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Dear Student

Are you about to complete your program and graduate as a health practitioner in one of the following programs?

- Bachelor of Nursing
- Bachelor of Medicine
- Bachelor of Nursing
- Bachelor of Oral Health
- Bachelor of Physiotherapy
- Bachelor of Podiatry
- Graduate Diploma in Dental Therapy
- Graduate Diploma in Midwifery
- Master of Pharmacy
- Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner)
- Master of Mental Health Nursing (Nurse Practitioner)

AHPRA is smoothing the path from study to the workforce for new graduates by providing an online early registration application service available at:

<http://www.ahpra.gov.au/Registration/Graduate-Applications.aspx>

AHPRA is now calling for applications for health practitioner registration from students completing National Board-approved programs of study in Australia 4 to 6 weeks before they complete their course.

Please read the attached Student Flyer detailing the five steps to graduate registration and see the Graduate Applications Website <<http://www.ahpra.gov.au/Registration/Graduate-Applications.aspx>> for Frequently Asked Questions and links to further information.

regards

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About to graduate as a health practitioner?

# smooth the path from study to work

## 5 simple steps to graduate registration

### Step 1

Students apply for registration 4 to 6 weeks before completing their course at:

[www.ahpra.gov.au/Registration/Graduate-Applications.aspx](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/Registration/Graduate-Applications.aspx)

### Step 2

Applicants fill out an online application (if eligible) or download an application form. All applications require some documents to be sent to AHPRA by mail

### Step 3

Education providers advise AHPRA when applicants are eligible to graduate

### Step 4

AHPRA finalises assessment, confirms registration, publishes new graduates' names on the Register of Practitioners and sends out registration certificates

### Step 5

New graduates are registered and eligible to start working as soon as their name is published on the Register of Practitioners

**Register now - apply early, go online!**

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Dental  
Medical  
Nursing and Midwifery  
Optometry

Osteopathy  
Pharmacy  
Physiotherapy  
Podiatry  
Psychology

