

THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

**STATUTORY DECLARATION**

A person who intentionally makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence, the punishment for which is imprisonment for a term of 4 years under s11 of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* (Cth) and Chapter 2 of Schedule 1 to the *Criminal Code Act 1995* (Cth)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Australian Capital Territory, make the following declaration under the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* (Cth) that:

1. I am an applicant for \_\_\_\_\_ (*insert registered nursing, enrolled nursing or midwifery*) registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (the Board) under *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (ACT) Act 2010* (ACT).

2. I requested a \_\_\_\_\_ (*insert Certificate of Registration Status or Certificate of Good Standing*) from

\_\_\_\_\_ (*name of regulatory body*)

confirming my registration status and good standing in the profession for the purposes of the application referred to in point 1.

3. Since I submitted my application for registration referred to in point 1, my registration referred to in the above certificate has not been:

3.1 suspended or cancelled

3.2 refused, or

3.3 subject to conditions or any other disciplinary action.

4. I am not currently the subject of conduct, performance or health proceedings relating to my registration referred to in the above certificate.

5. I am not aware of any other fact or circumstance that would detrimentally affect my eligibility for registration by the Board.

6. If I am granted registration by the Board, I undertake to comply with the Board's guidelines, policies, standards and reasonable directions.

7. I understand the provision of false and/or misleading information may constitute behaviour or conduct for which action may be taken against me and which may result in the suspension or cancellation of my registration in the event I have been granted registration.

8. I am further aware that a person who knowingly makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence under s11 of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* (Cth) and Chapter 2 of Schedule 1 to the *Criminal Code Act 1995* (Cth).

**PLEASE READ AND MAKE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND THIS STATEMENT BEFORE SIGNING:**

I understand that a person who intentionally makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence under s11 of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* (Cth) and Chapter 2 of Schedule 1 to the *Criminal Code Act 1995* (Cth).

Declared by \_\_\_\_\_ (*applicant name*)

at \_\_\_\_\_ (place)

on \_\_\_\_\_ (*date*).

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

In the presence of an authorised witness who states:

*\*Please cross out any text that does not apply*

I \_\_\_\_\_ (*insert authorised witness name*),

a \_\_\_\_\_ (*insert qualification to be authorised witness*),

certify the following matters concerning the making of this \*statutory declaration/affidavit by the person who made it:

- 1 \*I saw the face of the person *or* \*I did not see the face of the person because the person was wearing a face covering, but I am satisfied that the person had a special justification for not removing the covering.
  
- 2 \*I have known the person for at least 12 months *or* \*I have confirmed the person's identity using an identification document and the document I relied on was \_\_\_\_\_ (*describe identification document relied on*).

\_\_\_\_\_  
*signature of authorised witness*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:**

Without limitation, a statutory declaration under the Statutory Declarations Act 1959 may be made before—

- (1) a person who is currently licensed or registered under a law to practise in one of the following occupations:

Chiropractor	Dentist	Legal practitioner
Medical practitioner	Nurse	Optometrist
Patent attorney	Pharmacist	Physiotherapist
Psychologist	Trade marks attorney	Veterinary surgeon
  
- (2) a person who is enrolled on the roll of the Supreme Court of a State or Territory, or the High Court of Australia, as a legal practitioner (however described); or
  
- (3) a person who is in the following list:
  - Agent of the Australian Postal Corporation who is in charge of an office supplying postal services to the public
  - Australian Consular Officer or Australian Diplomatic Officer (within the meaning of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*)
  - Chief executive officer of a Commonwealth court
  - Commissioner for Affidavits; Commissioner for Declarations
  - Judge of a court, Justice of the Peace, Magistrate or Bailiff
  - Notary public, Police officer
  - Sheriff, Registrar, or Deputy Registrar, of a court