



# NZREX Clinical Application

## New Candidates

NZREX1

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For office use only

### Please read the following, it contains important information

The requirements for NZREX Clinical are detailed on the Medical Council of New Zealand's (Council's) website at

[www.mcnz.org.nz](http://www.mcnz.org.nz).

This form is to be completed by candidates who are applying to sit NZREX Clinical for the first time. If you are a repeat candidate, please complete *NZREX4 NZREX Clinical Application Repeat Candidates*. This form can be downloaded from Council's website.

A complete application for new NZREX Clinical candidates consists of:

- **NZREX1** NZREX Clinical Application New Candidates form with all sections completed and documentation attached
- **NZREX3** NZREX Clinical Application Checklist to confirm that you have provided all the necessary documentation.

**Incomplete applications will not be processed.**

You will receive email confirmation advising that your application has been received within 5 working days of your application arriving at Council's office.

### SECTION 1 – PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION DETAILS

Section 1 and 2 may be disclosed to overseas authorities to verify your identity

**Name** - Show given names from your passport or birth certificate, unless your name has been legally changed (e.g., by deed poll)

Family name \_\_\_\_\_

Given names \_\_\_\_\_

Other names (unmarried name, name change, alias etc) \_\_\_\_\_

If your name on your documents is different to the name that appears on your passport, please tick the appropriate box below to show the reason.

Please also note that you will be required to submit a statutory declaration <http://www.mcnz.org.nz/assets/Forms/Statutory-declaration.pdf> if, for example, any of your names are omitted (compared to your passport), if your name appears in the reverse order across your documentation (as a declaration that you are the holder of these documents).

<input type="checkbox"/> Marriage (please provide a certified copy of your marriage certificate)	<input type="checkbox"/> deed poll (please provide a certified copy of your deed poll)	<input type="checkbox"/> common use	<input type="checkbox"/> other (explain)
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Date of birth (day, month, year)                      /                      /

Gender                       Male                       Female

#### Contact details – Please print clearly

Contact (postal) address	_____	Phone (home)	_____
	_____	Phone (work)	_____
	_____	Mobile	_____
Email address	_____		_____

**Verification of identity** – Please enclose four coloured passport size photographs. Your photographs must be:

- Taken in the last 4 months.
- Endorsed as a true likeness of the NZREX Clinical candidate (a witness must sign and date the back of the photographs and complete this section of the form.)
- The witness must not be another applicant, previous candidate, or relative of the applicant, and may not live at the same address as the applicant.

I \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(full name of witness) (address)

certify that the attached photographs are a true likeness of \_\_\_\_\_  
(full name of applicant) (signature of witness and date)

## SECTION 2 – MEDICAL QUALIFICATIONS

**Medical qualifications** – Please list all medical qualifications and attach a certified copy of your certificate(s) with an authorised translation (if the originals are not in English).

Qualification	Country	Date conferred	Conferring institution (Medical College and/or University)

## SECTION 3 – MEDICAL TRAINING, WORK EXPERIENCE, AND REGISTRATION HISTORY

**Postgraduate experience (first 12 months work as a qualified medical practitioner)**

Did you complete a supervised rotating internship after finishing your medical degree?

Yes (please provide details below)

No

Dates (from-to)	Level of appointment	Branch of medicine	Employer	Registration authority	Country

(Please continue on separate page if necessary)

## SECTION 4 – ELIGIBILITY TO SIT NZREX CLINICAL

### English communication and comprehension

All applicants for NZREX Clinical must satisfy Council that they are able to comprehend and communicate effectively in English by meeting one of the requirements listed below. Please tick the box below that applies. You are not eligible to sit NZREX Clinical unless you are able to meet one of the requirements.

- (a) Did you complete your primary medical qualification in New Zealand? Yes
- (b) Is English your first language and do you have an acceptable primary medical qualification from New Zealand, Australia, the United Kingdom, the Republic of Ireland, the United States, Canada or a South African medical school where English is the sole language of instruction? Yes
- (c) Have you completed at least 24 months full-time equivalent of a postgraduate qualification (diploma, masters or PhD) at an accredited New Zealand university within 5 years immediately prior to application and have you provided references from two professors from an accredited New Zealand university who are registered as doctors in New Zealand and who speak English as a first language? The referees must be able to attest to your ability to read, write, speak and understand spoken English. Referees will be contacted for confirmation directly by the Council. Please provide email addresses for your referees. Yes
- (d) Have you worked continuously as a registered medical practitioner in an institution where English was the first and prime language for a period of at least 2 years within the 5 years immediately prior to submitting this application and have you provided referees who are senior medical practitioners who speak English as a first language, and who can attest to your ability to comprehend and communicate effectively in English in a clinical setting with both patients and professional colleagues? Referees will be contacted for confirmation directly by the Council. Please provide email addresses for your referees. Yes
- (e) Were you registered with the Medical Council of New Zealand on or after 18 September 2004 and was your registration cancelled for administrative reasons (and not as a result of an order of the Health Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal or a direction by the Council under section 146 or 147 of the HPCAA) and have you provided references from senior medical practitioners registered in New Zealand who can attest to your ability to comprehend and communicate effectively in English in a clinical setting with both patients and professional colleagues? Referees will be contacted for confirmation directly by the Council, or by an employer or recruitment agent. Please provide email addresses for your referees. Yes
- (f) Have you passed the Academic Module of the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) by achieving a minimum of the following within one result (must be dated within 2 years of the examination date you will be sitting\*):

Speaking	7.5	Listening	7.5
Writing	7.0	Reading	7.0

\*Repeat candidates for NZREX Clinical will not be required to re-sit IELTS for up to 5 years of the examination date if they have been, since the last NZREX Clinical sat, residing continuously in New Zealand, Australia, the United Kingdom, the Republic of Ireland, the United States, Canada (English speaking region, not Quebec) or South Africa. Acceptable evidence includes a letter of reference from an employer or landlord with a passport displaying visa or residency.

Date passed:

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- (g) Have you passed the Medical Module of the Occupational English Test (OET) by achieving a minimum of 'A' or 'B' (or by achieving a minimum score of 350) in each of the four components (reading, writing, listening and speaking) within one result (must be dated within 2 years of the examination date you will be sitting\*)? Yes

\*Repeat candidates for NZREX Clinical will not be required to re-sit OET for up to 5 years of the examination date if they have been, since the last NZREX Clinical sat, residing continuously in New Zealand, Australia, the United Kingdom, the Republic of Ireland, the United States, Canada (English speaking region, not Quebec) or South Africa. Acceptable evidence includes a letter of reference from an employer or landlord with a passport displaying visa or residency.

Date passed:

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#### Note 1:

Candidates who pass the NZREX Clinical will not be required to meet the English language requirements again for the purposes of registration, provided the NZREX Clinical pass is still valid (the pass is valid for 5 years of the date of the examination passed).

**Note 2:**

If comprehension and communication deficiencies are noted during NZREX Clinical, candidates will be required to undertake further remediation and/or testing of their ability to comprehend and communicate effectively in English before being eligible to apply to re-sit NZREX Clinical (if needing to re-sit) or to apply for registration.

**SECTION 4 – ELIGIBILITY TO SIT NZREX CLINICAL (CONTINUED)****Primary qualification**

Does your Medical College and/or University appear in the World Directory of Medical Schools : <http://search.wdoms.org/>

Yes

**Medical knowledge**

Have you passed, within 5 years of the NZREX Clinical you wish to sit, the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) Steps 1 and 2 Clinical Knowledge **OR** the Australian Medical Council MCQ **OR** the Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Examination (MCCQE Part I) **OR** the General Medical Council PLAB Part 1?

Yes (please attach a certified copy of your results)

No (your application will not be accepted until you have achieved this)

**SECTION 5 – DATE TO APPEAR FOR NZREX CLINICAL**

Which examination date are you applying for (please indicate based on those **available** on our website)?

Examination date: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to be on the waitlist for the examination prior to the one you are applying for: Yes  No

**NOTE**

Please note that:

- If you have, or have had, any mental or physical, conduct or professional competence issues these will need to be disclosed to Council at the time of applying for registration. Council reserves the right to investigate and obtain further information regarding these matters.
- You will need to satisfy all criteria for registration in New Zealand, including primary source verification of your primary medical degree, should you pass NZREX Clinical.

**SECTION 6 – DECLARATION**

I understand and confirm that:

- The information I have provided is used by the Medical Council of New Zealand for the purposes of considering my application.
- The information within this application may be disclosed to the agents of the Medical Council of New Zealand.
- The information I have provided is true and correct.
- I have read the exam rules (attached to this form) and agree to abide by them.

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 7 – APPLICATION FEE (NZ\$)**

For information about the current application fee please refer to our website: <https://www.mcnz.org.nz/get-registered/fees-forms-and-checklists>

Credit card: Upon receipt of your application you will be sent a payment link (to the email address you have provided on this form) for the non-refundable application fee. Once payment has been made, your application will be processed. Once your application has been processed and is deemed complete, you will be emailed payment details for the examination fee. Please ensure at the time of submitting your application you have the funds ready to make payment. Your exam position is not confirmed until payment is received for the application and examination fees.

Two cheques enclosed: (application fee and examination fee): (NZ\$), **please ensure you print your full name on the back of the cheque.**



## NZREX Clinical - Examination Rules

### Examination misconduct

Examination misconduct will result in the candidate failing the examination and may impact on future registration should the candidate subsequently re-sit and pass the NZREX Clinical. Misconduct includes, but is not limited to:

- introduction of unauthorised material into the examination room
- obtaining, receiving, exchanging or passing on information during the examination (or attempting to), which could be examination-related, by means of talking, written papers/notes, telephone or recording examination scenarios
- attempting to solicit information about the examination from candidates from an earlier time slot
- copying from another candidate
- collusion
- disruptive behaviour during the examination
- failing to abide by the conditions of supervision designed to maintain the security of the examination
- failing to abide by the instructions or advice of an examiner or Council staff member in relation to the examination rules
- impersonation: pretending to be someone else or arranging for a third party to take the candidate's place in an examination
- misuse of examination material, for example by passing or attempting to pass such material to a third party after the examination (this includes sharing any examination scenarios or examination information in any public or private forum)
- bribing or attempting to bribe an examination official
- behaving in such a way as to undermine the integrity of the examination
- contacting or attempting to contact examiners before or after the examination for any reason.