in a signed and dated written statement.

Country		Check reference number
You <b>must</b> attach a separate sheet if the list of overseas countries and corresponding check reference number does not fit in the space provided.		
You <b>must</b> attach the international criminal history check (ICHC) reference page provided by the approved vendor.		
	a signed and dated written statemen stries listed and an explanation of the	t with details of your criminal history in circumstances.

24. Are there any countries other than Australia in which you have lived, or been primarily based, for six consecutive months or longer, when aged 18 years or more?



If you answer Yes to this question, you are required to obtain an international criminal history check (ICHC) from an approved vendor, who will provide a check reference number and ICHC reference page. For a list of approved vendors and further information about international criminal history checks, refer to www.ahpra.gov.au/

internationalcriminalhistory

NO

Go to the next question



You are required to obtain an international criminal history check from an approved vendor for each country and provide details below

Country	Check reference number
You <b>must</b> attach a separate shee	t if the list of overseas countries and corresponding check



reference number does not fit in the space provided.



You must attach the international criminal history check (ICHC) reference page provided by the approved vendor.

25. Have you previously been registered to practise as a medical practitioner in Australia and have used **English as your primary** language within the past five years?



All applicants for initial registration, which includes all applicants who have not used English as their primary language for a period of greater than five years (as at date of application), must demonstrate they meet the English language skills registration standard.

I declare I have used English as my primary language within the past five years. Go to question 30



Go to the next question

#### All applicants must demonstrate English language competency via one of the following pathways:



A list of approved recognised countries and an evidence requirements guide is available at www.ahpra.gov.au/Registration/Registration-Standards/English-language-skills

#### The combined education pathway

You must have a combination of secondary education and qualifications, where you have carried out and successfully completed:

- at least two years of your secondary education which was taught and assessed solely in English in a recognised country, and
- your qualification(s) for your profession, which were taught and assessed solely in English in a recognised country.

#### The advanced education pathway

You have carried out and successfully completed at least six years in total of (full-time equivalent) education, all taught and assessed solely in English in a recognised country which includes:

- your qualification(s) for your profession, and
- advanced education (tertiary) at a degree level (AQF level 7 or higher) which requires you to read, write, listen to and speak English.

A maximum of two years break while obtaining your qualifications and advanced education will be accepted.

The last period of education must have been completed no more than two years before applying for registration.

#### The school education pathway

Your main language is English and you have carried out and successfully completed:

- at least 10 years of your primary and secondary school education which was taught and assessed solely in English in a recognised country, and
- your qualification(s) for your profession, which were taught and assessed in any country solely in English.

#### The test pathway

You have achieved the required minimum scores in one of the approved English language tests and meet the requirement for test results as specified in the Appendix of the Board's English language skills registration standard.

#### 26. Which one of the English language competency pathways do you meet?

A	Ahpra may verify the information you provide below. For more information this form.	tion, see English language skills in the Information and definitions section
W	of this form.	

The combined education pathway

Provide details of secondary and tertiary education in the table below, then go to question 30

The school education pathway

This is a declaration that English is your primary language. Provide details of primary, secondary and tertiary education in the table below, **then go to question 30** 

The advanced education pathway

Provide details of vocational and tertiary education in the table below, then go to question 30

The test pathway

You do not need to complete the table below. Go to question 27

#### Complete the following table of education undertaken in chronological order (earliest to most recent):

Timeframe	Level of education	Program name If applicable	Education institution Specify name and address	Recognised country  If applicable	Study status
Study commenced:	Primary				Full time
MMYYYYY	Secondary				Part time
Study completed:	Vocational				
MM Y Y Y	Tertiary				
Study commenced:	Primary				Full time
MMYYYYY	Secondary				Part time
Study completed:	Vocational				
MMYYYY	Tertiary				
Study commenced:	Primary				Full time
MMYYYYY	Secondary				Part time
Study completed:	Vocational				
MM Y Y Y Y	Tertiary				



Please attach a separate sheet with any additional details that do not fit in the space provided above.

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The qualification that is relied on for registration must have been taught and assessed solely in English. If the Board cannot verify this through the current online World Directory of Medical Schools, you may be asked to provide an academic transcript of your medical qualification which confirms that it was taught and assessed solely in English.

Where a transcript is required, if the transcript does not confirm that the course was taught and assessed in English, you will be required to arrange for a letter to be provided directly to Ahpra by the education provider confirming that the course was taught and assessed solely in English.

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27.	Were your results from
	the English language tests
	obtained in one or two
	sittings?

month period. For more information, refer to the Bo	age test results from a maximum of two test sittings in a 12 ard's English language skills registration standard.			
One sitting Provide date of test below, then go to the next question and complete details for one sitting				
Two sittings Provide dates below, then go to the	next question and complete details for both sittings			
Sitting one DD/MM/YYYY	Sitting two DD/MM/YYYY			

#### 28. Which of these English language tests have you successfully completed?

	ovide reference number(s) for the test(s) you are refying on and attach a c	opy or your test results.
$\boxtimes$	Cambridge (C1 Advanced or C2 Proficiency)  Verification number – sitting one:  The Board requires Cambridge with a minimum overall score of 185 in the lister in the writing component.	Verification number – sitting two (if applicable):  ning, reading, and speaking components, and a minimum score of 176
X	International English Language Test System (IELTS) Academic module Test report form number — sitting one:	Test report form number – sitting two (if applicable):
	A	A
	The Board requires the IELTS (academic module) with a minimum overall score components, and a minimum score of 6.5 in the writing component.	of 7 and a minimum score of 7 in the listening, reading, and speaking
X	Occupational English Test (OET)	One dideta complete citizen have (if and limble)
	Candidate number – sitting one:	Candidate number – sitting two (if applicable):
	The Board requires the OET with a minimum score of B in the listening, reading component.	and speaking components, and a minimum score of C+ in the writing
X	Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic)	
	Registration ID – sitting one:	Registration ID – sitting two (if applicable):
	The Board requires the PTE Academic with a minimum overall score of 66 and a communicative skills, and a minimum of 56 in the writing communicative skill.	a minimum score of 66 in the listening, reading, and speaking
X	Test of English as a Foreign Language internet-based test (TOEFL iBT)	
	Registration number – sitting one:	Registration number – sitting two (if applicable):
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	The Board requires the TOEFL iBT with a minimum total score of 94 and the min speaking.	nimum scores of 24 for listening, 24 for reading, 24 for writing, and 23 for
	If your English language test(s) were completed within the past two the reference number(s), so that Ahpra can verify your results. If your English language test(s) were not completed within the past two the reference number(s), so that Ahpra can verify your results.	
$\boxtimes$	NZREX PLAB test	
	You <b>must</b> provide a certified copy of your English language test re	sults.

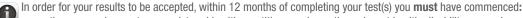
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29. Were your results from the above-mentioned English language tests obtained in the past two years?

YES X

N0





- · continuous employment as a registered health practitioner or in another relevant health, disability, or aged care related role where English was the primary language of practice in a recognised country, and/or
- · continuous enrolment in an approved program of study.

You must lodge this application within 12 months of completing the employment and/or program of study.



#### You **must** attach a certified copy of your English language test results, **and**:

- your CV and a letter from employer(s) or a professional referee in the required form confirming continuous employment as a registered health practitioner or in another relevant health, disability, or aged care related role in a recognised country (if you are relying on continuous employment over two years in duration, only two years is required), and/or
- an academic transcript evidencing that you were enrolled continuously in a Board-approved program of study that commenced within 12 months of sitting the English language test, and that you completed your study no longer than 12 months before lodging your application.

#### 30. Do you meet the recency of practice registration standard?



To meet the standard, medical practitioners must have practised within their scope of practice for a minimum total of:

- four weeks full-time equivalent in one registration period, which is a total of 152 hours, or
- 12 weeks full-time equivalent over three consecutive registration periods, which is a total of 456 hours. For more information, see *Recency of practice* in the *Information and definitions* section of this form.

YES

NO



Go to the next question

#### Mark all options applicable to your application - then go to question 33

- I have practiced a minimum of four weeks full-time equivalent (152 hours) in the last year.
  - I have practiced a minimum of 12 weeks full-time equivalent (456 hours) over the last three years.

#### 31. Have you previously practised medicine for more than two years?



For more information, see Practice in the Information and definitions section of this form.



Go to the next question

NO



#### Mark all options applicable to your application - then go to question 33

I have practiced within the last 12 months.



I have not practiced within the last 12 months.



You are required to commence work under supervision in a training position approved by the Board. You **must** attach details of the supervised training position you propose to take up.

#### 32. How long have you been absent from practise?

#### **Choose appropriate option**

Less than one year



Between one and three years



You **must** attach evidence of having completed the equivalent of one year's CPD activities relevant to your intended scope of practice.



More than three years



You **must** attach a plan for professional development and re-entry to practice for consideration by the Board. Refer to information relating to re-entry to practice at www.medicalboard.gov.au/Codes-Guidelines-Policies/FAQ

#### 33. Have you changed the scope of your practice in the previous 12 months?



NO





You must attach details, including any relevant training and assessments undertaken for the Board to consider your application.

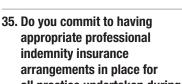
Board to consider your application.

34. Will you be changing your scope of practice since you were last practising?



NO







You must attach details, including any relevant training and assessments undertaken for the

all practice undertaken during the registration period?



The Board requires all applicants for registration to have appropriate professional indemnity arrangements in place when practising. Applicants unable to meet this requirement are ineligible for registration.

For more information, see Professional indemnity insurance in the Information and definitions section of this form.

YES







36. Will you be performing exposure-prone procedures in your practice?



Exposure prone procedures (EPPs) are procedures where there is a risk of injury to the healthcare worker resulting in exposure of the patient's open tissues to the blood of the healthcare worker. These procedures include those where the healthcare worker's hands (whether gloved or not) may be in contact with sharp instruments, needle tips or sharp tissues (spicules of bone or teeth) inside a patient's open body cavity, wound or confined anatomical space where the hands or fingertips may not be completely visible at all times.

The CDNA has developed guidance on exposure-prone procedures in Guidance on classification of exposure prone and non-exposure prone procedures in Australia 2017 available online at

https://www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/cdna-national-guidelines-for-healthcare-workers-onmanaging-bloodborne-viruses?language=en

You can seek additional information about whether you perform exposure-prone procedures from your relevant organisation in Appendix 2 of the national guidelines.

YES



Go to the next question





Go to question 38

37. Do you commit to comply with the Australian National Guidelines for the management of healthcare workers living with blood borne viruses and healthcare workers who perform exposure prone procedures at risk of exposure to blood borne viruses?



This includes testing for HIV, Hepatitis C and Hepatitis B at least once every three years. Testing for Hepatitis B is not necessary if you have demonstrated immunity to HBV through vaccination or resolved infection.







38. Do you have an impairment that detrimentally affects, or is likely to detrimentally affect, your capacity to practise the profession?



For more information, see *Impairment* in the *Information and definitions* section of this form.











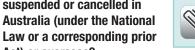
You **must** attach details of any impairments and how they are managed.

39. Is your registration in any profession currently suspended or cancelled in Act) or overseas?











You **must** attach to this application details of any registration suspension or cancellation.

40. Have you previously had your registration cancelled, refused or suspended in Australia (under the National Law or a corresponding prior Act) or overseas?







You **must** attach to this application details of any cancellation or refusal.

41. Has your registration ever been subject to conditions, undertakings or limitations in **Australia (under the National** Law or a corresponding prior Act) or overseas?









You **must** attach to this application details of any conditions, undertakings or limitations.

42. Are you disqualified from applying for registration, or being registered, in any profession in Australia (under the National Law, a corresponding prior Act or a law of a co-regulatory jurisdiction), or overseas?



**Co-regulatory jurisdiction** means a participating jurisdiction (of the National Law) in which the Act applying (the National Law) declares that the jurisdiction is not participating in the health, performance and conduct process provided by Divisions 3 to 12 of Part 8 (of the National Law).







You **must** attach to this application details of any disqualifications.

43. Have you been, or are you currently, the subject of conduct, performance or health proceedings whilst registered under the National Law, a corresponding prior Act, or the law of another jurisdiction in Australia or overseas, where those proceedings were not finalised?



NO





You **must** attach to this application details of any conduct, performance or health proceedings.

#### **SECTION K:** Details of the position

44. How many months do you require limited registration (maximum of 12 months)?

**Months** 

SPECIFY

45. What is the title of the position for which limited registration is being sought?

Title of the position



You **must** attach:

- a position description including:
  - key selection criteria addressing clinical responsibilities, and
  - qualifications and experience required (this should be obtained from the employer).
- your offer of employment.

46. What are the details of your training plan?



You **must** attach details of your training plan describing the details of the purpose, anticipated duration, location, content and structure of training and the anticipated date of any examinations or assessments.

For more guidance on training plans and the requirements for demonstrating satisfactory progress towards attaining general or specialist registration, see the Board's Fact sheet *Information on how international medical graduates can demonstrate satisfactory progress towards attaining general or specialist registration* available at **www.medicalboard.gov.au/Codes-Guidelines-Policies/FAO**.

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### **SECTION L:** Registration pathway



International medical graduates (IMGs) whose medical qualifications are from a medical school outside of Australia or New Zealand must provide evidence of eligibility to undertake one of the following assessment pathways: More information on the pathways is available on the Board's website at **www.medicalboard.gov.au/Registration/International-Medical-Graduates** 

If granted registration, applicants who intend to renew registration three or more times must demonstrate satisfactory progress towards meeting the requirements for general or specialist registration.

For more information, see the Board's Fact sheet *Information on how international medical graduates can demonstrate satisfactory* progress towards attaining general or specialist registration available at **www.medicalboard.gov.au/Codes-Guidelines-Policies/FAQ** 

47. What is your registration pathway?

Specialist pathway – specialist recognition (comparability assessment)

Go to question 48

Standard Pathway

Go to question 51

Short term training in a medical specialty pathway

Go to question 49

48. Have you been assessed as substantially or partially comparable to an Australian trained specialist by an AMC accredited specialist medical college?

YES You must have been assessed by the relevant specialist medical college as 'substantially comparable' or 'partially comparable'. Ahpra will access the outcome of your assessment directly from the college.

NO You are not eligible for registration via this pathway.

49. Have you submitted your application for assessment by a specialist college of your suitability to undertake short-term training in Australia?



YES The college will forward the completed *Application for assessment by a medical college – AAMC-30* form and the outcome of your assessment directly to Ahpra. **Go to the next question** 

You are not eligible for registration via this pathway.

50. Do you confirm that at this time you have no intention of making further applications for registration at the end of the specified training period?

YES Go to Part B

51. Have you successfully completed the AMC Multiple Choice Questionnaire (MCQ) examination?

YES Date AMC MCQ examination completed



You **must** attach to this application evidence of successful completion of the AMC MCQ examination. Please ensure you provide **both** sides of your certificate.

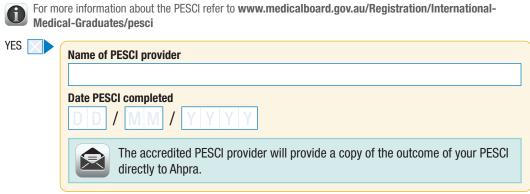
You are not eligible for registration under the Standard Pathway if you have not successfully passed the AMC MCQ examination.

#### 52. Have you satisfactorily completed a PESCI?



IMGs on the standard pathway may be required to complete a Pre-employment Structured Clinical Interview (PESCI). The PESCI is an assessment of your clinical experience, knowledge, skills and attributes by an assessment body accredited by the Australian Medical Council. The assessment process consists of a structured interview, referee checks and a fee. Please enquire at your Ahpra office as to whether you need to complete a PESCI. Note: A PESCI is specific to the position.

NO



**Choose appropriate option** I have arranged to complete a PESCI on the date below. (Standard Pathway applicants only) Date PESCI arranged to be completed My position does not require a PESCI

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#### PART B – To be completed by the applicant and appointed agent (if applicable)

#### SECTION M: Third party to act on behalf of applicant

YES

N0



Under the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth), the Board is generally not permitted to disclose personal information about an applicant to a third party. An applicant may authorise a third party (agent) to communicate with the Board and/or act on behalf of the applicant, by completing the following details.

53. Do you wish to appoint an agent to communicate/act on your behalf in relation to this application?

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An agent can be an employer, sponsor, recruitment agent or any other individual authorised by the applicant to act on their behalf in relation to this application.

Applicant authorisation  I authorise my agent to (mark one or more as required):  communicate with the Board on my behalf regarding the processing and progress of my application. (The agent and the Board may communicate by telephone, fax, email or written correspondence)  undertake any other action reasonably necessary for the processing of my application on my behalf (except signing and lodging applications forms, which must be completed by the applicant), and  receive all formal correspondence from the Board in relation to this application.  Date  Signature of applicant										
I authorise my agent to (mark one or more as required):										
receive all formal correspondence from the Board in relation to this application.										
Date Signature of applicant										

Complete applicant authorisation and arrange for agent to complete agent authorisation

#### **Agent authorisation**

AGENT TO COMPLETE: I consent to act as agent of the Full name of agent	registrant named below.
Full name of applicant	
Agent contact details	
Address/P0 Box (e.g. 123 JAMES AVENUE; or UNIT 1A, 30	JAMES STREET; or PO BOX 1234)
City/Suburb/Town	
State or territory (e.g. VIC, ACT)/International province	Postcode/ZIP
Country	
Business hours	Mobile Control of the
Email	
Date DD / MM / YYYY	Signature of agent  SIGN HERE

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## PART C – To be completed by the employer

## **SECTION N:** Employer details

#### 54. What are the details of the sponsor contact?



A sponsor contact person (e.g. the name of the human resource manager/practice manager) and email address must be provided for receipt of correspondence.

Name of sponsor organisation	
Title of sponsor contact	
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Family name of sponsor contact	
First given name of sponsor contact	
Position title of sponsor contact	
Email	
Business hours contact phone number	
Site/building (if applicable)	
Address (e.g. 123 JAMES AVENUE; or UNIT 1A, 30 JAMES STRE	EET; or P0 B0X 1234)
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The employer sponsor must be a medical practitioner.

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#### **SECTION 0:** List of sites

56. What are the names and addresses of all sites of practice for which limited registration is being sought?



Provide the name and address of each site for which limited registration is required to undertake clinical practice.

> Board approval does not provide access to a Medicare provider number.

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## **SECTION P:** Sponsor employer's declaration

I declare that the information provided in this document (including supervision and training details) is true and correct. I confirm that the doctor (applicant) named below has been formally offered the position as described in this application.

Name of applicant	Name of employing practice sponsor (authorised medical practitioner)
Date	Registration number
DD/MM/YYYY	MED
	Signature of employing practice sponsor
	SIGN HERE

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#### **SECTION Q:** Supervisor details

#### 57. What are the details of the principal supervisor?



International medical graduates eligible for limited registration must meet supervision requirements as outlined in the Board's Guidelines - Supervised practice for international medical graduates.

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You must complete and attach a supervised practice plan, in accordance with the Board's Guidelines - Supervised practice for international medical graduates.

Refer to Supervised practice plan template at www.medicalboard.gov.au/Registration/Forms and also to the Guidelines - Supervised practice for international medical graduates available at www.medicalboard.gov.au/Registration/International-Medical-Graduates/supervision

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#### **SECTION R:** Principal supervisor's undertaking

I undertake to be the applicant's principal supervisor, to provide supervision in accordance with the Board's Guidelines and to provide a level of supervision as stated in accordance with the Board approved supervision plan and as otherwise determined from time to time by the Board.

I further agree to:

- ensure as far as possible, that the IMG is practising safely and is not placing the public at risk
- observe the IMG's work (or where applicable, delegate the observation of day-to-day work to appropriately qualified co-supervisors), conduct case reviews, periodically conduct performance reviews and address any problems that are identified
- ensure that any term co-supervisors that I appoint that are delegated the day-to-day supervision meet the requirements set in the Board's guidelines (this is only applicable to DMS or DCT (or equivalent) in a hospital setting)
- ensure before I delegate supervision to a temporary co-supervisor, that he/she has general and/or specialist registration and is appropriately experienced
  to provide the supervision
- notify the Board immediately if I have concerns about the IMG's clinical performance, health or conduct or if the IMG fails to comply with conditions, undertakings or requirements of registration
- ensure that the IMG practises in accordance with work arrangements approved by the Board
- ensure that Board approval has been obtained for any proposed changes to supervision or work arrangements before they are implemented
- · inform the Board if I am no longer able or willing to undertake the role of the IMG's supervisor
- provide reports to the Board in a form approved by the Board including an orientation report and a work performance report after three months initial
  registration and work performance reports at renewal or new application or at subsequent intervals as determined by the Board
- complete the online education and assessment module, if not previously completed (login details will be provided after the supervision arrangements have been approved).

Name of principal supervisor	Signature of principal supervisor
Date DD / MM / Y Y Y Y	SIGN HERE

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#### PART D - To be completed by the applicant

#### **SECTION S:** Obligations and consent



**Before you sign and date this form,** make sure that you have answered all of the relevant questions correctly and read the statements below. An incomplete form may delay processing and you may be asked to complete a new form. For more information, see the *Information and definitions* section of this form.

#### **Obligations of registered health practitioners**

The National Law pt 7 div 11 sub-div 3 establishes the legislative obligations of registered health practitioners. A contravention of these obligations, as detailed at points 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 or 8 below does not constitute an offence but may constitute behaviour for which health, conduct or performance action may be taken by the Board. Registered health practitioners are also obligated to meet the requirements of their Board as established in registration standards, codes and quidelines.

#### **Continuing professional development**

 A registered health practitioner must undertake the continuing professional development required by an approved registration standard for the health profession in which the practitioner is registered.

#### Professional indemnity insurance arrangements

- A registered health practitioner must not practise the health profession in which the practitioner is registered unless appropriate professional indemnity insurance arrangements are in force in relation to the practitioner's practice of the profession.
- A National Board may, at any time by written notice, require a registered health practitioner registered by the Board to give the Board evidence of the appropriate professional indemnity insurance arrangements that are in force in relation to the practitioner's practice of the profession.
- 4. A registered health practitioner must not, without reasonable excuse, fail to comply with a written notice given to the practitioner under point 3 above.

#### Notice of certain events

- A registered health practitioner must, within 7 days after becoming aware that a relevant event has occurred in relation to the practitioner, give the National Board that registered the practitioner written notice of the event. Relevant event means—
  - a) the practitioner is charged, whether in a participating jurisdiction or elsewhere, with an offence punishable by 12 months imprisonment or more: or
  - the practitioner is convicted of or the subject of a finding of guilt for an offence, whether in a participating jurisdiction or elsewhere, punishable by imprisonment; or
  - appropriate professional indemnity insurance arrangements are no longer in place in relation to the practitioner's practice of the profession; or
  - d) the practitioner's right to practise at a hospital or another facility at which health services are provided is withdrawn or restricted because of the practitioner's conduct, professional performance or health; or
  - e) the practitioner's billing privileges are withdrawn or restricted under the Human Services (Medicare) Act 1973 (Cth) because of the practitioner's conduct, professional performance or health; or
  - the practitioner's authority under a law of a State or Territory to administer, obtain, possess, prescribe, sell, supply or use a scheduled medicine or class of scheduled medicines is cancelled or restricted; or
  - g) a complaint is made about the practitioner to the following entities—
    - (i) the chief executive officer under the Human Services (Medicare) Act 1973 (Cth);
    - (ii) an entity performing functions under the Health Insurance Act 1973 (Cth);
    - (iii) the Secretary within the meaning of the National Health Act 1953 (Cth):
    - (iv) the Secretary to the Department in which the Migration Act 1958(Cth) is administered;
    - (v) another Commonwealth, State or Territory entity having functions relating to professional services provided by health practitioners or the regulation of health practitioners.
  - the practitioner's registration under the law of another country that provides for the registration of health practitioners is suspended or cancelled or made subject to a condition or another restriction.

#### Change in principal place of practice, address or name

- A registered health practitioner must, within 30 days of any of the following changes happening, give the National Board that registered the practitioner written notice of the change and any evidence providing proof of the change required by the Board
  - a) a change in the practitioner's principal place of practice;
  - a change in the address provided by the registered health practitioner as the address the Board should use in corresponding with the practitioner;
  - c) a change in the practitioner's name.

#### **Employer's details**

- A National Board may, at any time by written notice given to a health practitioner registered by the Board, ask the practitioner to give the Board the following information—
  - a) information about whether the practitioner is employed by another entity;
  - b) if the practitioner is employed by another entity-
    - (i) the name of the practitioner's employer; and
    - (ii) the address and other contact details of the practitioner's employer.
- The registered health practitioner must not, without reasonable excuse, fail to comply with the notice.

## Consent to nationally coordinated criminal history check

I authorise Ahpra and the Board to carry out a nationally coordinated criminal history check for the purpose of assessing this application. I acknowledge that:

- a complete criminal history, including resolved and unresolved charges, spent convictions, and findings of guilt for which no conviction was recorded, will be released to Ahpra and the Board,
- my personal information will be extracted from this form and provided to the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission (ACIC) and Australian police agencies for the purpose of conducting a nationally coordinated criminal history check, including all names under which I am or have been known.
- my personal information may be used by police for general law enforcement purposes, including those purposes set out in the Australian Crime Commission Act 2002 (Cth),
- my identity information provided with this application will be enrolled with Ahpra to allow for any subsequent criminal history checks during my period of registration
- if and when this application for registration is granted, Ahpra may check
  my criminal history at any time during my period of registration as required
  by the Board for the purpose of assessing my suitability to hold health
  practitioner registration; or in response to a Notice of Certain Events; or an
  application for Removal of Reprimand from the National Register,

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 I may dispute the result of the nationally coordinated criminal history check by contacting Ahpra in the first instance.

#### Consent

If I provide the Board details of an English language test I have completed, I authorise the Board to use the information I provide to verify those results with the test provider. I understand the test provider may be overseas. I consent to the Board and Ahpra making enquiries of, and exchanging information with, the authorities of any Australian state or territory, or other country, regarding my practice as a health practitioner or otherwise regarding matters relevant to this application.

I acknowledge that:

- the Board may validate documents provided in support of this application as evidence of my identity, and
- failure to complete all relevant sections of this application and to enclose all supporting documentation may result in this application not being accepted.
- notices required under the National Law and other correspondence relating to my application and registration (if granted) will be sent electronically to me via my nominated email address, and
- Ahpra uses overseas cloud service providers to hold, process and maintain
  personal information where this is reasonably necessary to enable Ahpra
  to perform its functions under the National Law. These providers include
  Salesforce, whose operations are located in Japan and the United States
  of America.

I undertake to comply with all relevant legislation and Board registration standards, codes and guidelines.

I understand that personal information that I provide may be given to a third party for regulatory purposes, as authorised or required by the National Law. I understand Ahpra may:

- disclose the date my registration is to commence and future registration details; and
- verify the accuracy of my registration details including my date of birth and address to entities (such as prospective employers) who disclose that information to Ahpra for the purpose of confirming my identity.

Ahpra will only do this where the entity seeking the information or verification has given a legal undertaking they have obtained my consent to these disclosures and this verification.

I confirm that I have:

- met the English language skills pathway requirements indicated on this form, and
- $\bullet \hspace{0.4cm}$  read the privacy and confidentiality statement for this form.

I declare that:

- the above statements, and the documents provided in support of this application, are true and correct, and
- I am the person named in this application and in the documents provided. I make this declaration in the knowledge that a false statement is grounds for the Board to refuse registration.



#### **SECTION T: Payment**

#### You are required to pay BOTH an application fee and a registration fee.

Use the table below to select your application fee and registration fee. Your registration fee depends on your principal place of practice, as applicants whose principal place of practice is New South Wales are entitled to a rebate from the NSW Government.

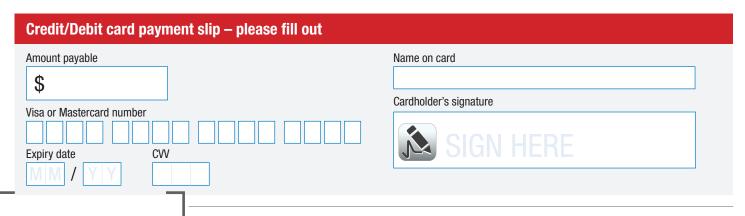




**Refund rules** 

The application fee is non-refundable. The registration fee will be refunded if the application is not approved.

58. Please complete the credit/debit card payment slip below.



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## **SECTION U:** Checklist

#### Have the following items been attached or arranged, if required?

Additional dod	cumentation	Attached
Question 1	Evidence of a change of name	$\times$
Question 4	Certified copies of all documents that provide sufficient evidence of your identity	$\times$
Question 6	Certified copies of all documents that provide sufficient evidence of your identity	$\times$
Question 11	Certified copy of your primary medical degree certificate	$\times$
Question 11	A separate sheet with your qualification details	$\times$
Question 12	Certified copy of your internship certificate	$\times$
Question 12	A separate sheet with additional internship details	$\times$
Question 12	Written confirmation of an offer of employment in an accredited position from your proposed employer	$\times$
Question 13	Evidence of specialist qualifications	$\times$
Question 13	A separate sheet if all of your specialist qualification details do not fit in the space provided	$\times$
Question 15	Certificate of Registration Status or Certificate of Good Standing has been requested from relevant authority	$\times$
Question 15	A separate sheet with additional details of your registration history	×
Question 16	Your curriculum vitae	×
Questions 20 & 22	A signed and dated written statement with details of any change to your criminal history in Australia and an explanation of the circumstances	×
Question 21	A signed and dated written statement with details of your criminal history in each of the countries listed and an explanation of the circumstances	×
Question 21	A separate sheet if the list of overseas countries and corresponding check reference number does not fit in the space provided	$\times$
Questions 21, 23 & 24	The international criminal history check (ICHC) reference page provided by the approved vendor	×
Questions 21, 23 & 24	A separate sheet if the list of overseas countries and corresponding check reference number does not fit in the space provided	×
Question 26	A separate sheet with any additional qualification details	×
Question 28	Certified copy of your English language test results	$\times$
Question 28 & 29	Evidence of continuous employment as a registered health practitioner or in a relevant health, disability, or aged care related role where English was the primary language of practice and/or continuous enrolment in an approved program of study	X
Question 29	Your CV and a letter from employer(s) or a professional referee	×
Question 29	An academic transcript	×
Question 31	Details of the supervised training position you propose to take up	×
Question 32	Evidence of having completed the equivalent of one year's CPD activities relevant to your intended scope of practice	X
Question 32	A plan for professional development and for re-entry to practice	X
Question 33	Details of change of scope of practice	×
Question 34	Details of change of scope of practice	
Question 38	A separate sheet with your impairment details	×
Question 39	A separate sheet with your current suspension or cancellation details	×
Question 40	A separate sheet with your previous suspension, cancellation or refusal details	×
Question 41	A separate sheet with your conditions, undertakings or limitations details	×
Question 42	A separate sheet with your disqualifications details	×
Question 43	A separate sheet with your conduct, performance or health proceedings	×
Question 45	A position description	
Question 46	A training plan	×
Question 51	Evidence of a successful completion of the AMC MCQ examination	$\times$
Question 56	A separate sheet with the names and addresses of additional sites	×
Question 57	A supervised practice plan	$\times$
Payment		
	Application fee	$\times$
	Registration fee	$\times$

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#### Do not email this form.

Please submit this completed form and supporting evidence using the Online Upload Service at www.ahpra.gov.au/registration/online-upload. You may contact Ahpra on 1300 419 495

#### **Information and definitions**

#### **AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR THE** MANAGEMENT OF HEALTHCARE WORKERS LIVING WITH **BLOOD BORNE VIRUSES AND HEALTHCARE WORKERS** WHO PERFORM EXPOSURE PRONE PROCEDURES AT RISK OF EXPOSURE TO BLOOD BORNE VIRUSES

The Communicable Diseases Network Australia (CDNA) has published these guidelines. The following is a summary of the requirements in the CDNA

Healthcare workers who perform exposure prone procedures (EPPs) must take reasonable steps to know their blood-borne virus (BBV) status and should be tested for BBVs at least once every three years. They are also expected to:

- have appropriate and timely testing and follow up care after a potential occupational exposure associated with a risk of BBV acquisition
- have appropriate testing and follow up care after potential nonoccupational exposure, with testing frequency related to risk factors for virus acquisition
- cease performing all EPPs if diagnosed with a BBV until the criteria in the quidelines are met, and
- confirm that they comply with these guidelines when applying for renewal of registration if requested by their board.

Practitioners who are living with a blood-borne virus and who perform exposureprone procedures have additional requirements. They are expected to:

- be under the ongoing care of a treating doctor with relevant expertise
- comply with prescribed treatment
- have ongoing viral load monitoring at the appointed times
- not perform EPPs if particular viral load or viral clearance criteria are not met (see detailed information in the guidelines according to the specific BBV)
- seek advice regarding any change in health condition that may affect their fitness to practise or impair their health
- release monitoring information to the treating doctor
- if required, release de-identified information to the relevant area of the jurisdictional health department/Expert Advisory Committee, and
- if required, release health monitoring information to a designated person in their workplace in the event of a potential exposure incident to assess the requirement for further public health action.

Additional information can be found in the CDNA Australian National Guidelines for the Management of Healthcare Workers Living with Blood Borne Viruses and Healthcare Workers Who Perform Exposure Prone Procedures at Risk of Exposure to Blood Borne Viruses available online at https://www.health. gov.au/resources/collections/cdna-national-guidelines-for-healthcareworkers-on-managing-bloodborne-viruses?language=en

#### **CERTIFYING DOCUMENTS**

#### DO NOT send original documents.

Copies of documents provided in support of an application, or other purpose required by the National Law, must be certified as true copies of the original documents. Each and every certified document must:

- be in English. If original documents are not in English, you must provide a certified copy of the original document and translation in accordance with Ahpra guidelines, which are available at www.ahpra.gov.au/ registration/registration-process
- be initialled on every page by the authorised officer. For a list of people authorised to certify documents, visit www.ahpra.gov.au/certify.aspx
- be annotated on the last page as appropriate e.g. 'I have sighted the original document and certify this to be a true copy of the original' and signed by the authorised officer,

- for documents containing a photograph, the following certification statement must be included by the authorised officer, 'I certify that this is a true copy of the original and the photograph is a true likeness of the person presenting the document as sighted by me', along with their signature, and
- list the name, date of certification, and contact phone number, and position number (if relevant) and have the stamp or seal of the authorised officer (if relevant) applied.

Certified copies will only be accepted via the Online Upload Service at www.ahpra.gov.au/registration/online-upload. Photocopies of previously certified documents will not be accepted. For more information, Ahpra's quidelines for certifying documents can be found online at www.ahpra.gov.au/certify.aspx

#### **CHANGE OF NAME**

You must provide evidence of a change of name if you have ever been formally known by another name(s) or any of the documentation you are providing in support of your application is in another name(s).

Evidence must be a certified copy of one of the following documents:

- Standard marriage certificate (ceremonial certificates will not be accepted).
- Deed poll.
- Change of name certificate.

Faxed, scanned or emailed copies of certified documents will not be accepted.

#### **CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)**

You must participate regularly in continuing professional development (CPD) relevant to your scope of practice.

CPD must include a range of activities to meet your individual learning needs, including practice-based reflective elements, such as clinical audit, peer-review or performance appraisal, as well as participation in activities to enhance knowledge such as courses, conferences and online learning. CPD programs of medical colleges accredited by the Australian Medical Council meet these requirements. Refer to the Board's Continuing professional development registration standard for details of the requirements which relate to your situation.

For more information, view the full registration standard online at www.medicalboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards

#### CRIMINAL HISTORY

Criminal history includes the following, whether in Australia or overseas, at any time:

- every conviction of a person for an offence
- every plea of guilty or finding of guilt by a court of the person for an offence, whether or not a conviction is recorded for the offence, and
- every charge made against the person for an offence.

Under the National Law, spent convictions legislation does not apply to criminal history disclosure requirements. Therefore, you must disclose your complete criminal history as detailed above, irrespective of the time that has lapsed since the charge was laid or the finding of guilt was made.

The Board will decide whether a health practitioner's criminal history is relevant to the practice of the profession.

You are not required to obtain or provide your Australian criminal history report, Ahpra will obtain this check on your behalf. You may be required to obtain international criminal history reports.

For more information, view the full registration standard online at www.medicalboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards

#### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

Your curriculum vitae must:

- explain any period since obtaining your professional qualifications where you have not practised and reasons why (e.g. undertaking study, travel, family commitment)
- be in chronological order
- be signed and dated with a statement, 'This curriculum vitae is true and correct as at (insert date)', and
- be the original signed curriculum vitae (no faxes or scanned copies will be accepted).

It must also contain all the elements defined in Ahpra's standard format for curriculum vitae which can be found at www.ahpra.gov.au/cv

#### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS**

To be eligible for registration you **must** be able to provide evidence of English language skills that meet the Board's *English language skills registration standard* which can be found at **www.medicalboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards** 

#### **IMPAIRMENT**

**Impairment** means a physical or mental impairment, disability, condition, or disorder (including substance abuse or dependence) that **detrimentally affects or is likely to detrimentally affect your capacity to practise the profession.** The National Law requires you to declare any such impairments at the time of renewal, including details of the impairment and how it is managed.

#### **PRACTICE**

Practice means any role, whether remunerated or not, in which the individual uses their skills and knowledge as a practitioner in their regulated health profession. Practice is not restricted to the provision of direct clinical care. It also includes using professional knowledge in a direct non-clinical relationship with patients or clients, working in management, administration, education, research, advisory, regulatory or policy development roles and any other roles that impact on safe, effective delivery of health services in the health profession.

#### PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE (PII)

You must have PII, or some alternative form of indemnity cover that complies with the Board's standard, for all aspects of your medical practice. Initial registration and annual renewal of registration requires a declaration that you will be covered for all aspects of practice for the whole period of the registration. You may be covered by your Australian employer's PII - you will need to confirm this with your employer. Medical practitioners are exempt from requiring PII, where the scope of medical practice of an individual medical practitioner does not include the provision of health care or medical opinion in respect of the physical or mental health of any person or where a medical practitioner has statutory exemption from liability or where a medical practitioner is practising exclusively overseas.

For more information, view the full registration standard online at **www.medicalboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards** 

#### RECENCY OF PRACTICE

To ensure that you can practise competently and safely, you must have recent practice in the field in which you intend to work during the period of registration for which you are applying.

To meet the standard, you must have practised within your scope of practice for a minimum total of:

- four weeks full-time equivalent in one year, which is a total of 152 hours, or
- 12 weeks full-time equivalent over three consecutive years, which is a total of 456 hours.

If you have been absent from practice, the specific requirements depend on the field of practice, your level of experience and the length of absence from the field. If you propose to change your field of practice, the Board will consider whether your peers would view the change as a normal extension or variation in a field of practice, or a change that would require specific training and demonstration of competence.

Practitioners who are unable to meet the Board's registration standard for recency of practice may be required to complete professional development activities, submit a plan for re-entry to practice or other training or assessments.

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#### REGISTRATION APPROVAL DATES

On the date of the Board's approval – this means your registration will start on the date all application requirements are received and you're assessed as eligible for registration.

On the date below or the date of the Board's approval, whichever is the latter – this means your registration will start on the date you nominated, providing it is after the date of the Board's approval. If not, then your registration will start on the date of the Board's approval.

## Applications **Proof of identity**

Before continuing, please refer to the Proof of identity requirements available at www.ahpra.gov.au/identity.

۱.	Do you have an Australian residential address?	
	Yes – You will be asked to complete your identity verification through Ahpra's third party vendor, InstalD+. For further information, please refer to the <i>Proof of identity requirements</i> available at www.ahpra.gov.au/identity	
	No – Go to the next question	
2.	Do you hold a current Australian or overseas passport?	
	Yes – Select one option	
	I have an Australian passport – Go to question 3	
	I have an overseas passport – Go to question 4	
	No - You cannot proceed with this application. We must be able to verify your identity, we cannot verify your identity without a current passport.	
<ul> <li>Can you provide the following proof of identity documents:</li> <li>one 'commencement of identity' document (e.g. Australian passport, Australian birth certificate)</li> <li>one 'primary use in the community' document (e.g. Australian drivers licence, Overseas Passport)</li> <li>two 'secondary use in the community' documents (e.g. Medicare card, Australian institution Tertiary Student Photo ID Foreign government issued document)</li> </ul>		
	Yes - Thank you, no further questions. You will be asked to complete your identity verification through Ahpra's third party vendor, InstaID+. For further information, please refer to the <i>Proof of identity requirements</i> available at www.ahpra.gov.au/identity.	
	No - Go to the next question	
1.	For Ahpra to verify your identity, can you provide two (2) of the following documents:  • a current Australian visa • foreign birth certificate • foreign identity card • a current foreign driver's licence • foreign marriage certificate • credit or debit card  Yes – You will be asked to complete your identity verification through Ahpra's third party vendor, InstalD+. For further information,	
	please refer to the <i>Proof of identity requirements</i> available at www.ahpra.gov.au/identity  No -  You cannot proceed with this application. We must be able to verify your identity, we cannot verify your identity.	

#### **Identity verification**

You are required to verify your identity.

To complete your identity check, once your application is received by Ahpra, you will be sent a link with instructions. The link will take you to our third party vendor InstalD+ website.

- You will be asked to take a selfie photo of your face with your photo ID and take photos of your identity documents. This will include any change of name evidence if you have changed your
- You can do your identity check from your desktop (with a web camera) or mobile phone.
- Your documents are checked in real-time for authenticity and tampering. Facial recognition and liveness test are completed, and your identity details are checked against issuing authority databases for validity.
- If required, InstaID+ Customer Support may contact you directly if there is any follow up required about your identity check.

You must lodge your identity verification within 30 days to avoid your application being discontinued. If your application is discontinued, a refund of all fees will be provided.

If you have any questions, or require assistance with the identify verification, please contact InstaID+ on 1800 080 095.

Please refer to the Proof of identity requirements available at www.ahpra.gov.au/identity

An incomplete identity verification may delay processing and could result in your application for registration being withdrawn.