

Applicant instructions for using PageUp People

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Thank you for your interest in appointment to a Board or committee.

To assist you in filling out the application form, we have provided some useful tips and information to complete and submit your application.

We recommend that you allocate at least two hours to complete your application. You can save your application to complete at a later time before the closing date.

1. Getting started – what do I need?

1.1 Web browser and system requirements

Before starting your application, use the latest version of your selected web browser and clear cookies and cached data. This helps the form work at its best speed.

- The application form can be completed using any Windows, Apple or Android mobile/Desktop/laptop device You can use any web browser with a stable internet connection. The recommended web browsers are:
 - Google
 - Chrome
 - Safari
 - Microsoft Edge
 - Internet Explorer Mozilla Firefox Opera.
- To check the version of your web browser and update if required, please visit <https://updatemybrowser.org/>.
- To clear the cookies and cached data on your web browser, please visit <https://kb.wisc.edu/page.php?id=12384>.

1.2 Information to gather before starting your application

Similar to job applications, your resume will need to include your **full** employment history and qualifications. Additionally, you will need to outline your history of appointments to other boards and committees in the last 10 years. The selection advisory panel will review this information against the current composition/skills and experience the relevant Board or committee to determine your suitability for appointment.

Below is a list of the information you will need to complete your application:

Board member attributes

If you are applying for a National, state, territory or Board position, you will be required to provide a response to each of the Board member attributes listed below.

A maximum of 2000 characters (approximately 300 words) is permitted for each attribute.

- **Displays integrity:** is ethical, committed, diligent, prepared, organised, professional, principles-based and respectful; values diversity; and shows courage and independence.
- **Thinks critically:** is objective and impartial; uses logical and analytical processes; distils the core of complex issues and weighs up options.
- **Applies expertise:** actively applies relevant knowledge; skills and experience to contribute to decision-making.
- **Communicates constructively:** is articulate, persuasive and diplomatic; is self-aware and reflects on personal impact and effectiveness; listens and responds constructively to contributions from others.
- **Focuses strategically:** takes a broad perspective; can see the big picture; and considers long term impacts.
- **Collaborates in the interests of the scheme:** is a team player; flexible and cooperative; and creates partnerships within and between boards and Ahpra.

Additionally, if you are a community member, you will be required to address this attribute:

- **Strong community connection:** can demonstrate a strong community connection/s and an ability to bring a public/lay perspective and voice to the regulatory work of National Boards.

If you are a health practitioner who is also applying for the position of Chair of a National, state or territory Board, you will also be required to provide a response for each of the following Chair attributes:

- **Demonstrates leadership:** is confident, decisive and acts without fear or favour, is at the forefront of professional regulation, drives reform and facilitates change.
- **Engages externally:** where required, is the spokesperson for the National Board and advocate for the National Scheme, defines the nature and tone of engagement, builds and sustains stakeholder relationships.
- **Chairs effectively:** establishes and follows well-organised agendas, facilitates input from all members, builds consensus, distils core issues, summarises discussion and confirms decisions ensuring they are accurately recorded.

2. Starting your application

To start your application, click on the 'Apply Now' button that is located on the top and bottom of the online advertisement. You will be prompted to enter your email. A valid email address must be used for your account to be created and so we can email you.

Once you have entered your email and have read and accepted the privacy statement you will progress to the application form.

3. Completing your application

Here are a few tips to help you complete your application.

3.1 Navigating the form

- You can move through the application form using the 'Save and jump to' function listed at the top of each page. Each heading represents the sections of the form that you will need to complete.
- If you are accessing the application form from a mobile device, the 'Save and jump to' function will be replaced by a menu list on the top right-hand corner of the page.

3.2 Saving your application

- You can save your application at any stage by clicking on **'Save and continue'** **'Continue'** or **'Save and exit'**
 - If you choose to 'Save and exit' you will return to the home page of your account and your application will be saved for completion at a later time.
- If you close your web browser without clicking **'Save and exit'**, the information provided on previous pages will be saved, however any information on the page you are exiting will not be saved.

After two hours of inactivity on your account, your session will time out and you will be required to sign-in again.

3.3 Uploading your documents

- The default file size for document uploads is set at a maximum of 5 MB.
- Recommended file types are MS Word and PDF formats.

3.4 Submitting your application

- All mandatory questions have an asterisk (*) next to them. Once you have completed all the mandatory questions of the application form, you will be asked to submit your application. If you have not answered one or more of the mandatory questions, you will not be able to submit your application. The software will prompt you about any pages that need to be completed and a link to view and complete the pages.
- To submit your application, click 'Submit Application'. You will then see with a screen showing that your application has been submitted.
- You will not be able to make changes to your application after it has been submitted.
- Once you have submitted your application, click 'Close Window' to return to your account page.
- You will receive an email acknowledgement of successful submission after submitting your application.

3.5 Incomplete applications

- If you save your application for completion at another time, when you log into your account you will have the option to either **'Complete application'** or **'Withdraw'** your application before the closing date.
- You will receive a system generated 'Incomplete application' reminder email after seven days of starting your application.

4. Who do I contact for more information or assistance?

If you are experiencing problems with the application form or have any questions about the information in this document, please contact Statutory Appointments via email to statutoryappointments@ahpra.gov.au.

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