

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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 s27 of the *Oaths Act 1936 (SA)*

I, _____ of _____ in the State of South Australia, do solemnly and sincerely declare under the *Oaths Act 1936 (SA)* 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 (South Australia) Act 2010 (SA)*.
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 s27 of the *Oaths Act 1936 (SA)*.

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 s27 of the *Oaths Act 1936* (SA).

8. I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the *Oaths Act 1936* (SA).

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, s 28 to the *Oaths Act 1936* (SA) provides that statutory declarations may be made before—

- (a) all Judges and Masters of the Supreme Court; and
- (b) all District Court Judges; and
- (c) all special magistrates; and
- (ca) all Registrars and Deputy Registrars of the Supreme Court, the District Court, the Environment, Resources and Development Court, the Industrial Relations Court, the Youth Court and the Magistrates Court; and
- (d) all persons on the roll of practitioners of the Supreme Court (except any such person whose right to practise the profession of law is under suspension by virtue of disciplinary action taken against him); and
- (e) any other persons appointed by the Governor to be Commissioners for taking affidavits in the Supreme Court.