

REGISTRATION FOR NEW GRADUATES FROM NANYANG POLYTECHNIC OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AND PHYSIOTHERAPY DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

The Allied Health Professions Council (AHPC) commenced registration of occupational therapists (OT), physiotherapists (PT) and speech-language therapists. (SLT) on 15 April 2013. All new NYP graduates will need to be registered before they can practice or start work as therapists, whether in paid positions or otherwise. The application fee for registration stands at \$200; and application fee and practising certificate fee of \$20 and \$140 per year or part thereof, respectively.

Nanyang Polytechnic (NYP) Graduates Applying for Registration Upon Graduation

2. For NYP OT and PT who are applying for registration with the AHPC within 12 months of graduation, the following registration outcomes can be expected:

- i. A Conditional Registration period of 36 months where generally, a condition of 12 months supervised practice will be imposed; and
- ii. An initial Practising Certificate of 15 months upon application.

3. Upon completing 12 months of supervised practice and any other conditions imposed satisfactorily, the conditional registrant can then apply for Full Registration. There is no need to wait till the end of the Conditional Registration period prior to applying for Full registration.

4. The 36-month period caters to those who are going for degree conversion programmes and are not able to complete the 12 months of supervised practice continuously from the first day of starting work. Upon return from their studies, these graduates will only need to apply for a new practising certificate and pay the relevant fees to return to practice to fulfil the conditions of their conditional registration.

5. For those who are pursuing degree conversion within 12 months from graduation, there must be a minimum period of 5 months supervised practice on a full-time basis prior to the commencement of your degree conversion programme in order for the Council to recognise this period of supervised practice as part of the conditions to be met. Otherwise, these conditional registrants will be required to complete the full 12 months of supervised practice upon return from their degree conversion studies.

6. Upon completing 12 months of supervised practice and any other conditions imposed satisfactorily following their graduation from their degree conversion programmes, the Conditional registrant can then apply for Full Registration. In the event that there are other unforeseen reasons for extension of Conditional Registration beyond the 36 months, a new application for registration must be made. In both instances cited in this paragraph, new registration application fees will apply accordingly.

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