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How to apply for HCPC registration for the first time

The HCPC regulates health and care professionals in the UK and was set up to protect the public. To do this, we keep a register of health and care professionals who meet our standards for their training, professional skills, behaviour and health.

Anyone using a title protected in law must be registered with the HCPC. This not only reassures the public that their health and care professional is genuine but that they as service users are protected should any professional fail to meet those standards.

Promoting your registration

The HCPC has a number of resources to support you in promoting your HCPC registration. This gives reassurance that you continue to meet the standards of proficiency for your profession, that you are genuine, and it differentiates you from non-regulated professionals:

• The Register

Encourage service users and employers to check your registration online at: www.hcpc-uk.org.

• The HCPC registration logo

As a HCPC-registered professional, you can display the HCPC registered logo as a clear sign that you meet our standards. This logo is available for registrants to download from the HCPC website.

• Free public information posters and leaflets

Contact the HCPC to request free posters and leaflets to display in public areas. They explain the importance of using a registered health and care professional.

For more information visit: www.hcpc-uk.org/registrants/promoting, email: publications@hcpc-uk.org or telephone: 020 7840 9806.

Join us at our next Meet the HCPC event

Meet the HCPC, Plymouth

 13th September - Future Inn Plymouth, Plymouth International Business Park, 1 William Prance Road, Plymouth PL6 5ZD15.

We run events across the UK to provide registrants with the opportunity to meet members of our Council and Executive, understand our role as a regulator and ask us questions.

Benefits of attending:

- Gain a better understanding of our role and the work we do
- · Hear key updates on our standards and current work
- Ask us questions and share ideas
- Meet and network with other health and care professionals.

We have two identical events at 2pm to 4pm and 6pm to 8pm, which will cover:

- · Our role, standards and current work
- A presentation and workshop on preventing Fitness to Practise concerns
- Question and answer sessions.

For more information visit: www.hcpc-uk.org/ mediaandevents/events

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