



MEDICAL BOARD OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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MEDICAL BOARD REQUIREMENTS – UNCONDITIONAL (GENERAL) REGISTRATION

An applicant seeking unconditional (general) registration as a medical practitioner in Western Australia is required to fulfil the following requirements of the Medical Board of Western Australia (the Board):

1. **Personal** application at the office of the Board. PLEASE MAKE AN APPOINTMENT PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT THE BOARD'S OFFICE IN ORDER TO REGISTER.
2. Provision of your **original or a certified† copy** of your primary medical degree/s. Please note that if the original degree is not in English, then a certified† copy of an official translation is required by the Board in addition to the original Medical degree.
3. Additional qualifications may be registered by providing original or certified† documents.
4. Provision of the names and addresses of **two reputable persons** to whom reference may be made as to your character.
5. An **original Certificate of Registration Status** (previously known as Certificate of Good Standing) is to be forwarded to the Medical Board of Western Australia **directly** from the registering authority of the state/territory/country in which you are currently practising. The Certificate must be received prior to making application to the Board and should be not more than three months old. Certificates provided through third parties will not be accepted and the Board must be able to **verify** that the registering authority is the source of the Certificate.
6. From 1 October 2009, Professional Indemnity Insurance ("PII") will be required as a condition of registration with the Board. Please refer to the "**Professional Indemnity Insurance Information**" document on the Board's Registration Information page at www.wa.medicalboard.com.au.
7. Be satisfactorily identified to the Board as being the person named in the medical degrees submitted. Please refer to the "**National Identification Verification Standard**" for the required documents on the Board's Policy page at www.wa.medicalboard.com.au.
8. Payment of **both** application for registration fee **\$165 and** annual practising fee **\$385**. The Board accepts payment in cash, EFTPOS, personal/bank cheque, money order or credit card (Visa and MasterCard).
9. If the applicant needs the application to be considered prior to it being tabled at the scheduled monthly Board meeting, then additional payment of a provisional registration fee of **\$50** is required.
10. If registration is to be in any name other than the name identified on your primary medical degree, please provide supporting certified† documentation identifying the change of name.
11. If a medical practitioner practices medicine under a form of business structure recognized by law ("the business") other than:
 - a) a practice on his or her own account; or
 - b) a partnership in which all of the partners are medical practitionersthen the business must complete *Form B Business Structures for the Purpose of; the Practise of Medicine; where Directors, Shareholders or Partners are not Medical Practitioners*

Please note registration will not be granted unless all documentation is provided.

CERTIFIED DOCUMENTS†

Documents can only be accepted if certified by a person described in section 12 (6) (a) – (c) of the *Oaths, Affidavits and Statutory Declarations Act 2005* or an authorised representative of the Registrar of the Medical Board of Western Australia. For further information, please refer to the Board's website – Registration Information.