

NEW SOUTH WALES
STATUTORY DECLARATION

A person who intentionally makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence, the punishment for which is a term of up to 7 years under sections 25 and 25A of the *Oaths Act 1900* (NSW) and Chapter 5 of the *Criminal Procedure Act 1986* (NSW).

I, _____ of _____ in the State of New South Wales, Australia, do solemnly and sincerely declare under the *Oaths Act 1900* (NSW) 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 2009* (NSW).
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 sections 25 and 25A of the *Oaths Act 1900* (NSW) and Chapter 5 of the *Criminal Procedure Act 1986* (NSW).

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 sections 25 and 25A of the *Oaths Act 1900* (NSW) and Chapter 5 of the *Criminal Procedure Act 1986* (NSW).

8. I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the under the *Oaths Act 1900* (NSW).

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, statutory declarations may be made before 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).