

NOTICE TO STUDENTS ABOUT REGISTRATION WITH YOUR PROFESSIONAL AGENCY

In July 2010 Australia introduced a national registration and accreditation scheme for Health Practitioners and some Health Students. This national law - the **Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Act 2009** - outlines requirements for students when they commence their studies and for students on completion of their studies. This legislation is administered by the **Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA)**.

Students enrolled in these programs should make themselves aware of these requirements as soon as possible upon admission to their program:

- Bachelor of Medicine
- Bachelor of Midwifery
- Bachelor of Nursing
- Bachelor of Oral Health
- Bachelor of Physiotherapy
- Bachelor of Podiatry
- Graduate Diploma in Dental Therapy
- Master of Pharmacy

You should make every effort to keep up to date with decisions and requirements dictated by this regulatory body. Please go to www.ahpra.gov.au - (<http://www.ahpra.gov.au/>)

AHPRA has a series of FAQs and Fact Sheets on their website covering a range of matters that will impact on you as a student and a registering professional at the completion of your program.

Changes to AHPRA requirements may occur during the course of enrolment. It is your responsibility as a student to be aware and keep up to date with their requirements.

*** Registration as a student**

The University will provide student information to AHPRA - individual students do not need to do anything to register as a student with their National Board.

Under the national law matters relating to academic progress have nothing to do with AHPRA.

The University has a mandatory notification obligation to report on certain matters.

To find out more students should go to www.ahpra.gov.au/Registration/Student-Registrations.aspx

*** Registering on completion of your program**

AHPRA has introduced online applications for registration.

To find out more students should go to www.ahpra.gov.au/Registration/Graduate-Applications.aspx