



Acupuncture NZ welcomes those who wishing to join. Those joining must meet the membership requirements of Acupuncture NZ AcNZ as set out in our Rules and must agree to abide by the Rules, Professional Code of Ethics and requirements of our organisation.

The applicant must have either:

1. completed a full-time course of study for a period of four years at a New Zealand institution recognised by AcNZ, including no less than 500 hours of supervised clinical training.

or

2. graduated from another full-time course of study in New Zealand or overseas and passed an assessment of clinical competency as set by AcNZ. Any such applicant must have completed no less than 500 hours of supervised clinical training.

Required Documentation

- a) A written application on the approved form.
- b) Certificates or other documentary evidence of qualification. The certificates(s) must be originals or photocopies certified by a public notary, with English translation as necessary.
- c) Academic record. This must be the original or a photocopy certified by a public notary, with English translation as necessary.
- d) A direct letter from the college or place of training informing AcNZ of the applicant's satisfactory completion of the course and testimonial of clinical experience.
- e) Two signed character references from a person of standing in the community such as a lawyer, teacher, cleric, health practitioner, former employer or Acupuncture NZ members of more than two years standing. Character references from fellow students will not be accepted.
- f) A current First Aid certificate
- g) A passport sized photo
- h) A non-refundable application fee of **\$125.00**

Those who are required to sit an assessment of Clinical Competence must also pay an Assessment Fee of **\$575.00** This will be invoiced once the original application has been received and the application has been approved to sit the assessment.

Payment

Payment may be made online to Acupuncture NZ.

Account Number: 02 0160 0249606 000

Reference: your full name

Code: Application

Send the completed application by mail/courier to:

The Registrar
Acupuncture NZ
P O Box 14106
Kilbirnie
Wellington 6241

Once the initial application has been received and processed, the applicant will be notified of arrangements to sit the assessment if required.

If you have any questions please contact the Acupuncture NZ office on nzra@acupuncture.org.nz