Application for Trans Tasman mutual recognition
Profession: Nursing and Midwifery

This form is to be used by applicants applying for registration as an enrolled nurse, registered nurse or midwife in Australia under the Commonwealth Trans Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997. It is important that you refer to the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia’s (NMBA) registration standards, codes and guidelines before completing this application. These documents can be found at www.nursingmidwiferyboard.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.

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 nurse or midwife in New Zealand? YES

Provide your nursing or midwifery registration number in New Zealand
- Nursing Council registration number
- Midwifery Council of New Zealand registration number

NO You are not eligible for Trans Tasman mutual recognition. Please use form AGEN-40 or form AGOS-40 to apply for general registration as a nurse or midwife.

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 nurse or midwife, and/or
- are you subject to any special conditions in your practice as a nurse or midwife 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 form AGEN-40 or form AGOS-40 to apply for general registration as a nurse or midwife.

YES, in a country other than Australia or New Zealand

You must attach details to this application.

NO
3. In New Zealand, Australia or overseas, are you subject to any special conditions on your practice as a nurse or midwife?

**Yes** [ ] **No** [ ]

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

### SECTION B: Registration type

4. Do you currently hold general registration as a registered nurse in Australia?

**Yes** [ ] **No** [ ]

*Go to the next question*

*Details required below – then go to question 7*

**Registration number**

N M W

5. Which registration type are you applying for in Australia?

**The registration type you are applying for in Australia must correspond with the type of registration you hold in New Zealand. If you select general registration, you may not select non-practising registration.**

Mark only one option

- General registration
- Non-practising registration

6. What division(s) of the profession are you applying for registration for in Australia?

**Mark all options applicable to your application**

- Enrolled nurse
- Registered nurse
- Midwife

*You must attach evidence of your existing registration as a midwife in New Zealand. This must include a complete and accurate copy of your current annual practising certificate.*

### SECTION C: Personal details

7. Are you applying to add an endorsement to your general registration as a nurse practitioner?

**Yes** [ ] **No** [ ]

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The information items in this section marked * will appear on the public register of practitioners. For more information, see Information on the public register in the Information and definitions section of this form.

8. What is your name and date of birth?

**Title**

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

**Family name**

**First given name**

**Middle name(s)**

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

**Date of birth**

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*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 NMBA. For more information, see Change of name in the Information and definitions section of this form.*
9. 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.

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

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

11. 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.

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

The information items in this section marked * will appear on the public register of practitioners. For more information, see Information on the public register in the Information and definitions section of this form.

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.

12. What are your contact details?

Provide your current contact details below – place an X next to your preferred contact phone number.

Business hours

Mobile

After hours

International (insert calling code)

Email

13. 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.

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)

14. Is the address of your principal place of practice 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*
15. What is your mailing address?  

Your mailing address is used for postal correspondence.

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

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

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

Country (if other than Australia)
SECTION F: Qualification for the profession

16. What are the details of the qualification(s) or other method on which your registration in New Zealand is based?

Most recent qualification and examinations/assessments

Mark the option applicable to your qualification

☐ Enrolled nurse  ☐ Registered nurse  ☐ Midwife

Title of qualification*

Name of institution (University/College/Examining body)*

Country

Start date  Completion date*

M/M / Y/Y/Y Y/Y/Y

Additional qualification and examinations/assessments

Mark the option applicable to your qualification

☐ Enrolled nurse  ☐ Registered nurse  ☐ Midwife

Title of qualification*

Name of institution (University/College/Examining body)*

Country

Start date  Completion date*

M/M / Y/Y/Y Y/Y/Y

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

SECTION G: Suitability statements

Refer to www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/Registration-Standards for further information about the requirements set out in the NMBA’s registration standards.

17. Are you applying for non-practising registration?

YES ☐  Go to Section H: Obligations and consent

NO ☐  Go to the next question

18. Do you commit to having appropriate professional indemnity insurance (PII) arrangements in place for all practice undertaken during the registration period?

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

NO ☐  You must not practise the profession unless you are covered by appropriate PII arrangements in accordance with the requirements of the NMBA.
SECTION H: 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 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

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 events are—
   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 by or on behalf of the hospital’s board, 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; or
   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

6. 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; or
   b) a change in the address provided by the registered health practitioner as the address the Board should use in corresponding with the practitioner; or
   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; or
   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 authorise AHPRA and the NMBA 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 NMBA,
• 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 NMBA 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,
• I may dispute the result of the nationally coordinated criminal history check by contacting AHPRA in the first instance.

Consent

I consent to the NMBA 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 NMBA may validate documents provided in support of this application as evidence of my identity
• 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 NMBA 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 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 NMBA to refuse registration.

Signature of applicant

[Signature]

Name of applicant

[Name]

Date

[MM]/[YYYY]
SECTION I: Payment

You are required to pay both an application fee and a registration fee. The application fee for endorsement of registration only applies if you answered ‘YES’ to question 7.

Your required payment is detailed below

- Select your application fee and registration fee from the tables below. The application fee and registration fee you are required to pay will depend on your registration type.
- The application fee for endorsement of registration only applies if you answered ‘YES’ to question 7. If you answered ‘NO’, you are not required to pay the application fee for endorsement of registration.

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Application fee: $INSERT FEE + $INSERT FEE + $INSERT FEE = $INSERT FEE

Amount payable: $INSERT FEE

Applicants must pay 100% of the stated fees at the time of submitting the application.

Registration period
The annual registration period for the nursing and midwifery profession is between 1 June and 31 May.
If your application is made between 1 April and 31 May this year, you will be registered until 31 May next year.

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

19. 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
- 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
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## 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 is written on the back

Please post this form with payment and required attachments to:

**AHPR**

GPO Box 9958

Melbourne VIC 3001

You may contact AHPR on 1300 419 495 or you can lodge an enquiry at www.ahpra.gov.au
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 initiated 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 if any of the documentation that 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 are required to participate in a minimum of 20 hours of CPD annually, per profession, relevant to your context of practice. Additional requirements apply if you have an endorsement for scheduled medicines or as a nurse practitioner. You must keep evidence of your participation.


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 NMBA 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.nursingmidwiferyboard.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 initial registration and renewal, including details of the impairment and how it is managed.