

PHYSIOTHERAPY PRACTICE ACT 2005

APPLICATION FOR STUDENT REGISTRATION

(Please note no Fee applies for Student Registration)

To: **The Physiotherapy Board of South Australia**
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- **All questions must be answered**
- **Where applicable, please tick the correct box to indicate your answer**
- **If the question does not apply, please mark N/A**
- **All attached documentation must be certified copies**

I:- (Dr/Mr/Miss/Ms/Mrs).....
(Surname/Family Name) (Given Names)

apply for student registration under the Physiotherapy Practice Act 2005 and provide the following information:-

1. Former surname (if any - maiden name if married).....
2. Date of Birth..... 3. Place of Birth.....
4. Gender: Female Male
5. Nominated Postal Address for correspondence.....
.....Postcode.....
Telephone.....(Home).....(Mobile)
Email
6. Residential Address (Street address only).....
.....Postcode.....
7. **Details of Course being undertaken:-**
Title of qualification.....
Name of University.....
Commencement Date..... Anticipated Completion Date.....
Proposed date of award of qualification.....

Re-enrolling students only must provide:-

Student Identity No..... (Please attach a certified copy of Student ID Card)

New students

If you are enrolling for the first time you must provide a certified copy of your confirmation of enrolment at the University from the University or the South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC).

8. Registration in other Jurisdictions

Are you or have you ever been registered, certified and/or licensed as a physiotherapist or to otherwise practise Physiotherapy in any other State, Territory or Country?

Yes No

If the answer above is "Yes", please provide the following information in respect of each such registration, certification or license:

<i>Name of State/s, Territory/s or Country/s:</i>	<i>Name of registering, certifying or licensing authority/s:</i>	<i>Date of registration/s, certification/s or license/s:</i>	<i>Registration Number/s (if any)</i>

If you hold registration in another State, Territory or Country it is necessary for you to arrange for a Certificate of Good Standing to be forwarded to the Board by the registering authority in that State, Territory or Country. Certificates of Good Standing must be dated within three months of the date of the application.

9. Convictions/Criminal Findings

Have you been convicted of any offence or made the subject of a criminal finding in this State or elsewhere?

Yes No

(Excludes any offence relating to the parking of motor vehicles and other minor traffic infringements).

If the answer above is "Yes", please supply the following information in respect of each offence:

<i>Date of offence/s</i>	<i>Nature of offence/s</i>	<i>Date of conviction/s</i>	<i>Court imposing conviction/s</i>

10. Good Character

Refusal of registration

Has any application for registration, certification or licensing with any professional body or registration authority ever been refused/suspended/withdrawn/revoked, cancelled or removed for any reason?

Yes No

If the answer is "Yes", please supply full details.

11. Impairment

Are you aware of any medical condition or potential medical condition (*whether physical or mental*) that may impact on your ability to provide physiotherapy treatment or may endanger a patient's health or safety?

Yes No

If the answer is "Yes", please provide a report from your treating medical practitioner confirming the extent of your impairment of your ability to practice physiotherapy.

12. Proof of Identity

All applicants for registration must satisfy the Board of their identity. Applicants will need to provide proof of personal identity by way of presentation of verifiable documentation. The Board uses a 100 point system, similar to that used by banks and other financial institutions.

Provided below is a list of those documents that may be presented to the Board, along with their matched value.

Documents with a minimum value of 100 points must be submitted:

- You cannot submit more than ONE document from Category A, however you must submit ONE Category A document.
- ALL documents must be originals or certified copies. (DO NOT SEND ORIGINALS THROUGH POST)
- At least ONE document must include a recent photograph.
- ALL documents must be valid at the date of submission.

Acceptable Documents:

Category A (70 points)

- Passport and visa
- Birth Certificate/Birth Card (original or extract)
- Citizenship Certificate

Category B (40 points)

- Licence or permit issued under a law of the Commonwealth or State or Territory
- Identification Card issued to a public employee
- Identification Card issued by Commonwealth, State or Territory as evidence of a person's entitlement to a financial benefit
- Student ID Card issued from Australian tertiary education institution
- International English Language Testing System Test Report Form (IELTS -TRF) - original document must be provided **(with photograph only)**

Category C (25 points)

- International Drivers Licence
- Medicare Card/Public Utilities Accounts/Rates Notice
- Financial Institution Credit Card/Cash card or Passbook **(a maximum of two credit cards may be used)**
- Evidence of current physiotherapy registration from overseas regulatory authority

AUTHORISATION AND DECLARATION

I consent to the Physiotherapy Board of South Australia making enquiries of, and exchanging information with, the authorities of any Australian States or Territories, or other countries, regarding my practise as a physiotherapy student or otherwise regarding matters relevant to this application.

I undertake to comply with all relevant legislation, codes of ethics and policies of the Physiotherapy Board of South Australia.

I solemnly and sincerely declare that the statements made in this application are true and correct in every particular to the best of my knowledge and belief; that I am the person named in the attached documents and that I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the *Oaths Act 1936*.

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Print Full Name of Applicant

.....
Signature of Applicant

Declared at.....

this.....day of.....20.....

Before me.....(see below)

Indicate whichever is applicable:

- A Justice of the Peace
- A Notary Public
- A Commissioner for Taking Affidavits (includes solicitors on the roll of Practitioners of the Supreme Court of South Australia)
- A Proclaimed Member of the Police Force] *must include name of town or place where situated*
- A Proclaimed Manager (under the Oaths Act 1936)] *must include name of town or place where situated*

NOTE:

All witnesses must provide their registration number or identity number and address and if applicable, seal or stamp when witnessing the Declaration and any certified accompanying documentation.

Any person who wilfully takes any declaration, not being lawfully authorised to do so, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour in accordance with Section 30 of the Oaths Act 1936.

SECTION 28 OF THE PHYSIOTHERAPY PRACTICE ACT 2005 STATES:-

- "(1) A person is not entitled to—*
- (a) undertake a course of study that provides qualifications for registration on the register of physiotherapists; or*
 - (b) provide physiotherapy as part of a course of study related to physiotherapy being undertaken by the person in a place outside the State,*
- unless the person is registered under this section as a physiotherapy student.*
- (2) A person is eligible for registration as a physiotherapy student on the physiotherapy student register if the person, on application to the Board, satisfies the Board that he or she—*
- (a) genuinely requires registration on that register—*
 - (i) to enable the person to undertake a course of study that provides qualifications for registration on the register of physiotherapists; or*
 - (ii) to enable the person to provide physiotherapy as part of a course of study related to physiotherapy being undertaken by the person in a place outside the State; and*
 - (b) is medically fit to provide physiotherapy of the kind authorised by registration on the physiotherapy student register; and*
 - (c) is a fit and proper person to be registered on the physiotherapy student register.*
- (3) If a person who applies for registration, or reinstatement of registration, on the physiotherapy student register is not, in the opinion of the Board, medically fit to provide physiotherapy of the kind authorised by registration on that register, the Board may register the person on that register in pursuance of this subsection (**limited student registration**) and impose 1 or more of the following conditions on the registration:*
- (a) a condition limiting the kind of physiotherapy that the person may provide;*
 - (b) a condition limiting the period during which the registration will have effect;*
 - (c) a condition requiring that the person be supervised in the provision of physiotherapy by a particular person or by a person of a particular class;*
 - (d) such other conditions as the Board thinks fit."*

PLEASE SEND ORIGINAL APPLICATION FORM AND *CERTIFIED COPIES ONLY OF ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION

*A **certified** copy is a photocopy, certified to be a true copy of the original document. The certification should be made by a Justice of the Peace, Notary, a Commissioner for taking Declarations, a Commissioner for Oaths or a person holding a position of similar responsibility. The witness **must** state on the copy that it is a true copy of the original and must include their full name and address and the qualification that authorises them to be a witness.

- Evidence of change of name if applicable
- Certified copy of passport/birth certificate/citizenship certificate and all Proof of Identity documents
- Certified copy of evidence of confirmation of enrolment and Student Identity Card (if available) from the University as required under question 7 - "Details of Course being taken".
- Certified copy of your annual practising certificate(s) or other evidence of current registration as required under question No. 8. An original letter or certificate of good standing from your overseas registration authority **must be forwarded directly to the Board** by that registration authority. Please note that your application cannot be finalised until this letter or certificate is received by the Board.
- Full details as requested if required under question No. 10 - "Good Character"
- Full details as requested if required under question No. 11 - "Impairment"
- Proof of Identity - refer Section 12 and "Acceptable documents" Page 3 of application form
- Declaration duly signed by either a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, Commissioner for Taking Affidavits (includes solicitors on the roll of Practitioners of the Supreme Court of South Australia), Proclaimed Member of the Police Force, Proclaimed Manager. All witnesses must provide their registration number or identity number and address and if applicable, seal or stamp when witnessing the Declaration and any certified accompanying documentation.
- It is recommended that you take a copy of the application for your own records.

NOTE: There is no fee payable to make this application for registration as a physiotherapy student.