

Fees Payable to the Medical Council of New Zealand From 1 September 2018

Under sections 130-133 of the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003, the Medical Council of New Zealand ("Council") gives notice that the following fees (GST excluded) are payable effective from 1 September 2018.

Fees Schedule

A Registration Fees	\$
For registration in a provisional general/general scope of practice:	
Application for provisional registration (New Zealand/Australian/NZREX graduate)	193.19 1, 2
Application for provisional general registration (Australian General Registrant)	193.19 1, 2
Application for provisional registration (competent authority)	347.75 1
Application for provisional registration (comparable health system)	965.99 1
Application for general registration (New Zealand/Australian graduate)	193.19 1, 2
For registration in a provisional vocational / vocational scope of practice:	
Application for vocational registration (for those on a general scope of practice, who have been awarded the prescribed qualification)	193.19 1
Application for vocational registration (for those who are not registered in New Zealand, who have been awarded the prescribed qualification)	341.55 1
Application for provisional vocational registration (for international medical graduates)	2,561.63 1
Assessment of documents (preliminary advice) by vocational educational advisory body	752.09 1
Interview with vocational educational advisory body (interview/final advice)	2,726.22
Re-evaluation by vocational educational advisory body	585.09
Vocational educational advisory body advice on supervisor/employment	86.10
Vocational practice assessment	8,876.07
For registration in a special purpose scope of practice:	
SP Postgraduate training	622.63 1
SP Locum Tenens	341.55 1
SP Locum Teleradiology	341.55 1
SP Research	341.55 1
Other registration-related fees:	
Application to change existing scope or conditions	193.19 1
Restoration of registration (Note: Fee is for doctors previously on the Register)	193.19 1, 2, 3
Application for certificate of good standing, letter of standing, certificate of registration, certificate of professional status, Saudi verification, confirmation of internship, licence verifications	128.20 1
B Practising Certificate (PC) or Interim Practising Certificate including Disciplinary Levy	
Annual PC fee	680.60 1, 4, 5
Application to vary existing PC	193.19

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	PC Quarterly Fee (used only when bringing a doctor into their registration cycle)	170.15
C	Disciplinary Levy - levy for 12 months	125.00 1
D	New Zealand Registration Examination (NZREX Clinical)	
	Application fee	406.05 7
	Examination fee	3,026.75 7
	Review of decisions (recount)	206.00 1
	Appeal of decisions (impairment or exam process)	491.01 1
	Withdrawal, or transfer, prior to, or on, the cut-off date for the specified exam (6 weeks prior to exam)	177.42 1
	Withdrawal after the cut-off date for the specified exam (20 working days or more prior to exam)	694.11 1
E	Vocational Scope of Practice/Recertification	
	Vocational education and advisory body application for recognition of new vocational scope of practice	6,900.72 1
	Application for assessment of an individual recertification programme for a vocational scope of practice	2,875.11 1
F	Screening Programmes	
	Urine testing administrative charge	107.78 6, 7
	Charge per urine test	1,080.87 7
	Hair testing administrative charge	473.04 7
	Charge per hair test	425.80 7
	Blood testing administrative charge	1,817.82 7
	Breathalyser testing administrative charge (including the cost of the unit)	1,184.80 7
	Cost of re-calibration of breathalyser unit	76.39 7
G	Sexual Misconduct Assessment	
	Administration charge only	1,672.28 6
H	Contribution to Educational Supervision Costs	
	Administration charge only	2,234.80 6
I	Educational - Pre-Vocational	
	Accreditation of training provider	14,806.07 1
J	Certificate Signed by the Registrar	
	Certificate of registered information	128.20 1
	Certificate of professional status	128.20 1
	Certificate of good standing	128.20 1
	Any other document certifying registration status or standing	128.20 1
K	Register	
	Register for 12 months downloaded from the Council's website	297.17 1
	Request for one copy of the Register	110.07 1

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Register data requests – contact the Council office for information. (Note: The data request fee is charged per hour but may be adjusted depending on the nature of the query.)

110.07 1.8

Dated at Wellington this 27th day of July 2018.

DAVID DUNBAR, Registrar, Medical Council of New Zealand.

Explanatory Note

Increase in Fees

The Council resolved, at its meeting on 12 June 2018, to adopt an increase of 1.1% across all gazetted fees, with effect from 1 September 2018.

The reason for the fee increase was to provide the Council with a break even budget while ensuring that any fee increase was limited to the current year's inflation rate. Council was also mindful of the increasing cost pressure through ongoing disciplinary cases taken against doctors.

From 1 September 2018, this notice replaces these earlier notices:

- Fees payable to the Medical Council of New Zealand from 1 September 2017 ([New Zealand Gazette, Issue No. 74, Notice No. 2017-gs3506](#)).
- Amendment notice of Fees Payable to the Medical Council of New Zealand 2018 ([New Zealand Gazette, 25 May 2018, No. 2018-gs2457](#)).

Key to annotations

1. Fee is not refundable.
2. Fee may be waived for some categories.
3. Fee for medical practitioners previously on the Register generally returning from overseas, both general and vocational. Also includes medical practitioners whose registration under the Medical Practitioners Act 1995 was cancelled on request or as a result of a revision of the Register.
4. Reduced fee payable if the medical practitioner is registered within a provisional or special purpose scope of practice where the appointment is for less than six months. If appointments are for longer than six months, the PC fee will be charged on a pro rata basis to bring medical practitioners on to their PC cycle.
5. Fee includes a disciplinary levy of \$125.00 and may be charged on a pro rata basis to bring medical practitioners on to their PC cycle.
6. Services provided by external providers are on charged in full by the Council. A one-off administration fee is charged up front to cover the cost of Council staff time and overheads.
7. The fee has been split in to smaller components to allow for greater clarity.
8. Fee is per hour but may be adjusted depending on the nature of the query. Any disbursements will be recovered at cost.

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