

Fees

Registration

Your registration fee allows you to practise as a nurse or midwife in Western Australia, and also protects your status as a nurse or midwife. As a nurse or midwife registered with the Board you are entitled to seek professional advice from Board personnel and have access to publications relating to nursing and midwifery practice.

Effect of Registration

Subject to the Nurses and Midwives Act 2006, registration in Western Australia entitles the person registered the right to carry on in the State, the practice of nursing or midwifery under the following titles:

1. enrolled nurse;
2. midwife;
3. nurse practitioner; and
4. registered nurse.

How your registration fees are used

- Assessing and processing applications;
- Assessing nursing and midwifery programs for accreditation to allow students who graduate to register/enrol in Western Australia;
- Development of education programs offered by the Board;
- Development of publications relating to nursing and midwifery practice;
- Establishing assessment panels, reference groups, committees and forums;
- Newsletters, policy and standards development, development of legislation;
- Representation on national Nursing and Midwifery bodies and Australian Nursing and Midwifery Council (ANMC) membership;
- Scholarships and Grants, and the celebration of nurses and midwives via the Nursing and Midwifery Excellence Awards;
- Staff within the Board, furniture and equipment including the Board's database, web site and Information technology (IT) requirements; and
- Supervision and education for nurses and midwives who have a health issue or difficulty meeting competency standards.

Changes to Fees, Fee Structure and Application Processes for Registering with the Nurses and Midwives Board of Western Australia

With the Proclamation of the Nurses and Midwives Act 2006 (the Act), effective 19 September 2007, changes have been implemented to the fee structure when registering with the Board as stated below.

Under the Act an initial Application fee is now required when submitting an application to register with the Board which covers the assessment of the application and verification of all documentation. These fees are non-refundable.

In the event that an application is withdrawn or not accepted any further re-application to register with the Board must be accompanied by another application fee, as outlined above.

Fee Structure

Application Fees

Initial registration as an Enrolled Nurse, Registered Nurse or Midwife	\$120
Overseas Application	\$220
Nurse Practitioner	\$140
Specialist Registration (Mental Health)	\$140
Provisional or Conditional	\$220
Mutual Recognition	\$120

Once your application has been assessed and should you be eligible for registration with the Board an Initial Registration fee will apply as listed below. Please note that this entitles you to be registered until the 31 December 2009, at which point you will need to renew your licence to practice in accordance with the Act.

Initial Registration Fee

	Lodged in Jan-July	Lodged in July - Dec
Enrolled Nurse, Midwife, Registered Nurse	\$120	\$60
Nurse Practitioner	\$140	\$70
Mutual Recognition	\$120	\$60

Renewal of Registration

Nurses and Midwives are notified six weeks (42 Days) prior to the date of their registration expiry date. It is a professional responsibility of all nurses and midwives to ensure their registration is current.

Penalties do apply for expired or lapsed registration.

We encourage all nurses and midwives to review their registration online at www.nmbwa.org.au