



Application Form for Overseas Qualified Applicants Applying for Registration with NZASA (Inc)

Please read the **Application Guidance notes for Overseas Qualified Applicants** before completing this application.

A. Who should use this form?

Only use this application form if:

1. Your qualification/s and the training institute where they were gained is on the NZASA pre-approved list on page 4 of the Application Guidance notes.

Or

2. You have had your qualification/s assessed and recognised by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) to be at Level 7 or above. Do not apply until you have first completed the NZQA process.

B. Application Process

There are additional steps in the Application process if you hold overseas qualifications. Please refer to the Application Guidance notes for the steps relevant to your situation.

C. Application Fee

- The standard application fee is \$86.25 inc gst. The application fee is non-refundable.
- If you are a new graduate applying within one year of graduation there is no fee for application.
- Please pay via online banking into the following account:
Account Name: **NZASA Inc**
Account Number: **38-9001-0902867-00**
Please provide your name as a reference.
- If you are paying by cheque or money order please make it payable to the 'NZ Acupuncture Standards Authority Inc'.
- **Do NOT send cash.**

D. Compiling and Sending your Application

Please ensure that all sections of this form are completed. Include all relevant documents. Incomplete applications will delay your application.

Completing the form:

- Read the relevant instructions as you work your way through the form.
- Refer to the Application guidance notes for further information.
- Use a pen and answer ALL relevant questions on the application form.
- Print your answers in ENGLISH.
- KEEP A COPY of your application form for your records.

Additional sheets (if required)

- Attach additional sheets to complete your answers. Write and sign your name on each additional sheet and attach securely to the application form.

Supporting documents

- The Registrar will only accept photocopies of documents that have been correctly certified (refer to the Application Guidance Notes for certification requirements). DO NOT send originals.
- Use the checklist to ensure you have included all the required documents. List the items that you are attaching to your application, including additional sheets/copies of supporting documents and certified translations.

Consider using registered post or a courier to ensure safe arrival.

Post or Courier your Application to:

NZASA
The Registrar
6/1784, Great North Road,
Avondale
Auckland 1026
New Zealand

If you have any further questions please contact the Registrar at nzasainc@xtra.co.nz

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1. Personal Details

Title: Miss Ms. Mrs Mr Dr None

Family/surname:

Given/forenames:

Any Previous Names:

If application successful, what name would you like to appear on your Annual Practicing Certificate?

Nationality:

Date of Birth:

Home address:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Email:

Postal address (if different from home address):

2. What languages are you proficient in?

3. Eligibility to Work in New Zealand (tick one)

New Zealand Permanent Resident or New Zealand Citizen

Residency or valid working visa for New Zealand
Certified copy required

4. Clinic Details

Practice name and address: *(if more than one clinic, please write details on a separate page)*

Telephone:

Mobile:

Email:

If your application is successful, which address would you like to appear on your Annual Practicing Certificate (home, postal or clinic?)

Home

Postal

Clinic

5. Training Details

List all Qualifications and Courses (all prior training).

Give details of the Institutions/Education providers which awarded the qualification/s (contact details, names, telephone and address details). Use additional pages if required.

Please attach certified copies of qualifications and academic transcripts for all acupuncture, Chinese medicine and professional health care qualifications held.

6. Current and Previous Registrations and Memberships held

List details of any membership or registration you have held previously or currently hold with a Regulatory or Registering Authority or Professional Body in New Zealand or overseas: (e.g. AcNZ (or previously NZRA) NZCMAS, NZTCMP, BAAC, Nursing Council of New Zealand, Physiotherapy Board of New Zealand, Midwifery Council of New Zealand etc). Provide your Registration number as applicable.

7. Work experience

Please attach your curriculum vitae detailing your full work history.

8. Insurance

Do you have professional liability and indemnity insurance? If so, please give details here:

If not, do you require an introduction to the provider of the NZASA negotiated professional liability and indemnity insurance scheme?

Yes No

9. Recency of practice

A. I am a new graduate

I graduated in (insert year) and am about to commence health practice for the first time.

B. I am an existing practitioner

Recency of practice means that you have been in practice within the past five years. Have you had sufficient practice experience in the last five years to maintain your competence for registration?

Yes

Please provide details of any practice, training, or other experience you have had in the last five years that is relevant to your practice of Chinese medicine. Use additional pages if required. Proof of prior registration is also required if held as per point 6 above.

No

If you have not had sufficient experience in the practice of Chinese medicine in the last five years (e.g. you are no longer seeing patients, or have not attended any training) please submit a proposed training plan appropriate to your situation with this application.

10. Mandatory Declaration

While respecting and maintaining practitioner confidentiality NZASA requires the information below to be kept on file for all members.

Fitness to practise:

In order to protect the health and safety of the New Zealand public the Registration Board must establish that you are fit for registration. Please answer all the following questions and where necessary provide relevant information.

A. Do you have any emotional, psychological or physical illness or disability which may impair your ability to practice acupuncture or any other health profession?

Yes No

*If you answer **Yes**, please provide written details and attach a certified copy of any document(s) that you wish the NZASA Registration Board to take into consideration.*

B. Are you dependent on alcohol or drugs (prescribed or non-prescribed) which may impair your ability to practice acupuncture or any other health profession?

Yes No

*If you answer **Yes**, please provide written details and attach a certified copy of any document(s) that you wish the NZASA Registration Board to take into consideration.*

C. Police Investigation

Are you aware of any police investigation pending or proceeding against you in New Zealand or elsewhere?

Yes No

*If you answer **Yes**, please provide a signed reflective statement describing the incident(s); and a certified copy of each of the relevant reports, summons, findings, decisions, orders and any other documents you would like the NZASA Registration Board to take into consideration.*

D. Criminal Convictions

Have ever been convicted or found guilty of any criminal offence in New Zealand or any other country?

Yes No

Please refer to the Application Guidance notes for further information on Criminal conviction records. You are not required to disclose any convictions covered by the Criminal Records (Clean Slate) Act 2004.

*If you answered **Yes**, please provide written details and attach a certified copy of any further relevant documents that you wish the NZASA Registration Board to take into consideration.*

E. Claims for medical negligence

Have you ever been the subject of ANY claim for damages or other compensation for alleged negligence in the course of providing any health care services which has resulted in a court award for damages?

Yes No

*If you answer **Yes**, please provide written details and attach a certified copy of any document(s) that you wish the NZASA Registration Board to take into consideration.*

F. Professional Conduct

(i) Are you now, or have you ever been, subject to any disciplinary proceedings against you by any acupuncture, professional register or other healthcare professional register or association, any teaching institution or government authority, in New Zealand or another country? (This includes issues raised with the Health and Disability Commissioner's Office in New Zealand or any regulatory authority in another country.)

Yes No

*If you answer **Yes**, please provide written details and attach a certified copy of any document(s) that you wish the NZASA Registration Board to take into consideration.*

ii) Are you now or have you ever been subject to a condition or restriction imposed on your practice (including supervision requirements), or a disciplinary order made against you, by a regulatory authority, registering body or similar body in any country?

Yes No

*If you answer **Yes**, please provide written details and attach a certified copy of any document(s) that you wish the NZASA Registration Board to take into consideration.*

(iii) Has any registration you have held, in New Zealand or any other country, been suspended, withdrawn, revoked, cancelled and/or removed for any reason?

Yes No

*If you answer **Yes**, please provide written details and attach a certified copy of any document(s) that you wish the NZASA Registration Board to take into consideration.*

11. Previous memberships

Do we have your permission to contact your previous professional body as part of the NZASA application process?

Yes No

12. Declaration

I solemnly and sincerely declare that:

1. All of the information provided with this application is true and correct.
2. I will provide the NZASA Registration Board with any such further information as it may require.
3. I do not have a mental or physical condition that precludes me functioning as a safe and competent practitioner.
4. I know of no information that could cause the NZASA Registration Board not to be satisfied that I am a fit and competent person to be registered.
5. I understand that making a false declaration will affect my application.

Name:

Signature:

Date:

13. CHECKLIST

Use this checklist to ensure you have included ALL the information and documentation the Registrar requires to process your application. Failure to do so will mean delays and/or your application being returned to you. Please tick all the boxes that apply to your application.

- I have completed every section of the Application Form.
- I have answered all of the Mandatory Declaration questions.
- I have provided additional explanatory information as required. *This is only required if you have answered YES to any of the Mandatory Declaration questions.*
- I have read and understood the declaration and have signed and dated the Application Form.

Application Fee

Select one of the following:

- I have included the application fee in the form of a cheque or money order in NZ dollars made payable to the 'NZ Acupuncture Standards Authority Inc'.
- I am paying the application fee online into the following account:
NZASA Inc, 38-9001-0902867-00, using my name as the reference.

Mandatory Documents

I have included the following mandatory documents (refer to the Application Guidance notes for certification and English language translation requirements):

- Proof of Identity (certified personal details page of my current passport or birth certificate).
- Passport sized, colour photograph of myself. The photograph is no more than six months old and has been certified by a person with the legal authority to do so, with the statement on the back: "I certify that this is a true likeness of [applicant's full name]." and signed by the certifying officer.
- Certified evidence of change of name (if applicable).
- Certified copies of all qualifications held.
- Certified copies of academic transcripts for all qualifications held.
- A certified copy of the NZQA assessment of qualifications certificate (as applicable).
- Certified copies of the complete official academic curricula/syllabi of study.
- A certified copy of my IELTS results (as applicable).

- An up-to-date curriculum vitae providing a detailed summary of my full work history.
- A copy of my current NZ first aid certificate.
- I have attached a certified copy of my criminal conviction record provided by the Ministry of Justice.
Note: This must be dated within six months when received by the NZASA Registrar. OR
- I have emailed the PDF of my criminal conviction record provided to me by the Ministry of Justice to the NZASA Registrar. Note: This must be dated within six months when received by the NZASA Registrar.
- A certified copy of my current criminal conviction record/s (or its equivalent) issued by the relevant police authority in every other country I have lived in outside of New Zealand for 12 months or more in the last 10 years attached (except where I was aged 17 or younger while I was living there). (As applicable)
Note: A certified English translation is necessary if the documents are not in English.

I have also included the following documents:

- Evidence of recency of practice (if applicable).
- Evidence of previous and/or current membership or registration to a Regulatory or Registration Authority or Professional Body in New Zealand or overseas.

List any additional supporting documents as applicable
