

VICTORIA

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 15 years under s314 of the *Crimes Act 1958* (Vic).

I, _____ of _____ in the State of Victoria, Australia, do solemnly and sincerely declare under s105 of the *Evidence (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1958* (Vic) 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 the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (Victoria) Act 2009* (Vic).
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 s314 of the *Crimes Act 1958* (Vic).

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 s314 of the *Crimes Act 1958* (Vic).

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, s107A of the *Evidence (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1958* (Vic) provides that statutory declarations may be made before—

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

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| 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