

Nurses and Midwives Regulations 2007

r. 13**13. Complaints to the complaints assessment committee**

- (1) A complaint to the complaints assessment committee is to be in writing.
- (2) A person who complains to the complaints assessment committee must give to the committee —
 - (a) his or her name; and
 - (b) such other information relating to the person's identity as the Board or registrar may require.

14. Qualifications of investigator

For the purposes of section 73(2) of the Act, the qualifications prescribed for a person to be appointed under section 73(1) of the Act are —

- (a) registration as a nurse for at least 5 years; or
- (b) experience in investigating complaints; or
- (c) being a certificated practitioner as defined in the *Legal Practice Act 2003* section 3.

15. Appointment of a conciliator

- (1) After consulting a person with knowledge of and experience in the conciliation of complaints, the complaints assessment committee may appoint a person with knowledge of and experience in the conciliation of complaints to be a conciliator to preside over a conference under the Act section 79(2).
- (2) The Board may pay a conciliator appointed under this regulation a fee for, and such reasonable expenses as may be incurred by the conciliator in, presiding over conferences under the Act section 79(2).

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16. Advertising

A nurse or midwife must not advertise, or cause to be advertised, any material relating to the nurse's or midwife's practice of nursing or midwifery that —

- (a) is false, misleading or deceptive; or
- (b) creates an unjustified expectation of beneficial treatment; or
- (c) promotes the unnecessary or inappropriate use of the nurse's or midwife's services; or
- (d) is likely to affect adversely the reputation or standing of the nursing profession by reason of the advertisement's content, form or manner of presentation; or
- (e) claims or implies that the nurse or midwife is superior to another nurse or midwife or nurses or midwives; or
- (f) contains an endorsement or testimonial in relation to the nurse or midwife; or
- (g) directly or indirectly endorses any goods or services.

Penalty: a fine of \$1 000.

17. Fees

The fees in Schedule 1 are the prescribed fees payable in respect of the matters specified in that Schedule and the persons liable for payment of the fees are the persons specified in that Schedule.

18. Fees for registration under the *Mutual Recognition (Western Australia) Act 2001*

The fees in Schedule 2 are prescribed as the fees payable in respect of the registration of a person entitled under the *Mutual Recognition Act 1992* of the Commonwealth, as adopted by the *Mutual Recognition (Western Australia) Act 2001*, to be registered in this State as a nurse or midwife.

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r. 19**19. Reduction, waiver or refund of fees**

The Board may authorise the reduction, waiver or refund of any fee provided for in these regulations if the Board considers it appropriate to do so.

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Type of fee	Provision of Act	Fee \$	
1. Fee payable by a person who applies for a copy of the minutes of the Board available for inspection under the Act section 20(4).	s. 20(5)	\$5 plus \$1 per page up to a maximum fee of \$10	
2. Registration fee payable by a person if registration is effected under section 27 in the months of July, August, September, October, November or December.	s. 27(1)(b)	60	
3. Registration fee payable by a person if registration is effected under section 27 in the months of January, February, March, April, May or June.	s. 27(1)(b)	120	
4. Registration fee payable by a person if registration is effected under section 28 in the months of July, August, September, October, November or December.	s. 28(1)(b)	70	
5. Registration fee payable by a person if registration is effected under section 28 in the months of January, February, March, April, May or June.	s. 28(1)(b)	140	
6. Fee payable by a person who applies for registration under the Act section 27, 28, 29 or 30 for the conduct of criminal record screening.	s. 27, 28, 29, 30 and 102(2)(h)	50	

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	Type of fee	Provision of Act	Fee \$
7.	Registration fee payable by a person for provisional registration.	s. 29(1)(c)	120
8.	Registration fee payable by a person for conditional registration.	s. 30(1)(c) or (2)(b)	120
9.	Registration fee payable by a person for registration as a specialist.	s. 31(1)(b)	140
10.	Subject to item 11, fee payable by the applicant to accompany an application for registration under section 27.	s. 33(1)(c)	120
11.	Fee payable by the applicant to accompany an application for registration under section 27 if the applicant's qualification is not one approved under section 27(2)(f).	s. 33(1)(c)	220
12.	Fee payable by the applicant to accompany an application for registration under section 28.	s. 33(1)(c)	140
13.	Fee payable by the applicant to accompany an application for registration under section 29 or 30.	s. 33(1)(c)	220
14.	Fee payable by a nurse or midwife for renewal of registration of the nurse or midwife for — (a) one year; (b) 3 years.	s. 36(1)	90 245

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	Type of fee	Provision of Act	Fee \$
15.	Additional amount to be paid to the Board by an applicant to have name restored to the register.	s. 36(2)	120
16.	Fee payable by a person who applies for a certified copy of the register or an entry in the register for the copy.	s. 39(4)	23
17.	Fee payable by an applicant for amendment of particulars entered in the register.	r. 11 and s. 102(2)(h)	20

Nurses and Midwives Regulations 2007Fees relating to registration arising under the Mutual Recognition (Western Australia) Act 2001 **Schedule 2****Schedule 2 — Fees relating to registration arising under the *Mutual Recognition (Western Australia) Act 2001***

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	Type of fee	Fee \$
1.	Fee payable on lodgment of a written notice seeking registration in accordance with mutual recognition principle.	120
2.	Registration fee for grant of registration in accordance with mutual recognition principle if registration is effected in the months of January, February, March, April, May or June.	120
3.	Registration fee for grant of registration in accordance with mutual recognition principle if registration is effected in the months of July, August, September, October, November or December.	60

By Command of the Governor,

G. MOORE, Clerk of the Executive Council.