# Statutory Declaration

*Statutory Declarations Act 1959*

# Foreign Graduate of an Accredited Medical School (FGAMS) temporary residents

This statutory declaration is for the purposes of the Australian General Practice Training (AGPT) Program.

This statutory declaration is ONLY for applicants who are FGAMS on a Temporary Skills Shortage (TSS) 482, 457, 494 or 491 visa subclass.

***Please fill out this form in******BLOCK LETTERS WITH BLUE OR BLACK INK ONLY and upload the completed declaration as part of the AGPT application under the ‘supporting documents’ section.***

1. A person who intentionally makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence, the punishment for which is imprisonment for a term of four years – see section 11 of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*.
2. Chapter 2 of the *Criminal Code* applies to all offences against the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* – see section 5A of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*.

I make the following declaration under the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*

I, (insert full name)

Of (insert current address)

In the State or Territory of
 Australia

Occupation:

DECLARE as follows:

1. I am an applicant applying for a training place in the AGPT Program in 2022.
2. I currently have lawful residence[[1]](#footnote-1) in Australia under a temporary visa.
3. I currently hold or expect to hold (by the commencement of the 2022 training year) General Registration with the Medical Board of Australia.
4. I have applied or intend to apply for permanent residence under one of the following visas, namely:

 [Employer Nomination Scheme](http://www.immi.gov.au/skilled/skilled-workers/ens/index.htm)\*

 [Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme](http://www.immi.gov.au/skilled/skilled-workers/rsms/index.htm)\*

 Other sponsored or independent visa schemes\*

1. Prior to the completion of my training, I expect to satisfy the residence requirements for conferral of permanent residency of Australia or citizenship of Australian or New Zealand[[2]](#footnote-2).I am aware that if I fail to provide documented evidence of obtaining my permanent residency of Australia or citizenship of Australia or New Zealand prior to the completion of my training, my Regional Training Organisation will withhold my certificate of completion and the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine reserves the right to withdraw me from the AGPT Program.
2. I am not aware of anything that would preclude me from meeting the Health or Character and Penal Clearance Requirements of permanent residency of Australia or citizenship of Australian or New Zealand[[3]](#footnote-3).
3. I understand if I provide false and/or misleading information that this may constitute notifiable conduct[[4]](#footnote-4) which may result in me being withdrawn from training and/or notification to the Medical Board of Australia and/or Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

**PLEASE ENSURE YOU UNDERSTAND THESE STATEMENTS BEFORE SIGNING**

1. I understand that a person who intentionally makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence under s.11 of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*.
2. I believe that the statements I have made in this declaration are true in every particular.

THIS DECLARATION is made by me on the (Day) day of (Month) 2021

Applicant Signature

Applicant Full Name

Declared at (place)

**Before me:**

Signature of witness†

Full name:

**For a full list of accepted witnesses please visit** [**the Attorney General's website**](http://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/Statutorydeclarationsignatorylist.aspx)**.**

Qualification:

**Witness Address:**

Street Number

Street Name

Suburb

State/Territory

Postcode

Telephone Number

1. ‘Lawful residence’ means residence in Australia on a temporary or permanent visa. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. 2 Residency requirements vary between visas. For a full list of residency requirements please contact the Department of Home Affairs or visit [their website](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. For additional information see [the General Skilled Migration information](https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/work/skilledvisas) on the Department of Home Affairs website. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. See *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Act 2009 as applied by the States and Territories.*

† Statutory declarations can only be accepted if witnesses by an authorised authority. For a full list of witnesses please visit [the Attorney General's website](http://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/Statutorydeclarationsignatorylist.aspx). [↑](#footnote-ref-4)