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Application for general registration

Profession: Pharmacy

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

This form is for individuals applying for general registration as a pharmacist in Australia.

If you are applying for general registration as a pharmacist and currently hold provisional you should apply online through the Pharmacy Board's (the Board) website **www.pharmacyboard.gov.au/Registration/Provisional-to-General-Registration**.

If you are applying for general registration as a pharmacist and currently hold limited registration, please use the form *Application for general registration for pharmacists currently holding limited registration – APGR-60.*

It is important that you refer to the Board's registration standards, codes and guidelines when completing this application. Registration standards, codes and guidelines can be found at www.pharmacyboard.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. For more information, see *Certifying documents* in the *Information and definitions* section of this form.

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**

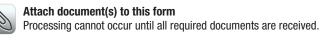


Additional information

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



Highlights important information about the form.



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

Attention

- 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.

SECTION A: Personal details

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

1. What is your name and date of birth?

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Middle	name(s)*											
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2. What are your birth and personal details?

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State/Territo	ory of birth NSW 🔀	(if within A	ustralia) SA 📉	WA 🔀	NT 🔀	tas 🔀	ACT 🔀		
Sex* MALE FEMALE INTERSEX/INDETERMINATE									
Languages	spoken flu	ently other t	han Englisi	n (optional)*					

SECTION B: Proof of identity

You must provide proof of your identity with this application. Please refer to the *Proof of identity requirements* available at www.ahpra.gov.au/identity.

3. Are you applying for registration from within Australia?

> You **must** only use ea document once.

The documents provided **must** meet the following criteria:

- At least **one** document must be in your current name.
- Your category B document **must** have a recent photo.
- All documents must be official particular translated into English. Please refer to *Translating documents* at www.ahpra.gov.au/triplate for further information.
- If using your passport, a certified copy of the identity information page (the photo page) must be provided.
- 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.'
- All documents must be true certified copies of the original.
 See *Certifying documents* in the *Information and definitions* section of this form for more information.

Choose proof of identity documents to submit - then go to Section C: Contact information

- You **must** provide one document from each category A, B and C, and one document from category D if the document supplied for category B or C does not contain evidence of a current Australian residential address.
- A document may only be used once for any category

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• 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.'

• All documents **must** be true certified copies of the original. See *Certifying documents* in the *Information and definitions* section of this form for more information.

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.

6. What are your contact details?

Provide your current contact details below – place an 🗴 next to your preferred contact phone numbers.							
Business hours	Mobile						
After hours							
Email							
	Business hours						

7. What is your residential address?

When you are not yet practising, or when you 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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8. Will the address of your principal place of practice be the same as your residential address?

> Principal place of practice for a registered health practitioner is:

- the address at which you will 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.

YES 📉	NO 🔽 Provide you	ur Australian principal place of practice below
Site/building and/or position/depar	tment (if applicable)	
Address (e.g. 123 JAMES AVENUE; or	UNIT 1A, 30 JAMES STR	EET)
City/Suburb/Town*		
State/Territory* (e.g. VIC, ACT)		Postcode*

9. What is your mailing address?

Your mailing address is used

for postal correspondence

		My	residential	address
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My principal place of practice

Other (Provide your mailing address below)

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SECTION D: Qualification for the profession

In accordance with section 52 of the National Law, to be eligible for general registration you must be qualified for general registration in the health profession. Section 53 of the National Law states that to be qualified you must hold either:

- (a) an approved qualification for the health profession
- (b) a qualification that the National Board considers to be substantially equivalent, or based on similar competencies to an approved qualification
- (c) a qualification, not referred to in (a) or (b), relevant to the health profession and have successfully completed an examination or other assessment required by the National Board for the purpose of general registration in the health profession, or
- (d) a qualification, not referred to in (a) or (b), that under the National Law, or a corresponding prior Act, qualified you for general registration in the health profession and you were previously registered on the basis of holding that qualification.

The Board's website contains information on approved qualifications accepted under point (a) and examinations or assessments accepted under point (c) above.

NO

10. Do you currently hold provisional or limited registration and seeking general registration?



If you currently hold provisional registration, you should apply online through the Board's website **www.pharmacyboard.gov.au/Registration/Provisional-to-General-Registration**.

Go to the next question

If you currently hold limited registration, please use the form *Application for general registration for pharmacists currently holding limited registration – APGR-60.*

11. Are you	applying for initial
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12. What are the details of your qualifications and examinations/assessments?

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

Most recent qualification and exami	nations/assessments
Title of qualification	
Name of institution (University/College/	/Examining body)
Country	
Start date	Completion date
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You must attach a certifi assessments mentioned	ied copy of all of your academic qualifications and examinations/ within this form.

Additional qualification and examination	ions/assessments					
Name of institution (University/College/Ex	xamining body)					
Country						
Start date	Completion date					
You must attach a certified copy of all of your academic qualifications and examinations/ assessments mentioned within this form.						

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

SECTION E: Registration history

13. What is your health practitioner registration history?



If you have been registered outside of Australia, 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 five years**.

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

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Registration Status or Certificates of Good Standing to be forwarded directly from the registration authority to your Ahpra state office. Refer to **www.ahpra.gov.au/About-Ahpra/Contact-Us** for your Ahpra state office address.



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

SECTION F: Work history

14. 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.



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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.

SECTION G: Registration period

The annual registration period for the pharmacy profession is from 1 December – 30 November each year.

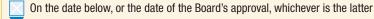
If your registration is granted in October and November this year, you will be registered until 30 November next year.

If your registration is granted before October, you will be registered until 30 November this year and you must renew your registration by 30 November.

15. If this application is approved, when would you like your general 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 *Registration approval dates* in the *Information and definitions* section of the form.

On the date of the Board's approval





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 H: Suitability statements

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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.pharmacyboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards for further information.

16. Do you have any criminal history in Australia? 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.



YES

NO

YES

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

17. 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. 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, and
- provide details of your criminal history in a signed and dated written statement.

Country	Check reference number
You must attach a separate sheet if the list of overseas countries reference number does not fit in the space provided.	s and corresponding check
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18. Are there any countries other NO than Australia in which you have lived, or been primarily YES 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.

- 19. Have you previously been registered as a pharmacist in Australia?
- 20. Did you demonstrate that you met the Board's English language skills registration standard when you were granted initial registration as a pharmacist in Australia?
- 21. Have you used English as your primary language within the past five years?

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				
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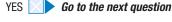


You must attach the international criminal history check (ICHC) reference page provided by the approved vendor.

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

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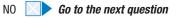
All applicants for initial registration, which includes all applicants who have not used English as their primary language for a period of greater than five years (as at date of application), must demonstrate they meet the English language skills registration standard.



I declare I have used English as my primary language within the past five years. Go to question 26

NO

NO



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 (<u>AQF level 7</u> 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.

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

Ahpra may verify the information you provide below. For more information, see *English language skills* in the *Information and definitions* section of this form. If a qualification that was relied on for registration is not an approved program of study, you **must** provide confirmation that the course was taught and assessed solely in English. A list of approved programs of study is available at **www.ahpra.gov.au/Accreditation/Approved-Programs-of-Study**

The combined education pathway

Provide details of secondary and tertiary education in the table below, then go to question 22

The advanced education pathway

Provide details of vocational and tertiary education in the table below, then go to question 22

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 22*

The test pathway

You do not need to complete the table below. Go to question 19

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:	Nrimary				Full time
MMYYYY	Secondary				Part time
Study completed:	Vocational				
MMYYYY	Tertiary				
Study commenced:	Primary				Full time
MMYYYY	Secondary				Part time
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Study commenced:	Primary				Full time
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Study completed:	Vocational				
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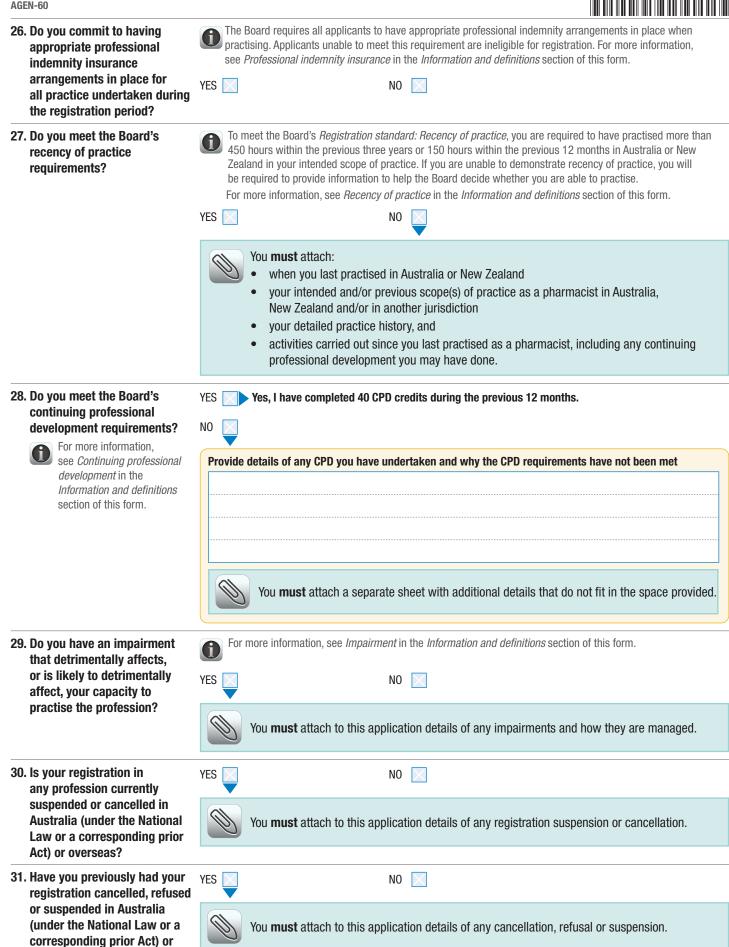
Please attach a separate sheet with any additional details that do not fit in the space provided above.

If a qualification specified above was relied on for registration and is **not** an approved program of study, you **must** provide a certified copy of your academic transcript confirming that the course was taught and assessed solely in English.

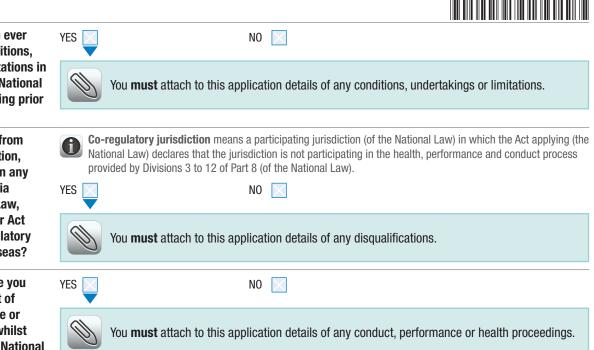
If the transcript does not confirm that the course was taught and assessed solely in English, you **must** arrange for a letter in the required form to be provided directly to Ahpra by the education provider confirming that the course was taught and assessed solely in English.

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23. Were your results from the English language tests obtained in one or two sittings?	 In certain circumstances, you can use English language test results from a maximum of two test sittings in a 12 month period. For more information, refer to the Board's <i>Registration standard: English language skills</i>. One sitting Provide date of test below, then go to the next question and complete details for one sitting 						
j	Two sittings Provide dates I Sitting one DD/MM/	below, then go to the	e next question and complete details for both sittings Sitting two DD/MM/YYYY				
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The Board requires the TOEFL iBT speaking.	with a minimum total score of 94 and	d the minimum score	s of 24 for listening, 24 for reading, 24 for writing, and 23 for				
If your English language t the reference number(s),	so that Ahpra can verify your resu	ults.	u must provide a copy of your test results, including , you must provide a certified copy of your results.				
25. Were your results from the	V/50						
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	You must lodge this application	on within 12 months	of completing the employment and/or program of study.				
	 your CV and a letter confirming continuing continuing health, disability, or continuous employ an academic trans 	er from employer(s) yous employment as or aged care related yment over two yea script evidencing that	English language test results, and : or a professional referee in the required form s a registered health practitioner or in another relevant role in a recognised country (if you are relying on rs in duration, only two years is required), and/or at you were enrolled continuously in a Board-approved ithin 12 months of sitting the English language test, and				
			ger than 12 months before lodging your application.				

overseas?



- 32. Has your registration ever been subject to conditions, undertakings or limitations in Australia (under the National Law or a corresponding prior Act) or overseas?
- 33. 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?
- 34. 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?



SECTION I: Obligations, consent and declaration



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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 guidelines.

Continuing professional development

1. 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.
- 3. 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

- 5. 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
 - b) 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
 - c) 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
 - f) 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
 a) a complaint is made about the practitioner to the following entities—
 - 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.
 - h) 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;
 - b) 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

- 7. 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.
- 8. The registered health practitioner must not, without reasonable excuse, fail to comply with the notice.

Consent to nationally coordinated criminal history check

I consent to Ahpra and the National Board, at any time during the next 12 months, obtaining a written report about my criminal history through a nationally coordinated criminal history check. I acknowledge that:

- Ahpra and the National Boards may obtain a written report about my criminal history at any time during the next 12 months
- 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 National Board
- my personal information currently held by Ahpra and from this form will be 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 and used by Ahpra and the National Board when obtaining a written report about my criminal history at any time during the next 12 months
- if I have not provided any identity information with this application, and Ahpra needs to obtain a written report about by criminal history at any time during the next 12 months, I will provide the required identity information when requested by Ahpra
- Ahpra may validate documents in support of this application, or that I provide when requested at any time during the next 12 months, as evidence of my identity at any time during the next 12 months
- if and when this application for renewal of registration is granted, Ahpra may obtain a written report about my criminal history at any time during the next 12 months for the purpose of:

a) checking a statement made by me in this application for renewal,b) an audit carried out by the National Board,

c) assessing my ongoing suitability to hold health practitioner registration, including if a complaint is made about me to Ahpra, or

d) considering an application made by me about my health practitioner registration, and

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

Declaration

I declare that:

• the statements made, and any documents provided, in support of this application are true and correct, and

• I am the person named in this application and in any documents provided. I make this declaration in the knowledge that a false declaration amounts to a contravention of the National Law and may lead to refusal of registration or health, conduct or performance action under the National Law.

I **confirm** that if I advertise any of my services or my business, the advertising* complies with section 133 of the National Law and the National Board's Adverting Guidelines as it:

- Is not false, misleading or deceptive or likely to be misleading or deceptive
- does not offer a gift, discount or other inducement without stating the terms and conditions of the offer
- does not use testimonials or purported testimonials about the service or business
- does not create an unreasonable expectation of beneficial treatment, and
- does not directly or indirectly encourage the indiscriminate or unnecessary use of my services.

*For information about advertising obligations please see the advertising resources page on:

https://www.ahpra.gov.au/Publications/Advertising-hub.aspx

I acknowledge that:

- the National Board may validate documents provided in support of this application as evidence of my identity
- failure to complete all relevant sections of this application for renewal of registration 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 for renewal of registration will be sent to me electronically to me via my nominated email address
- 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 the all relevant legislation and National 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.

Signature of applicant
SIGN HERE
Name of applicant
Date DD / MM / YYYY

SECTION J: Payment

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



Registration period

The annual registration period for the pharmacy profession is from 1 December to 30 November.

If your application is made between 1 October and 30 November this year, you will be registered until 30 November next year.

Refund rules

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

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

Credit/Debit card payment slip – please fill out	
Amount payable	Name on card Cardholder's signature SIGN HERE
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SECTION K: Checklist

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

Additional doc	cumentation	Attached
Question 1	Evidence of a change of name	\mathbf{X}
Question 3	Certified copies of all documents that provide sufficient evidence of your identity	
Question 5	Certified copies of all documents that provide sufficient evidence of your identity	
Question 11	Evidence of an intern training program and hours of approved supervised practice	
Question 12	Certified copies of all of your relevant qualifications approved or considered to be equivalent by the Board	
Question 12	A separate sheet with additional qualification details	\mathbf{X}
Question 13	Certificate of Registration status or Certificate of Good Standing has been requested from relevant authority	\mathbf{X}
Question 13	A separate sheet with additional registration details	\mathbf{X}
Question 14	Your curriculum vitae	\mathbf{X}
Question 16	A signed and dated written statement with details of your criminal history in Australia and an explanation of the circumstances	
Question 17	A separate sheet of additional overseas countries with criminal history and corresponding ICHC reference number	
Question 17	A signed and dated written statement with details of your criminal history outside Australia and explanation of the circumstances	
<i>Questions</i> 17 & 18	ICHC reference page provided by the approved vendor	
Question 18	A separate sheet of additional overseas countries lived in and corresponding ICHC reference number	\times
Question 22	A separate sheet with any additional qualification details	\times
Question 22	Transcript(s)/letter(s) from education provider confirming that your course was taught and assessed solely in English	\times
Question 24	Copy of your English language test results	\times
Question 25	Certified copy of your English language test results	\times
Question 25	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	\times
Question 27	Details of when you last practised in Australia or New Zealand	\times
Question 27	Details of your intended and/or previous scope(s) of practice as a pharmacist in Australia, New Zealand and/or another jurisdiction	\times
Question 27	Your detailed practice history	\times
Question 27	Details of activities you have carried out since you last practised as a pharmacist, including any CPD you may have done	\times
Question 28	A separate sheet with details of CPD you have undertaken and why the CPD requirements have not been met	\times
Question 29	A separate sheet with your impairment details	\times
Question 30	A separate sheet with your current suspension or cancellation details	\times
Question 31	A separate sheet with your cancellation, refusal or suspension details	\times
Question 32	A separate sheet with your previous conditions, undertakings or limitation details	\times
Question 33	A separate sheet with your disqualification details	\times
Question 34	A separate sheet with your conduct, performance or health proceedings	\times
Payment		
	Application fee	\mathbf{X}
	Registration fee	\times

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

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 guidelines 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

A registered pharmacist must undertake the continuing professional development (CPD) required by the Board's *Registration standard: Continuing professional development*. Failure to do so may constitute behaviour for which health, conduct or performance action may be taken.

Registered pharmacists are required to complete 40 CPD credits for the 12 month period ending 30 September.

For more information, view the full registration standard online at **www.pharmacyboard.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 your criminal history is relevant to the practice of your profession. You are not required to obtain or provide your Australian criminal history report, Ahpra will obtain this check on your behalf. But if you have not given us certified proof of identity documents since October 2019, you will need to do this first.

Any document containing a photograph must be annotated with the statement *'I certify that this a true copy of the original and the photograph is a true likeness of the person presenting the document as sighted by me.'* You may be required to obtain international criminal history reports. For more information, view the full registration standard online at

www.pharmacyboard.gov.au/Registration-Standardsand the requirements for supplying proof of identity and certified documents at

www.ahpra.gov.au/Registration/Registration-Process/Proof-of-Identity and www.ahpra.gov.au/Registration/Registration-Process/Certifying-Documents

CURRICULUM VITAE

Your curriculum vitae must:

- detail any gaps in your practice history of more than three months from the date you obtained your qualification
- 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 *Registration standard: English language skills* which can be found at

www.pharmacyboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards

IMPAIRMENT

The National Law defines impairment as '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'.

An illness or health condition that is safely managed is not the same as impairment, as these do not have a detrimental impact on your capacity to practise. Examples you do not need to tell us about include:

- wearing prescription glasses to correct your vision or hearing aids to correct your hearing, or
- seeing a psychologist for anxiety and following a treatment plan.

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 cannot practise as pharmacist in Australia unless you are covered by your own, or third-party professional indemnity insurance (PII) arrangements that meet the requirements of the Board's registration standard.

Remember, practising means using your skills and knowledge as a health practitioner in any paid or unpaid role in your profession.

Initial registration and annual renewal of registration requires a declaration that you will be covered for all aspects of your practice. You may be covered by your Australian employer's PII - you will need to confirm this with your employer.

A policy must include an approved level of cover of not less than \$20 million for any single claim (i.e. for each claim), or for all claims in the aggregate, that may be made against the pharmacist. When you decide to cease practice, you must take out appropriate run-off cover for matters that would otherwise be uncovered arising from previous practice as a registered pharmacist. For more information, view the full registration standard online at

www.pharmacyboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards

RECENCY OF PRACTICE

You are required to maintain regular practice experience as part of the process of maintaining competence to practise and providing services to the public. To meet the recency of practice standard, you are required to have practised regularly and within the previous three years in your intended scope of practice. If you are unable to demonstrate recency of practice (more than 450 hours within the previous three years or 150 hours in the previous 12 months in Australia in your intended scope of practice), or are changing your scope of practice, you will be required to demonstrate to the Board that you are competent to practise.

In such circumstances, the Board will determine on an individual basis whether a period of supervised practice, education program and assessment and/or examination is to be undertaken by the applicant depending on:

- (a) when the applicant last practised in Australia or New Zealand
- (b) the intended and/or previous scope(s) of practice as a pharmacist in Australia, New Zealand and/or in another jurisdiction
- (c) the detailed practice history of the applicant, and
- (d) activities carried out since the applicant last practised as a pharmacist, including any continuing professional development undertaken.

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

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.

1. 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 *Proof of identity requirements* 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*



Yes -

) No -

You cannot proceed with this application. We must be able to verify your identity, we cannot verify your identity without a current passport.

3. Can you provide the following proof of identity documents:

- one 'commencement of identity' document (e.g. Australian passport, Australian birth certificate)
- one 'primary use in the community' document (e.g. Australian drivers licence, Overseas Passport)
- two 'secondary use in the community' documents (e.g. Medicare card, Australian institution Tertiary Student Photo ID, Foreign government issued document)

Thank you, no further questions. You will be asked to complete your identity verification through Ahpra's third party vendor, InstalD+. For further information, please refer to the *Proof of identity requirements* available at www.ahpra.gov.au/identity.

○ No – Go to the next question

4. 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 *Proof of identity requirements* available at www.ahpra.gov.au/identity

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 name.
- 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, InstalD+ 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 InstalD+ 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.