



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

***EXCELLENCE, LEADERSHIP AND INTEGRITY
IN NATUROPATHIC HEALTH CARE***

AUSTRALIAN NATUROPATHIC PRACTITIONERS ASSOCIATION INC.

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A MESSAGE TO YOU FROM THE PRESIDENT...

WELCOME to ANPA!

Thank you for enquiring about joining the ANPA. Our association was founded in 1975.

It is the longest established national naturopathic association in Australia.

ANPA is a democratic association run **by** naturopaths, **for** naturopaths.

We are uniquely positioned to serve our members at the highest level.

Through our affiliation with the Federation of Natural and Traditional Therapists Ltd (FNNTT) we have additional lobbying power working with government and other relevant organisations.

This collaboration works well to further the professionalisation for naturopaths.

One of the major roles of being a “professional” association is to predict and align with movements both within the profession and in the wider health care community.

The future is moving towards the likelihood of professional registration and the ANPA is positioned as the premier association representing naturopaths in Australia.

We welcome your enquiry about the various memberships on offer.

We look forward to a long and collegial partnership with you.

We wish you every success in your naturopathic business.

With kind regards,



Chris Brooks

National President

Supporting Professional Excellence - Naturally

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Please note: If you have downloaded the application online, thank you. Please email or call ANPA to send you an **ANPA Peer Reviewed Journal** and **ANPA brochure** by mail.

BENEFITS OF JOINING ANPA ✓

- Access to the ANPA website (www.anpa.asn.au) and discussion board.
- E- newsletter and up-to-date information on industry news and political events
- ANPA Peer Reviewed Journal (4 issues per year)
- Support and assistance for Continuing Professional Education (CPE)
- New graduate support including heavily discounted fees
- Mentorship programs
- Local Chapters—so everyone can have an input and be heard
- Public and Media exposure
- GST –exempt status on consultations for full members
- Health fund rebates for your patients on consultation fees
- Therapeutic Goods Administration Schedule One listing (TGA exemption certificate)
- Eligible to advertise under the ANPA emblem in the Yellow Pages
- Representation on Industry and Government projects and committees at State and Federal levels through FNTT (membership incl. in your ANPA membership)
- Voting rights at the Annual General Meeting (see membership categories)
- Contact and networking with other ANPA practitioners
- Supervision and enforcement of a Code of Ethics
- Eligible to participate in the “Professional Excellence Awards”
- Access to certificates and stationary, including receipt books and remedy labels, with the ANPA logo
- First Aid Training for ANPA practitioners

The more we grow our membership the more we can offer you the ANPA member!

We are about serving your needs and offering leading edge support.

If you have ideas or comments please email them to the office admin@anpa.asn.au

We want to hear from you.

COMPLETING YOUR ANPA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Thank you for choosing ANPA. The following instructions will help you expedite your application process. Your application cannot be finalized until all supporting documents have arrived at the ANPA office for review. The process can take up to four weeks.

Completed application to be mailed to:

**AUSTRALIAN NATUROPATHIC PRACTITIONERS ASSOCIATION INC.
Suite 36/123 Camberwell Road,
East Hawthorn, Vic 3123**

APPLICATION CHECK LIST ✓

A . Application form 2 pages (if online download application form)

- Fill out both pages of your application form in full. **Please print clearly. Thank you.**
- Attach certified copies of parchments and or academic transcripts.
- Attach a recent photograph of yourself where indicated (your name written on the back).
- Ensure that you sign and date the declaration and have it witnessed.

B. References

- Arrange for two referees to write reference letters for you (at least one of the referees should have known you in a professional or academic capacity). These letters must include the referees' contact details and signatures.

C. First Aid Certificate

- Attach a **certified copy** of your First Aid Level II certificate to the application form.

This must be submitted for your membership to be approved

D. Insurance

- Attach **proof of current professional indemnity** insurance (as detailed on the application form).

E. Payment

- Attach a **cheque or money order** for the amount due, according to the month you send in your application.

The fee includes application processing and the fee schedule takes into account the estimated processing period.

You will not be refunded for the time your application takes to be processed.

NOTE:

Applicants not accepted by the ANPA will receive a refund of their membership and certificate fee.

The application fee is non-refundable.

The ANPA offers **pro-rata rates for New Graduate Members**. For further information call the office 1 800 422 885

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (1 of 2 pages) Please print clearly.

Return completed form to ANPA, Suite 36/123 Camberwell Road, East Hawthorn, Vic. 3123

Name.....Surname.....Residential
address

.....Postcode.....

Telephone (area code) Fax.....

Mobile.....Email.....Dat

e of Birth..... Country of Birth.....

Clinic Name

Clinic address

Telephone..... Fax

Website address

NAME, AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON THE CERTIFICATE (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

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I hereby apply for membership of the ANPA in the category of (tick appropriate category)

- Full Member Student New Graduate (Full member) Fellowship
 Secondary Member Associate Member International Member

All applicants must provide appropriate proof for the category they apply for:

e.g. Student Member (proof of college/university enrolment)

Secondary Member (proof of primary membership)

New Graduates (date of graduation as well as all requirements for Full Membership.)

Applicants for Full Membership are asked to complete the following information:

Qualifications (min. Qualification for full membership is Advanced Diploma in Naturopathy from a Government Accredited College or University)

Name of Institution	Qualification Name	Date Awarded
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A. PLEASE ATTACH CERTIFIED COPIES OF PARCHMENTS AND ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPTS TO THIS APPLICATION

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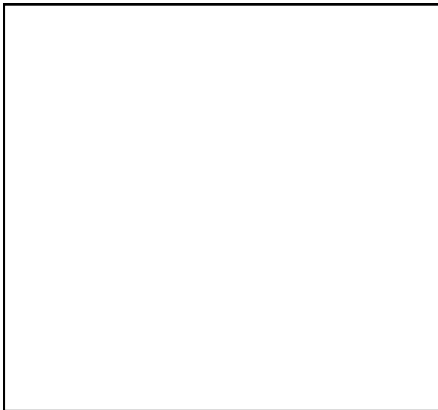
Full Members, New Graduate Members & Fellowship Members are to submit:

- B.** Copy of your CURRENT SENIOR FIRST AID CERTIFICATE
 - C.** Proof of your PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE COVER
(minimum cover \$1,000,000)
 - D.** Two (2) CHARACTER REFERENCES
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Have you ever been refused membership of a professional association? NO YES

If you answered **YES** to the above question please attach details.

E. Please attach passport size photo with your name on the back.



F. Attach payment for membership fees, application fee (non-refundable) if applicable and certificate fee.

DECLARATION

I hereby agree to abide by the Code of Ethics of the ANPA.

I further understand that the ANPA membership certificate is the property of the Australian Naturopathic Practitioners Association Inc. and that this certificate must be returned to the ANPA should my membership of the ANPA cease at any time.

I understand that any legal costs incurred by the ANPA in having its certificate or any other property returned to the ANPA will be borne by myself.

Signature of Applicant.....Date

Witness Name SignatureDate

For office use only:		
Received.....	Sent for approval	Approved
Certs. Sent	Entered	Completed & Filed