

Information for Applicants



Acupuncture NZ (AcNZ) welcomes those who wish to join the largest professional body representing Acupuncture and Chinese medicine practitioners in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Acupuncture NZ supports members in the following ways:

- **Advocacy.** AcNZ represents, advocates and lobbies for our members and the wider Acupuncture and Chinese medicine profession with to key stake holders including ACC, Manatū Hauora Ministry of Health (Allied Health) and government ministers.
- **Advertising.** Members can be listed on the public find a practitioners database, where the public can search for a practitioner in their area.
- **Professional Advice and Support.** AcNZ provides timely advice and support to members on a range of Chinese medicine practise issues.
- **Insurance.** AcNZ negotiates competitive professional indemnity insurance rates for members.
- **Professional Development.** AcNZ facilitates, runs, and provides information and resources regarding courses, seminars, and workshops for members to achieve their CPD requirements.
- **AcNZ keeps members informed about current issues with regular newsletters, email updates, and social media updates.**
- **AcNZ produces flyers promoting the use of Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine for display in your clinics.**
- **AcNZ organises an annual conference, bringing together local and international presenters for a rich learning opportunity and a chance to connect with other practitioners.**
- **AcNZ provides a “members voice” Facebook group, WeChat groups and social media presence.**
- **AcNZ provides a library lending service for members use.**

Application requirements

The applicant is required to meet the Register's entry and financial requirements and agree to abide by the Rules, Professional Code of Ethics, and requirements of AcNZ.

To retain an Annual Practising Certificate, all Full (Practicing) Members of AcNZ must:

- be registered with the Chinese Medicine Council of New Zealand (CMCNZ) and have an Annual Practising Certificate issued by the CMCNZ or have an APC application under process.
- be a financial member; and
- hold Professional Indemnity Insurance.

Required Documentation

- a) A written application on the approved form
- b) A certified copy of one of the following photo identifications:
 - A current Passport.
 - A current New Zealand Driver License.
 - A current New Zealand Student ID.
- c) A non-refundable application fee of **\$125.00**

Payment

Payment may be made online to The New Zealand Register of Acupuncturist Inc (Acupuncture NZ.)

Account Number: 02 0160 0249606 000

Reference: your full name

Code: Application

Send the completed application by email to: nzra@acupuncture.org.nz

The Registrar
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Wellington 6022

If you have any questions, please contact the Acupuncture NZ office
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