

About to **graduate**?

Excited to start work as a registered **health practitioner**?

Smooth the transition from study to work by applying online now.

- Go to **www.ahpra.gov.au**
- Create your account and complete your application for registration.
- Upload your documents and pay the required fees. Check that you have provided everything you need to prove you've met the requirements for registration, including certified copies of your proof of identity.
- Wait for your education provider to send your graduate results to Ahpra.
- You can track the progress of your application from your online services account at <https://www.ahpra.gov.au/Login.aspx#loginFld>.
- Ahpra will finalise your application.
- **Once your name is published on the national register of health practitioners, you can now start work as a registered health practitioner!**

Avoid delays by providing as much information as possible when you submit your application including, if relevant, any criminal history or health impairments.

Check out our [Applying for graduate registration](#) video on the Ahpra website

Certifying documents

It's important that you get your photographic proof of identity documents certified correctly.

On documents with a photograph such as your passport or driver's licence you must make sure the authorised officer writes or stamps:

'I certify that this is a true copy of the original and the photograph is a true likeness of the person presenting the document as sighted by me.'

To make sure your documents are certified correctly, please download or print the 'Certifying documents' guide from the Ahpra website www.ahpra.gov.au and take it with you to get your documents certified.

The guide provides a full list of authorised officers who can certify your documents (including teachers, bank officers, public servants, permanent employees of Ahpra and the following registered health practitioners: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioner, Chinese medicine practitioner, chiropractor, dentist, medical practitioner, medical radiation practitioner, nurse, midwife, occupational therapist, optometrist, osteopath, paramedic, pharmacist, physiotherapist, podiatrist, psychologist).