



## Psychology supervisor list

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### Frequently asked questions

#### What is the supervisor list?

The Health Practitioner Regulation National Law as in force in each state and territory (the National Law) establishes a national public Register of Practitioners which does not identify Board approved supervisors or permit full contact details to be made available as previously occurred via other mechanisms under legacy state and territory legislation.

The only contact details included on the public Register of Practitioners are suburb and postcode of the principal place of practice, or if unavailable the register defaults to the residential suburb and postcode.

The Board is aware that many supervisors would like their information to be made available so that supervisory arrangements may be established with applicants for provisional registration (4+2 or 5+1 internship) or for the registrar program for area of practice endorsement. Therefore the Board has established a separate supervisor search on its website where psychologists and provisional psychologists can search the list of supervisors and obtain information that is not held on the national Register of Practitioners.

#### What information is published?

The information that is publicly available via the searchable supervisor list on the Board's website is:

- full name (same as appears on the public Register of Practitioners)
- supervisor category (Registrar Program, 4+2 Internship, 5+1 Program, Higher Degree Program, or for Working in Addition to Higher Degree Placements, and where applicable whether approved as a principal supervisor or secondary supervisor or both a principal & secondary supervisor). Psychologists who can supervise in multiple supervision categories will have multiple entries on the list
- suburb and postcode of your principal place of practice (same as appears on the public Register of Practitioners)
- email address (if consent has been given)

Please note that details of a supervisor's area of practice endorsement will only appear on the search results for the registrar program. The area of practice endorsement will not appear when searching for supervisors of psychologists undertaking the 4+2 or 5+1 internship program. This does not necessarily mean the supervisor does not have an endorsement. You can search for additional information about individual supervisors such as their qualifications and area practice endorsements on the [Register of Practitioners](#).

Supervisors should note that your email address is published if you have given your permission for it to be published by either on your application to become a supervisor or by separate written consent.

You can change your consent at any time by contacting your local office of AHPRA in writing – see ‘More information’ for contact details.

### How do I get on the list?

If you are not currently a Board approved supervisor but you want to become one, complete the [application to become a Board approved supervisor \(ABAS-76\)](#) and lodge it with your [local AHPRA](#) office.

If you do not appear on the list but have previously been approved as a supervisor you may have been removed from the list because you did not meet the requirements to remain a supervisor. Supervisors must have unconditional general registration therefore if a supervisor's registration lapses, is suspended, cancelled, surrendered, or changed to non-practising, or general registration becomes subject to conditions, then approved supervisor status ceases. Practitioners can reapply for approval as a supervisor when reapplying for general registration or when conditions are removed.

If you do not appear on the list but believe that you should be on the list and none of the above circumstances apply please contact your local office of AHPRA via [web enquiry](#) or phone **1300 419 495**.

### How do I get my details removed from the list?

If you no longer want to be an approved supervisor you can request your Board approval as a supervisor to be cancelled. Alternatively you can remain an approved supervisor but remove your email address from the list or nominate a different email address to appear on the list.

Please note that requests for changes to the list of supervisors must be in writing; changes cannot be made over the telephone.

### Why isn't the email address showing for the supervisor I searched?

A supervisor's email address will only be included in the search results if they have given their permission for it to be published. If a supervisor has not agreed for their email to be published it may be because they are not currently available to supervise and/or do not wish to be contacted by individuals seeking a supervisor.

When a contact email address is not available on the web search it is not authorised for release therefore AHPRA staff cannot provide it to you over the telephone. However you can search for contact details for supervisors via other means such as online or in telephone directories.

The supervisor list includes all psychologists that are Board-approved and able to act as a supervisor, however please be aware that not all psychologists on the list have current availability to act as a supervisor.

### Related guidelines

- [Guidelines for supervisors and supervisor training providers](#)
- [Guidelines for 4+2 internship program provisional psychologists and supervisors](#)
- [Guidelines on area of practice endorsements](#)

**More information:**

Supervisor webpage: [www.psychologyboard.gov.au/Registration/Supervision.aspx](http://www.psychologyboard.gov.au/Registration/Supervision.aspx)

Web enquiry: [www.ahpra.gov.au/About-AHPRA/Contact-Us/Make-an-Enquiry.aspx](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/About-AHPRA/Contact-Us/Make-an-Enquiry.aspx)

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