

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