



AUSTRALIAN
SOCIETY OF
HYPNOSIS

The Australian Society of Hypnosis (ASH) is a not-for-profit professional and educational organisation. It is the only hypnosis organisation in Australia consisting only of AHPRA-registered health professionals, and Counsellors, Social Workers and Speech Pathologists who are members of their respective peak bodies. It has successfully conducted an advanced training program leading to a Diploma in Clinical Hypnosis in most states of Australia since 1982.

The Society has an Annual Congress (conference) each year hosted in rotation by the states around Australia. This year (2017) the conference will be held in Fraser Island on 8-11 September 2017. These congresses alternate between a capital city and interesting destinations such as Queenstown (NZ), Norfolk Island and Cradle Mountain (TAS).

Apart from the attractiveness of these venues, such conferences allow members to update their knowledge and skills through scientific forums, keynote addresses & practical workshops. Most importantly, they provide a place for the exchange of ideas, techniques and information, networking and peer support between professions which cannot occur at gatherings of those from a single profession.

It is perhaps not remarkable that different health professionals have a range of similar problems to deal with and evolve ways of handling them influenced by the parameters of their profession. This fact alone makes the ASH one of the most interesting professional groups for people who care about people and who want to incorporate clinical hypnosis into their treatment strategies. The Society views hypnosis as an adjunct to rather than a therapy in its own right although the public use of the term hypnotherapy seems to imply that.

Anyone from an eligible profession (see below) can apply to join as an Associate Member and have all the advantages of the Society. The only restriction on this class of members is on holding an honorary state or federal office in the Society and on voting for the election of such office bearers. Full Membership can be obtained at any time by completing the Society's training program, details full of which are available on the appropriate state website.

Briefly, this comprises at least 72 hours of training with progressive assessment, and supervised practice. Using the specified headings, two case reports are submitted for external marking, and success to this point leads to a Viva panel examination.

The States conduct their twelve month programs under the supervision of the Board of Education

which sets the syllabus, oversees the continuous assessment, marking of case histories and the Viva panels. The States have their own timetables but must provide at least the above training. In practice, most States provide more than that.

The States also usually conduct Advanced Clinical Skills Workshops as professional development activities for networking, competency and knowledge enhancement, and supervision throughout the year.

There are now many organisations which provide training in hypnosis across Australia and eligible health professionals who have completed a comprehensive course are encouraged to enquire about Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) to obtain Full Membership of the Society.

As members of an Australia wide professional body, members have access to other members for support & supervision as they master further skills as well as opportunities for professional development under the auspices of the Society anywhere in Australia. The Victorian Branch is now offering free access to members in other states to their regular webinars.

The Society produces an international journal - The Australian Journal of Clinical & Experimental Hypnosis which is published electronically twice each year and for which subscription is included in membership fees.

At its formation in the early 1970s the Society restricted membership to three health professions, but now most Registered Health Practitioners (see below for a full list) can apply.

The overview of the assessment program "Regulations for the award of the Diploma in Clinical Hypnosis & Full Membership by Continuous Assessment 2017", the Code of Ethics and the RPL documents can be viewed in the document on the Society's website:

www.hypnosisaustralia.org.au

Please contact the state of your choice for details of programs being offered (addresses on the website) or the federal secretariat: ashltd@optusnet.com.au

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Members of these professions are eligible for membership:

- Chiropractic
- Dentistry
- Dental Therapy
- Dental Hygiene
- Midwifery
- Occupational Therapy
- Osteopathy
- Podiatry
- Social Work
- Counselling
- Medicine
- Nursing
- Optometry
- Physiotherapy
- Psychology
- Speech Pathology

A free trial membership for one three month period is also currently on offer. This allows free access to the webinars for this period.

2017 members seminars:

February 1, March 1, April 5, June 7, July 5, August 2, September 6, October 4, November 8.
Details available later.

Congress 2017:

This year, Congress will be on the delightful Fraser Island from September 8-11. Details will be available on the website: www.hypnosisaustralia.org.au

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP FORM

CONTACT DETAILS

Title (Please circle) Professor Dr Mr Mrs Ms Miss

Family name Given names

Postal address for receipt of mail from the Society.....

Suburb State Postcode

Email (To receive state and federal electronic messages from the Society and to access the Members' Section on the website - www.hypnosisaustralia.org.au)

Mobile Landline (if available)

Please remember to notify the federal secretariat of any changes to your postal or email addresses.

Please email such changes to ashltd@optusnet.com.au or mail to PO BOX 3009 WILLOUGHBY NORTH NSW 2068. All your personal information will be retained by the federal secretariat and will be made available to your state branch; your postal/email address to the AEC for conducting the election of ASH LTD office bearers but NOT to any other individual, branch or party. Under corporate law, however, an individual can request a register of members which includes names and postal addresses.

PROFESSION (Please circle)

Counselling Chiropractic Dental Hygiene Dental Therapy Dentistry Medicine Midwifery

Nursing Occupational Therapy Osteopathy Optometry Physiotherapy

Podiatry Psychology Social Work Speech Pathology

SPECIALITY

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Please provide degrees granted, university, and date of conferral with most recent first by attaching your CV.

REGISTERED HEALTH PRACTITIONERS Details of initial professional registration

Date State.....

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL HEALTH REGISTRATION NUMBER

(or)

DETAILS OF PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP - For Counsellors, Speech Pathologists & Social Workers

Name of professional body.....

Date of joining Registration no

Currently a financial member of that body (Please circle) Yes No

Summary of Post-Graduate Experience and Certificate & Diploma Training as set out in your attached CV.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS (Please circle)

Private Practice (Full Time) Private Practice (Part Time)
Employed (Full Time/Part Time) Academic Appointment

Other (Please specify).....

MEMBERSHIP OF OTHER PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES (Please name)

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PREVIOUS TRAINING, EXPERIENCE OR PUBLICATIONS IN HYPNOSIS

This should be outlined in your attached CV

CODE OF ETHICS (Available on the ASH website)

I hereby undertake and agree that if accepted for membership I will abide by the Articles, By-Laws and Code of Ethics of the Australian Society of Hypnosis Limited with particular reference to Guideline 3 of the Code of Ethics which is that "Each member of the Australian Society of Hypnosis shall limit the clinical and scientific use of hypnosis to the area of competence as defined by professional standards of his or her field."

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

..... Date.....

Please forward this application to the federal secretariat of The Australian Society of Hypnosis by scanning and emailing to ash ltd@optusnet.com.au or boeash ltd@optusnet.com.au or posting to PO Box 3009 Willoughby North NSW 2068 for processing.

After your AHPRA or professional body status has been confirmed, you will be asked to pay \$198.00 incl gst for a full financial year application or \$99.00 incl gst for the half year January to June.

You can arrange to pay in advance of that but please notify the federal secretariat of your intention.

Payment can be by direct deposit to the NAB West Perth Branch BSB 086 - 492

Account 860 125 372 or by cheque to the above address. Credit card payments are not available

Ann Wilson MAPS
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Secretary BOE

Tatiana Bousovikov
Administration Assistant



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