



New Zealand and Australia Society of Renal Dialysis Practice Inc. (NZASRDPI)

Information for International Applicants

The information contained in this document is for individuals intending to apply for NZASRDPI membership who currently reside outside of New Zealand or Australia.

In order to practice in New Zealand and Australia as a clinical renal physiologist, NZASRDPI membership is strongly recommended. To practice in New Zealand, a registration through the Clinical Physiologists Registration Board (CPRB) is required. Note that NZASRDPI membership does not guarantee CPRB registration but is a prerequisite for applying for registration.

Application for NZASRDPI membership must be completed through the NZASRDPI website www.nzasrdp.com Please ensure all fields of the application form are completed, including uploading:

- Certified copies of physiology qualifications/degree/post graduate qualifications
- University program academic transcript
- Certified copies of current registration certificate/s from the country in which you are residing and any other relevant documents
- Certified copy of International English Language Testing System (IELTS, or equivalent) results with a score of 6.5 or above
- Evidence of two years' experience post qualification (not including any internship)

Applications for membership are not processed until all necessary documentation has been received. Application and membership fees are not refundable.

When your application is processed, you will receive an email prompting you to log into the member area of the NZASRDPI website to pay your membership fees (please note that membership fees are payable annually for all or part of the financial year, commencing July 1st). Payment of your membership fees confirms your membership which is necessary for CPRB registration. Please see www.cprb.org.nz for further information regarding registration in New Zealand.

Initial membership is granted on a conditional basis. Applicants who have qualifications/certifications considered equivalent to New Zealand and/or Australian



qualifications, competencies and standards will be granted NZASRDP conditional membership. Further conditions may be required in order to progress to full membership, and this generally includes completion of a competency program within 6 months of employment. Clinical assessment is part of this competency program, and this must be undertaken by an NZASRDP approved assessor at a cost of \$200 (NZD/AUD dependent on location) to the applicant. An NZASRDP Renal Pharmacology course is also usually required at an additional cost of \$200 (NZD/AUD dependent on location).

Questions should be directed to admin@nzasrdp.com