MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND HIV/AIDS

MEDICAL BOARD OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is a public notice to the following category of health workers; Anesthetic technical officers, Clinical psychologists, Community health workers, Dentists, Dental Hygienists, Dental technicians, Dental therapists, Dispensers, Health extension officers, Health inspectors, Malaria laboratory assistants, Medical aides, Medical laboratory assistants, Medical laboratory technicians, General Medical practitioners, Specialist Medical practitioners, Medical technologists, Occupational therapists, Optometrists, Physiotherapists, Radiotherapy technologists, Radiographers, Specialist health extension officers (Administration) and Specialist health inspectors (Administration). You are advised to ensure that you are registered with the PNG Medical Board. Those who’s names that are not listed on the PNG Medical Board Website are not registered and therefore barred from practice. Please visit the website on www.medicalboard.gov.pg for further information on registration.

All Hospital CEOs, Managers of Health Facilities, Directors of Medical Centres and Clinics must ensure that they are registered on the PNG Medical Board Data Base. Please visit the website on www.medicalboard.gov.pg and download the health facility registration form and email or fax to PNG Medical Board on info@medicalboard.gov.pg and fax 675 3232629.

Notice to Medical Practitioners

The categories of registration are as follows;
The Board is able to grant registration in the following categories:
  Temporary Registration – for a health professional entering PNG to practice for up to 90 days
  Provisional Registration – for a health professional completing an internship or other period of probation and is for more than three years
Full Registration – a person who meets all Board requirements
Specialist Registration – a health professional who has a post graduate qualification in medicine or dentistry which is recognized by the Board

Overseas medical practitioners applicants need to supply the following:
- Completed application form
- Detail updated curriculum vitae
- Proof of Identity (Valid passport photo page)
- Verified copies of their qualifications from an approved school or training institutions on the WHO or FAIMER list
- Valid and current Letter of Good Standing sent directly from all the jurisdictions the applicant previously practice in
- Verified copies of work experience from present and past employers
- Self declaration that the professional is “fit to practice”
- A letter from the employer that the professional has been offered a position in the jurisdiction
- References from two senior colleagues who have worked with the applicant for at least two years which gives information on the professional ability to practice in the position sent directly from the referees with their contact numbers and email addresses
- Proof of ability to communicate effectively in the language used in the jurisdiction. (IELTS test score required)
- Pay the required fee to Finance and Treasury

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