

## Online register of practitioners

Ahpra keeps a list of every health practitioner who is registered to practise in Australia in the professions below:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practice
- Chinese Medicine
- Chiropractic
- Dental practice
- Medical practice (doctors)
- Medical radiation practice
- Nursing
- Midwifery

- Occupational therapy
- Optometry
- Osteopathy
- Paramedicine
- Pharmacy
- Physiotherapy
- Podiatry
- Psychology

The list is called "Register of Practitioners". We encourage everyone to check whether their health practitioner is registered so they know their practitioner is qualified and has met the requirements for registration.

To check if your health practitioner is registered you can look at the list of practitioners. When a health practitioner's name appears on the list, you know that they are registered to practise. Sometimes a registered practitioner has a type of registration or conditions limiting what they can do, and this information is also published on the list.

We are always updating the list, and you can access it from the <u>Ahpra website</u>. The list is free to use and is always available.

Sometimes practitioners have different names for registration to the name they may be commonly known by. When you are searching in the list, it is very important that you use the name the practitioner is registered with and the correct spelling of their name.

We also have a list of <u>cancelled practitioners</u> and a list of <u>practitioners who have formally agreed not to practise</u>. The practitioners on these two lists are <u>not allowed</u> to provide any services as a health practitioner.

If a practitioner's name does not appear on the public register, or you have questions about the details shown, please call Ahpra.

## How to contact us

You can go to our website where there is information about interpreter services: www.ahpra.gov.au

Call us on 1300 419 495 to have a confidential conversation.

## Interpreter services

We work with the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National). If you are a non-English speaker or find it easier to speak in your own language you can use the Translating and Interpreting Service to speak to someone at Ahpra. It's free for you to use this service, just call TIS National on 131 450 and ask them to call Ahpra on 1300 419 495.

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