

AUSTRALIAN HYPNOTHERAPISTS' ASSOCIATION

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Student Membership Application Form



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INTRODUCTION

The Australian Hypnotherapists' Association (AHA) was formed as the Peak Hypnotherapy Body in 1949 by a group of Victorian therapists who had already been in practice for many years. These early members were the pioneers of Hypnotherapy in Australia. The AHA was created as a Peak Body specifically to support its members by supplying opportunities for exchanges of information, peer group supervision and lectures. The Association was Registered in 1957.

The AHA is the National Registration Body for individual hypnotherapists. Registration with a professional Peak Body such as the AHA, reflects a hypnotherapist's willingness to demonstrate to the public a strong desire to be accountable. Registration is the only formal process that members of the public can rely on in relation to standards and accountability. Therefore, if you are looking for a professional Hypnotherapy Association to join... then this is the one. Not only is the AHA the oldest Hypnotherapy Association in Australia, it is also the largest Hypnotherapy Association in Australia.

The AHA is the voice for professional hypnotherapists.

AHA membership has gained national recognition as the standard for the practice of hypnotherapy. Antipodal evidence suggests that government departments, insurance companies and the public now recognize the importance of such standards and view AHA membership as a basic requirement for hypnotherapy as a treatment modality. As a practising hypnotherapist (or future hypnotherapist), it is crucial that your qualifications are recognised by a National professional body. Recognition of your qualifications by a reputable National organisation clearly establishes your level of professionalism and good character to your clients, the general public and your colleagues.

Over the years the AHA has gained wide recognition for the expertise and ethical standards it has maintained in the field of hypnotherapy. The Association has set a high standard of proficiency (for which we make no apologies) and only skilled hypnotherapists of high integrity, using approved techniques, are accepted as members.

Our aim, as an Association, is to provide continuing empirical leadership in the field of Clinical Hypnotherapy to practising Hypnotherapists.

Our standards book "A Set of Competency and Proficiency Standards for Australian Professional Clinical Hypnotherapists – A descriptive Guide to the Australian Hypnotherapists' Association Accreditation System" first published in 1996, is available from the National Library and all State libraries in Australia as well as selected overseas libraries. It is the first book ever written, both in Australia and overseas that set out Hypnotherapy standards for the profession.

Individual Membership Information

The AHA is the National Registration Body for Individual Hypnotherapists and therefore is primarily an individual member membership body. Hypnotherapists, NLP practitioners, life coaches, counsellors, psychotherapists, social workers, psychologists, nurses, etc may apply for membership if they meet the hypnotherapy eligibility criteria as defined later in this application.

The AHA welcomes professionals from other disciplines that have hypnotherapy training. However the AHA is primarily a Peak body for hypnotherapists first and foremost. Therefore registration with other professional bodies or state registration boards will not automatically meet AHA membership criteria. The AHA's philosophy is that all hypnotherapists who have completed the appropriate training should have access to membership of a National Peak body at a level that enables them to be registered.

Please read the respective Membership Eligibility Criteria contained in the AHA Prospectus in conjunction with completing the membership level being applied for.

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MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

STUDENT MEMBER

The purpose of this membership category is to serve the interests of those who are currently engaged in a program of study that will ultimately enable them to acquire all the academic and practical experience conditions required for Associate; Professional or Clinical Membership

Criteria for Eligibility for "Student Membership"

- Has completed the Application for Admission as a "Student Member"
- Supplies all the information that is required; i.e. provides evidence of enrolment in a program that will enable them to acquire all the stated academic and practical experience required for Membership.
- *Note* A Student Member whilst maintaining that status shall not hold out represent or advertise to the public at large or in any way let it be that they are a member in any status of the Association whatsoever and/or that they are accredited by the Association and/or are working under the auspices of the Association.*
- The application is accompanied by cheque payment of all the prescribed charges and fees as stated below

\$40 Annual Membership

NB. A Student member upgrading to Associate or Professional Member Membership will have their first year of Associate or Professional membership waived. A \$40 Application fee for membership plus the normal documentation is all that is required for your first year of membership with the AHA. The AHA recognizes that there are costs involved in setting up in a new profession and believes this is a tangible way to demonstrate that the AHA will do everything it can to assist you to be a success in your profession.

AHA CONTACT DETAILS

Free call All States **1800 067 557** (Victoria 1800 186 305)

Send all student applications directly to the Membership Registrar

Mia Lack
19 Macleay Ave
Wahroonga
NSW 2076

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APPLICATION FOR STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

I wish to apply for membership with the AHA as a Student Member.

Surname: _____ First Name(s): _____ Title: _____

Address: _____ Post Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Phone (home): _____ Phone (work): _____

Mobile: _____ E-mail: _____

Website: _____

Have you ever been refused acceptance or had any disciplinary action taken against you by any other association?

Yes No If 'Yes' please give details on a separate attached sheet.

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence (not including minor traffic offences)?

Yes No If 'Yes' please give details on a separate attached sheet.

I advise that I am currently engaged in a program of study and I enclose evidence of study herewith.

Name of Teaching Institution: _____

Name of course: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____

E-mail address: _____

I have read and agree to the membership criteria for Student Membership as detailed in the AHA Prospectus and I agree to abide by the AHA's Code of Ethics. I agree to hold the AHA indemnified for all judgments and costs awarded against it or incurred by it, as the case may be, in any action against it, arising directly, or indirectly from my conduct or from my practicing hypnotherapy.

I understand that the yearly Student Membership fee is **\$40.00** and is due 1st of January each year.

My \$40 fee is attached with this application.

Signed: _____ Date _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Chq No/Cash/Other: _____ Amount: _____ Date _____

Receipt No: _____ Membership No: _____