



Application to register within a scope of practice

The following information is requested to complete the Board's database.

Please note: All documents requested must be originals or certified copies of originals. A certified copy is a photocopy signed by a Judge, Commissioner of Oaths, Justice of the Peace, solicitor of New Zealand, notary public, Commonwealth representative, or officer authorised to take statutory declarations in that country stating: ['this is certified as a true copy'].

NEW APPLICATION [Please complete all sections (if NZ trained not section 7)]

APPLICATION FOR ADDITIONAL SCOPE / S [Please complete sections 1,2, 4, 5 & 11]

You must be registered with the Podiatrists Board and hold a current practising certificate before you can lawfully practise as a podiatrist in New Zealand. A separate application form for a practising certificate must be completed and the required fee paid. If this is a new application that form will be sent to you if and when the Board grants this application for registration.

1. PERSONAL AND CONTACT DETAILS

Given/First/Names:	Title: Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Other		First Name	
	Other Names			
Family Name/ Surname:				
Date of Birth:	DD/MM/YY	Gender:	Male	Female
Work Address:				
Residential Address:				
Postal Address:				
Email Address:	Main		Secondary	
	Work	Home	Cell	
Phone:				
Fax:				

Please note that the authority has determined that it will not publish any addresses in the Register.

OFFICE USE

Date application received:

Date received by Registrar:

Fee banked stamp:

Date application approved:

Signed:

2. PREVIOUS REGISTRATION

Have you ever applied for registration with the Podiatrists Board of New Zealand before?

Yes No

If Yes:

Previous names you have used:

Registration Number:

80-00

Existing scope(s) of practice held:

(see below)

3. ORIGIN

Place of Origin:

Ethnicity:

(This data will help the Board monitor podiatry workforce trends)

- NZ European Other European
 Maori Chinese
 Pacific Island Indian
 South East Asian Other:

Please specify

Please attach a certified copy of your birth certificate.

4. SCOPE OF PRACTICE

Please indicate (tick) the scope of practice applied for:

Podiatrist

A registered primary health care practitioner (including those previously registered as a chiropodist) who utilises medical, physical, palliative and surgical means other than those prescribed in the Podiatric Surgeon Scope of Practice, to provide diagnostic, preventative and rehabilitative treatment of conditions affecting the feet and lower limbs.

Qualification

A Bachelor of Health Science in Podiatry from an accredited New Zealand University or equivalent overseas qualification as determined by the Podiatrists Board.

Podiatric Surgeon

A registered primary health care practitioner who holds the scope of practice of podiatrist and is further qualified to perform foot surgery by way of sharp toe nail wedge resection; surgical correction of lesser digital deformities affecting the phalanges, metatarsals and associated structures; surgical corrections of deformities affecting the first toe, first metatarsal and associated structures; surgical correction of osseous deformities of the metatarsus, mid-tarsus, rearfoot and associated structures; surgical correction and removal of pathological subcutaneous structures such as tendinous and nervous tissues and other connective soft tissue masses of the foot.

Qualification

A Post Graduate qualification in Podiatric Surgery as determined by the Podiatrists Board or equivalent overseas qualification.

Podiatric Radiographic Imager

A registered primary health care practitioner who holds the scope of practice of podiatrist, who is qualified to use radiological equipment, and is licensed by the National Radiation Laboratory, to obtain plain radiographic images of the foot, ankle and lower leg.

Qualification

As part of the New Zealand undergraduate Bachelor of Health Science in Podiatry or satisfactory completion of an accredited post graduate training course in podiatric radiography.

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4. SCOPE OF PRACTICE / continued

Podiatric Prescriber

A registered primary health care practitioner who holds the scope of practice of podiatrist and is further qualified to prescribe a list of medications approved by the Podiatrists Board. (Subject to prescribing rights being granted by the New Prescribers Advisory Committee).

Qualification

A Post Graduate qualification in Podiatric Prescribing as determined by the Podiatrists Board or equivalent overseas qualification.

Visiting Podiatrist Educator

A visiting registered podiatrist who qualifies for the scope of practice of Podiatrist, and when appropriate for their speciality area of education, also qualifies for an additional scope of practice of Podiatric Surgeon and/or Podiatric Radiographic Imager and/or Podiatric Prescriber as determined by the Podiatrists Board, who is presenting short-term educational/ instructional programmes requiring demonstrations or practices, of a clinical or practical nature.

Qualification

Qualifications as to the individual educator speciality areas as recognised by the Podiatrists Board.

Contact the Registrar for applications in this scope.

Qualification/s held to support application for registration in scope/s of practice applied for:

Please attach a certified copy of your qualification(s)

Please note the Board reserves the right in some cases to also request a copy of the course transcript.

(i) Qualification

Granting Institution

Country

Graduation Date

(ii) Qualification

Granting Institution

Country

Graduation Date

(iii) Qualification

Granting Institution

Country

Graduation Date

5. CURRICULUM VITAE

Please attach your CV. Please provide details of your work experience since qualification, and evidence of recency of practice. Provide practice names and an indication of your job description.

New AUT graduates must also provide a CV.

Have you practiced as a registered podiatrist during the past 3 years?

Yes No

If so, please provide name/s and address/es of employer/s or name of own business.

Name:

Address:

Email:

Brief job description:

Name:

Address:

Email:

Brief job description:

6. COMPETENCE TO PRACTICE

REFERENCES:

Please provide the Board with two character references by asking two people to complete the attached Certificate of Good Character forms:

- Referees are to be persons of good standing in the community who have known the applicant for at least one year, who are **NOT** relatives and who are **NOT** employed by or contracted for any purpose by the applicant.

These references need to be less than 6 months old at the time that a complete application is received by the Board

Names of your referees:

Referee One:

Referee Two:

To assist the Board, referees should comment to the best of their knowledge on:

- The applicant's character, i.e. is the applicant an honest and trustworthy person.
- Whether the applicant is a suitable person for registration, i.e. do you believe that the applicant is competent to be registered as a podiatrist. (Referees may not always be able to comment on this).
- The fitness of the applicant; the law specifies a number of fitness criteria:
 - able to communicate effectively for the purposes of practising;
 - able to communicate in and comprehend English sufficiently to protect the health and safety of the public;
 - not been convicted of an offence punishable by imprisonment for a term of 3 months or longer;
 - not have a mental or physical condition that precludes them from functioning as a safe podiatrist;
 - not subject of, under investigation or subject to an order relating to professional disciplinary proceedings.

Certificate of Good Character

Applicants are required to supply:

- two Certificates of Good Character from people of good standing in the community who have known the applicant for over one year, who are NOT relatives of the applicant, and who are NOT employed by or contracted for any purpose by the applicant.

Referee to complete form below:

I hereby certify that I have known for

(enter applicant's name) (enter number of years)

Has this applicant any criminal convictions? Yes No

Please comment on your knowledge of the applicant **AND INCLUDE** reference to the applicant's character, reputation and any other matters you consider relevant to their application for registration as a podiatrist:

I agree to supply additional information if required by the Board.

Signed:			Date:		
Name:					
Relationship to applicant:					
Occupation/ Position of Responsibility:					
Address:					
Address:					
Telephone Number:	Work	Home			
Fax Number/Email:	Fax number	Email			

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7. ASSESSMENT OF OVERSEAS

ASSESSMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

(To be completed by overseas trained applicants only)

Full Name:

Full Name of Training Institution:

Length of course in completed years:

Date commenced:

Date completed:

Date conferred:

Qualification(s) Awarded:

Was your podiatry course instructed and examined solely in the English language?

Yes No

(If no, please supply test result in an approved English language proficiency test) (IELTS)

Postgraduate Studies:

Institution:

Qualification Awarded:

Date:

Have you ever been subjected to disciplinary proceedings by your present or another Podiatry Registration body?

Yes No

If YES, please give details on a separate sheet.

Have you graduated in podiatry or practiced podiatry in the past 3 years?

Yes No

If YES, please give details below.

Employer's Name:

Employer's Address:

Email:

Dates of Employment:

Note: Overseas trained applicants must sit the New Zealand Board's open book examination. Please attach examination papers.**Note:** Overseas trained applicants must include two professional references as well as two Certificates of Good Standing.**I hereby certify that the information given above is true and accurate in every particular.**

Signed:

Date:

Place

8. ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

All applicants for whom English is their second language, are required by the Board to provide an original or certified copy of their International English Language Testing System (IELTS) certificate.

The overall score must be at least 7.5 (and no less than 7 in each band).

Is English your second language?

Yes No

If no, please go to section 9

If yes, please attach your original or certified copy of the original of your International English Language Testing System (IELTS) certificate, *with overall score being at least 7.5 (and no less than 7 in each band)*. Contact the Registrar with any queries.

9. CRIMINAL CONVICTION RECORD

New Zealand Applicants

The Board requires that every NZ applicant seek from the Ministry of Justice, a **Record of Criminal Convictions**. This lists only convictions and sentencing from court appearances and does not include Youth Court charges. An application form for your Record of Criminal Convictions can be obtained from your local District Court. Alternatively download a copy from the Ministry of Justice website: <http://www.courts.govt.nz/privacy/> or contact The Privacy Assistant, Ministry of Justice, PO Box 2750, Wellington, Telephone 04 9188800.

NB: Do not have the record sent to the Board directly. You should see it before sending it to the Board.

Overseas Applicants

The Board requires that you provide a NIS Criminal Record Information Certificate (UK), FBI Criminal Conviction Information/Fingerprint Information (USA), Police Clearance Certificate (SA), or equivalent form, to inform the Board about any convictions you may have had in your country of residence.

NB: A conviction will not necessarily preclude the granting of registration. Any convictions will be considered by the Board on a case-by-case basis.

If you have a conviction, you should consider sending a letter about the conviction to the Board to accompany the record.

10. LETTERS OF GOOD STANDING

Please supply letters of good standing from all Registration Authorities or professional associations you have been registered with within the last 10 years. A letter of good standing should be recent and dated within the last 6 months when received by the Board, and it should state that you are of good character and reputation with no disciplinary action pending or proceeding against you.

IMPORTANT NOTE TO ALL APPLICANTS

The Authority may, if it thinks fit, receive any information from, or question the applicant, or any other person, in respect of an application being considered by the Authority: for the purposes of any such questioning, the Authority may administer an oath to any person. Before the Authority questions any other person about the applicant, the Authority must advise the applicant about the identity of the persons to be questioned and the nature of the questions.

The Authority will not process applications, until they are complete.

The Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003 states under part 2 section 19 (1) that an Authority must consider a duly completed application as soon as reasonably practicable after receiving it.

The Authority timeframe guide for processing applications from the date they are received fully completed is 6 weeks for overseas applications and 4 weeks for New Zealand applications.

11. STATUTORY DECLARATION

The Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003 states under part 2 Section 16 that no applicant for registration may be registered as a health practitioner of a health profession unless-

- He or she is able to communicate effectively for the purposes of practising within the scope of practice they are seeking to be registered in
- He or she is able to satisfy the Authority that they are able to communicate in and comprehend English sufficiently to protect the health and safety of the public
- He or she has not been convicted in NZ or elsewhere of any offence punishable by imprisonment for a term of 3 months or longer and that the circumstances and time elapsed since the conviction do not adversely affect the person's fitness to practice
- He or she does not have a mental or physical condition that precludes them functioning as a safe practitioner
- He or she is not the subject of professional disciplinary proceedings or under investigation or under an order of a professional disciplinary tribunal in respect of professional disciplinary proceedings in New Zealand or another country, and the Authority does not believe that the proceedings reflect adversely on the practitioner's ability to practice.

HAVING READ ALL OF THE ABOVE PLEASE CONSIDER THE DECLARATION BELOW CAREFULLY, BEFORE YOU SIGN

[This statutory declaration needs to be less than 6 months old at the time that a complete application is received by the Board]

STATUTORY DECLARATION

To be declared before a Judge, Commissioner of Oaths, Justice of the Peace, solicitor of New Zealand, notary public, Commonwealth representative, or officer authorised to take statutory declarations in that country.

[Applicants outside New Zealand need to specify the law under which this declaration is made]

I solemnly and sincerely declare that:

1. All of the information provided with this application is true and correct in every particular and detail.
2. I will provide the Podiatrists Board with any such further information as it may require.
3. I am fit for registration as defined under part 2, section 16 of the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003 *[see details above]*.
4. I do not have a physical or mental condition that precludes me from functioning as a safe and competent practitioner.
5. I **do / do not** *[delete one]* have a notifiable condition. If you do, please provide details in a separate letter.
6. I know of no information that could cause the Podiatrists Board not to be satisfied that I am a fit and competent person to be registered.

SIGNED BY:

Name:

Signature:

Declared at:

IN THE PRESENCE OF:

Name:

Signature:

Address *(of witness)*:

Occupation *(of witness)*:

Authority to take declaration:

Declared at:

Check Lists

*Any photocopied documents **must** be certified (notarised) as a true copy of the original by a solicitor, Justice of the Peace, notary public or other person authorised to take a statutory declaration.

DOCUMENTS TO BE PROVIDED BY NEW ZEALAND TRAINED APPLICANTS FOR REGISTRATION APPLICATION

- Registration fee of \$NZ 370.00.
- Completed and signed "Application for Registration within a Scope of Practice" form.
- Certified* copy of your podiatry qualification document (*degree/diploma/certificate*).
At the time you apply you may not be able to supply a certified copy of your degree certificate. If so, please supply the Board with a letter or certificate from the Auckland University of Technology setting out your final year examination results and stating that you have completed the degree.
- Curriculum Vitae.
- Certificate of Good Standing from your current or last registration authority.
(*Will only apply if you have gained registration and worked overseas before applying for registration in New Zealand*)
The certificate, or letter of verification of status, should be dated within the last six months, and confirm your registration status and that you are of good character with no disciplinary action taken against you nor any complaints outstanding.
- Two Certificates of Good Character.
References must be from persons **other than** a close relative or partner who have known you for over 12 months, and who are not employed by or contracted for any purpose by you. References are to be recent and dated within the last six months when received. Your referees must use the enclosed forms entitled "Certificate of Good Character".
- Certified* copy of your Birth Certificate or passport.
- Certified* copy of a Record of Criminal Convictions police check.
- Certified* copy of your IELTS results (*if applicable*).

DOCUMENTS TO BE PROVIDED BY ADDITIONAL SCOPE OF PRACTICE APPLICANTS

- Registration fee of \$NZ 230.00.
- Completed and signed "Application for Registration within a Scope of Practice" form.
- Certified copy of your podiatry qualification in the scope of practice applied for.
- Curriculum Vitae.

DOCUMENTS TO BE PROVIDED BY OVERSEAS TRAINED APPLICANTS FOR REGISTRATION APPLICATION

- Registration fee of \$NZ 800.00.
- Completed and signed "Application for Registration within a Scope of Practice" form.
- Completed and signed "Assessment of Qualifications" form (*see No.7*).
- Certified* copy of your podiatry qualification certificate (*degree/diploma/certificate*).
- Curriculum Vitae.
- Certificate of Good Standing from your current or last Registration Authority.
The certificate, or letter of verification of status, should be dated within the last six months, and confirm your registration status and that you are of good character with no disciplinary action against you nor is there any disciplinary action pending.
- Two Certificates of Good Character.
References must be from persons **other than** a close relative or partner who have known you for over 12 months, and who are not employed by or contracted for any purpose by you. References are to be recent and dated within the last six months when received. Your referees must use the enclosed forms entitled "Certificate of Good Character".
- Two professional references from employment situations.
- Certified* copy of your Birth Certificate or passport.
- Certified* copy of a Record of Criminal Convictions police check.
- Certified* copy of your IELTS results (*if applicable*).
- Open book examination paper
- Open book examination fee of \$NZ 1,170.00.

Notes: Podiatry Course of Training:

To assist the Board to assess an applicant's podiatry training, the Board may request that an applicant supply the Board with: a complete official academic syllabus and a complete official academic transcript.

CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence should be addressed to:

The Registrar
Podiatrists Board of New Zealand
PO Box 10-140 or
Level 3, Freemason House
195-201 Willis Street
Wellington
NEW ZEALAND

Telephone: +64 04 474 0706
Fax: +64 04 474 0709
Email: registrar@podiatristsboard.org.nz
Website: http://www.podiatristsboard.org.nz

REGISTRATION APPLICATION FEES

(Board GST No 73-081-173)

Application for registration (New Zealand trained)	\$370.00
Application for registration (overseas trained)	\$800.00
Application for each further scope of practice	\$230.00
Open Book Examination fee	\$1,170.00

Please note that the Board does not issue invoices for the registration fee.

NB: These fees are not refundable whatever the outcome.

REMEMBER TO KEEP COPIES OF YOUR APPLICATION FORM AND ALL ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS

PAYMENT

Podiatrists Board GST No. 73-081-173

Enclosed is my cheque / bank draft for made payable to the "Podiatrists Board".

Note: The Board only accepts payment in NZ currency.

Credit Card: Please debit my *(tick one)* Visa MasterCard

Card Number

Expiry Date Amount (NZ\$)

Cardholder's Name

Cardholder's Signature