



Application for Admission to the Australian College of Social Work

Application Form: Entry Point B

To be completed by applicants who are qualified social workers and who are applying for membership of the College through a portfolio demonstrating advanced practice.

Section 1: Applicant Details

1. Name in full (*please ensure your AASW membership contact details are up to date*)

Title: _____ Surname: _____

Given Names: _____

Prefer to be known as: _____

AASW Membership No.: _____

2. Please confirm (tick the box)

I have 5 years plus post qualifying experience in professional social work

My nominated area of Advanced Practice is:

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Section 2: to be completed by applicant

Criterion 1 *Area of advanced practice*

Please provide a short statement (approx: 150 words) nominating your area of advanced practice

Criterion 2.1: Curriculum vitae

Please attach a copy of your cv to this application, no longer than 5 A4 pages (font size 10 +) to this application.

Criterion 3 *Portfolio*

Guidelines:

The portfolio should contain (approximate word lengths of each section offered as suggestion only)

- a) A statement nominating and defining the area of advanced practice (500 words)
- b) A statement linking the trajectory of practice opportunities evidenced in CV which has allowed the development of experience in nominated area of advanced practice (750 words)
- c) A statement linking the trajectory of CPD, supervision and other learning opportunities to the development of knowledge in nominated area of advanced practice experience (750 words) (Supply documentation as appropriate)
- d) A statement of the applicant's participation in knowledge-building activities, for example through practice research, conference presentation, professional publication, provision of supervision or professional education, delivery of CPD, and/or a contribution to improving practice within an organisation/group or community (500 words) (Supply documentation as appropriate)
- e) A short paper giving the applicant's reflection on a recent piece of their own professional experience which demonstrates advanced practice (1500 words)

Criterion 4 Continuing Professional Development

Please confirm (tick the box)

- I am an Accredited Member (or an Accredited Mental Health Social Worker) and have met the Accredited Member CPD Goal requirements for the past two years.
- My Accredited Member CPD has been updated on the AASW Website (required)

Criterion 5 Referees

Please attach the requested information to this application your referee statements to this application. The referee statement template can be downloaded from here: <http://www.aasw.asn.au/document/item/9019>

Please provide TWO referee statements, with at least one being from a qualified social worker.

Name of Referee 1 (Must be a Qualified Social Worker)

Preferred title	Mr	Mrs	Ms	Miss	Dr	Other
Full name:						
Position/job title:						
Organisation:						
Address for correspondence:						
Town/Suburb:						
State:						
Postcode:						
Work phone: (include area codes)						
Email:						

Name of Referee 2 (may or may not be a qualified social worker)

Preferred title	Mr	Mrs	Ms	Miss	Dr	Other
Full name:						
Position/job title:						
Organisation:						
Address for correspondence:						
Town/Suburb:						
State:						
Postcode:						
Work phone: (include area codes)						
Email:						