

FORM A

THE PROFESSIONS SUPPLEMENTARY TO MEDICINE ACT, 1965

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE REGISTER OF:

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| MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY | [] | RADIOGRAPHY | [] |
| PHYSIOTHERAPY | [] | OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY | [] |
| DIETITIAN/NUTRITIONIST | [] | SPEECH THERAPY | [] |
| AUDIOLOGY | [] | PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR | [] |
| DIETETIC ASSISTANT | [] | NUTRITION ASSISTANT | [] |
| PSYCHOLOGY | [] | CHIROPODY/PODIATRY | [] |
| CYTOLOGY | [] | ULTRASONOGRAPHY | [] |
| CARDIOVASCULAR TECHNOLOGY | [] | | |

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____
(IN BLOCK LETTERS) SURNAME CHRISTIAN/FORENAME(S)

MAIDEN NAME _____

MARITAL STATUS { } Single { } Married { } Divorced { } Widowed

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

NATIONALITY: _____ TRN _____

CURRENT ADDRESS: _____
(Including Parish) _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____
(Including Parish) _____

TELEPHONE NOS. _____

EMAIL: _____

PRACTICE ADDRESS: _____
(Including Parish) _____

QUALIFICATION(S): _____

FORWARDED HERewith ARE THE FOLLOWING:

1. CERTIFICATES (OR CERTIFIED COPIES THEREOF):

2. CHARACTER REFERENCES FROM TWO REFEREES – **ONE MUST BE FROM A PERSON IN GOOD STANDING IN THE APPLICANT’S PROFESSION. (ORIGINAL COPIES ONLY, PLEASE)**

3. ONE PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPH

PLEASE STATE:

1. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIMINAL OFFENCE? [] YES [] NO
(If “YES” give details)
2. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT?
(If “YES” give details) [] YES [] NO
3. **IS ENGLISH YOUR FIRST LANGUAGE** [] YES [] NO

IF “NO” PLEASE SUBMIT A CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE FROM AN ACCREDITED INTERNATIONAL AGENCY.

I DECLARE THAT THE FOREGOING PARTICULARS ARE CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I HAVE NOT MADE A PREVIOUS APPLICATION AND I HAVE READ THE **COUNCIL’S GUIDELINES ON INFAMOUS CONDUCT**. I ENCLOSE THE FEE OF \$_____ DOLLARS AND I HEREBY APPLY FOR REGISTRATION IN THE REGISTER FOR (*STATE PROFESSION*) _____ AND I PROMISE, IN THE EVENT OF MY BEING REGISTERED, AND IN CONSIDERATION THEREOF, TO BE BOUND BY AND TO CONFORM IN ALL RESPECTS TO THE REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE COUNCIL FOR THE TIME BEING IN FORCE.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

Please return completed form to:

**The Registrar
Council for Professions Supplementary to Medicine
The Annex, 1st Floor,
50 Half Way Tree Road, Kingston 5
JAMAICA, WEST INDIES**

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
DOCUMENTS RECEIVED
REGISTRATION FEE RECEIVED
REGISTRATION DATE
CERTIFICATE NO.
DATE DISPATCHED

VERIFIED	APPROVED	DEFERRED	REJECTED

FEES PAID TO THE COUNCIL ARE NOT REFUNDABLE

COUNCIL FOR PROFESSIONS SUPPLEMENTARY TO MEDICINE
"REGULATING PROFESSIONS.....PROTECTING THE PUBLIC"
INFAMOUS CONDUCT
ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12 OF THE PROFESSIONS SUPPLEMENTARY TO MEDICINE
ACT, 1965

The Professions Supplementary to Medicine Act 1965 provides for the establishment of a Disciplinary Committee.

It is not practicable to compile a complete list of conduct, which may at some time be regarded as infamous, but the Act does not preclude the Committee from judging a person to be guilty of infamous conduct in a professional respect in the absence of this.

The Act provides that -

- (1) if a registered member of the Council is convicted of a criminal offence which, in the opinion of the Disciplinary Committee renders him unfit to be kept on the Register; or
- (2) where the Disciplinary Committee is satisfied that the name of any person has been fraudulently entered on the Register maintained by the Council, the Committee may if it thinks fit, direct that the person's name be removed from the Register.

The purpose of the statement is to enable the Council to fulfill its statutory function of ensuring and promoting high standards of professional conduct. These standards are necessary not solely or even principally for the benefit of the professions, but to safeguard treatment which can be given to a patient and for the patient's protection.

With these considerations in mind, the following guidelines are pertinent and failure to observe them would be the kind of conduct which can be considered infamous in a professional respect.

SCOPE OF PRACTICE:

- (1) A registrant should confine the exercise of his/her professional skill to that in which he/she has been trained.
- (2) Where direct patient care is involved, except in an emergency or unless there is no direct access to the patient's doctor, these exercises should be carried out only on referral by a registered medical or dental practitioner.
- (3) Registrants should not either personally or as agents or employees of any person, firm, or corporate body, sell or accept commission on the sale of goods to the public in connection with their professional occupation, or should they in any way directly or indirectly be associated with the sale of such goods.
- (4) Registrants should not -
 - ❖ directly or indirectly canvas for patients;
 - ❖ advertise whether directly or indirectly, for the purpose of obtaining patients or promoting their own professional advantage;
 - ❖ nor should they, for such purpose procure, sanction or acquiesce in the publication of notices commending or directing attention to their professional skill, knowledge, services or qualifications or deprecating the professional skill, knowledge, services or qualifications of their colleagues.

Professional signs where necessary, should be dignified and restrained in character and limited in position, size and wording to no more than is reasonably required to indicate to persons seeking the location of and entrance to premises where the practice is carried on.

Signature

Date