

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 the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (ACT) Act 2010* (ACT).
2. I obtained an international criminal history check (or checks) from _____ (*insert country/counties*) where I have lived, or been primarily based, for six consecutive months or longer, when aged 18 years or more, or for where I have declared a criminal history.
3. I confirm that since the date of issue of the above international criminal history check(s) I have not lived, or been primarily based, for six consecutive months or longer in another country.
4. I confirm that since the date of issue of the above international criminal history check(s) I have not been convicted for an offence, pleaded guilty or found guilty by a court for an offence (whether or not a conviction is recorded for the offence) or been charged with an offence.
5. I am not aware of any other fact or circumstance that would detrimentally affect my eligibility for registration by the Board.
6. 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.
7. 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