Application for registration under Trans Tasman mutual recognition
Profession: Pharmacy

This form is to be used by applicants applying for registration as a pharmacist in Australia under the Trans Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997. It is important that you refer to the guidelines of Pharmacy Board of Australia (the Board) before 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.

SECTION A: Eligibility for Trans Tasman mutual recognition

1. Do you currently hold registration as a pharmacist in New Zealand?
   - Yes
     - You must attach to your application evidence of your existing registration as a pharmacist in New Zealand, as required in Section B: Registration type of this application form.
   - No
     - You are not eligible for Trans Tasman mutual recognition. Please use the form Application for general registration – AGEN-60 to apply for general registration as a pharmacist.

2. In Australia, New Zealand or another country:
   - Are you subject to disciplinary proceedings or any preliminary investigations or action that might lead to disciplinary proceedings?
   - Is your registration cancelled or currently suspended as the result of disciplinary action?
   - Are you personally prohibited from carrying on practice as a pharmacist, and/or
   - Are you subject to any special conditions in your practice as a pharmacist as a result of criminal, civil or disciplinary proceedings?
   - Yes, in Australia and/or New Zealand
     - You are not eligible for Trans Tasman mutual recognition. Please use the form Application for general registration – AGEN-60 to apply for general registration as a pharmacist.
   - Yes, in a country other than Australia or New Zealand
     - You must attach details to this application.
   - No
3. In Australia, New Zealand or another country, are you subject to any special conditions in carrying on practice as a pharmacist?

[ ] YES  [ ] NO

You must attach to this application details of any special conditions.

SECTION B: Registration type

4. What type of registration are you applying for in Australia?

Mark only one box

- [ ] General registration
  - You must attach evidence of your existing registration as a pharmacist in New Zealand. This must include a complete and accurate copy of your current annual practising certificate.

- [ ] Non-practising registration
  - You must attach evidence of your existing registration as a pharmacist in New Zealand. This must include a complete and accurate copy of your current registration certificate.

SECTION C: Personal details

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

5. What is your name and date of birth?

- [ ] MR  [ ] MRS  [ ] MISS  [ ] MS  [ ] DR  [ ] OTHER  [ ] SPECIFY

- Family name*

- First given name*

- Middle name(s)*

- Previous names known by (e.g. maiden name)

- Date of birth D / M / Y

If you have ever been formally known by another name, or you are providing documents in another name, you must attach proof of your name change unless this has been previously provided to the Board. For more information, see Change of name in the Information and definitions section of this form.

6. 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  [ ] ACT

- Sex*
  - [ ] MALE  [ ] FEMALE  [ ] INTERSEX/INDETERMINATE

- Languages spoken fluently other than English (optional)*
**SECTION D: 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.

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.

7. Are you applying for registration from outside of Australia AND unable to provide evidence from each category?

   If you are applying for registration from outside of Australia and are unable to provide evidence from each category, you will be required to meet the minimum identity requirements. Refer to www.ahpra.gov.au/identity for further information.

   **YES**  
   **NO**  
   [ ] Go to the next question

**Attachment required below – then go to Section E: Contact information**

You must attach a certified copy of a foreign passport (an EU card is not acceptable).

Your certified copy must include:

- a certified copy of the identity information page (the photo page), and

8. Which documents from each category will you provide for proof of identity?

   You must only use each document once.

   The documents provided must meet the following criteria:

   - At least one document must be in the applicant’s current name.
   - Your category B document must have a recent photo.
   - If using your passport, a certified copy of the identity information page (the photo page) must be provided.
   - 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:** (A document may only be used once for any category)

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   You must attach a certified copy of all proof of identity documents that you have indicated above.
SECTION E: Contact information

Once registered, you can change your contact information at any time. Please go to www.ahpra.gov.au and
- download and complete the change of address form CHDT-00 – Request for change of address details on the register, or
- log in to your AHPRA account to change your details online.

9. What are your contact details?

Provide your current contact details below – place an [x] next to your preferred contact phone number.

Business hours

After hours

Email

10. What is your residential address?

When you are not yet practising, or when you are not practise 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.

Site/building and/or position/department (if applicable)

Address (e.g. 123 JAMES AVENUE; or UNIT 1A, 30 JAMES STREET)

City/Suburb/Town*

State or territory (e.g. VIC, ACT)/International province* Postcode/ZIP*

Country (if other than Australia)

11. Will the address of your principal place of practice be the same as your residential address?

YES [ ] NO [ ] Provide your Australian principal place of practice below

Site/building and/or position/department (if applicable)

Address (e.g. 123 JAMES AVENUE; or UNIT 1A, 30 JAMES STREET)

City/Suburb/Town*

State/Territory* (e.g. VIC, ACT) Postcode*
12. What is your mailing address?

- My residential address
- My principal place of practice
- Other (*Provide your mailing address below*)

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### SECTION F: Qualification for the profession

**13. What are the details of the qualification or other method on which your registration in New Zealand is based?**

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

### SECTION G: Suitability statements


**14. Are you applying for non-practising registration?**

- YES  
- NO  

**15. Do you commit to having appropriate professional indemnity insurance arrangements in place for all practice undertaken during the registration period?**

- YES  
- NO  

For more information, see *Professional indemnity insurance* in 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 obliged 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.

2. 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
   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); or
      ii) an entity performing functions under the Health Insurance Act 1973 (Cth); or
      iii) the Secretary within the meaning of the National Health Act 1953 (Cth); or
      iv) the Secretary to the Department in which the Migration Act 1958 (Cth) is administered; or
      v) another Commonwealth, State or Territory entity having functions relating to professional services provided by health practitioners or the regulation of health practitioners.

6. The practitioner’s registration under the National Health Practitioners Registration Act 2007 (Cth) will be suspended or cancelled if and when this application for registration is granted, AHPRA may check my personal information for the purpose of confirming my identity.

7. I understand AHPRA may:

   • use my personal information for the purpose of confirming my identity
   • make disclosures to health service providers, as defined under the National Law, and other bodies, as defined under the National Law
   • verify the accuracy of my registration details including my date of birth and address
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   • use 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.

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

### Consent to nationally coordinated criminal history check

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 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 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 complete, 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.

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**Signature of applicant**

**Name of applicant**

**Date**
SECTION I: Payment

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

Your required payment is detailed below

- Select your application fee and registration fee from the tables below.
- Your application fee depends on your registration type.
- Your registration fee depends on the registration type you are applying for and your principle place of practice.

### Application fee:
- General registration: $204
- Non-practising registration: $168

### Registration fee:

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### Amount payable:
- Applicants must pay 100% of the stated fees at the time of submitting the application.

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.

16. How are you paying your fees?

Payment by cheque, money order or bank draft must be in Australian currency, drawn on an Australian bank. A receipt will be provided.

Mark one box below only

- [ ] Visa or MasterCard

**Complete credit/debit card payment slip below**

- [ ] Cash/EFTPOS

(only available if paying in person)

- [ ] Cheque/Money order/Bank draft

You **must** attach cheque or money order payable to the **Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency**.

On the back of the cheque, money order or bank draft, you **must** write your:
- full name
- date of birth, and
- AHPRA registration number (if you have one).

Credit/Debit card payment slip – please fill out

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Visa or MasterCard number

Expiry date

Cardholder’s signature

SIGN HERE
SECTION J: Checklist

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

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Payment

| Application fee                                                                         |    ☐    |
| Registration fee                                                                        |    ☐    |

If paying by cheque/money order/bank draft, your name and registration number are written on the back. 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.ahpra.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 pharmacist in their profession. For the purposes of this registration standard, practice is not restricted to the provision of direct clinical care. It also includes working in a direct non-clinical relationship with clients; working in management, administration, education, research, advisory, regulatory or policy development roles; and any other roles that impact on safe, effective delivery of services in the profession.

PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE (PII)

You must have PII that complies with the Board’s standard. 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

Information and definitions

CERTIFYING DOCUMENTS

DO NOT send original documents unless specified. 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
- 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, 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 in hard copy by mail or in person (not by fax, email, etc). 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

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.

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.

Please post this form with payment and required attachments to:

AHPRA
GPO Box 9958
Melbourne VIC 3001

You may contact AHPRA on 1300 419 495 or you can lodge an enquiry at www.ahpra.gov.au

Effective from: 19 September 2019