

**Update for NSM Members in relation to AHP Act 774:
(for members who are eligible to register as a Nutritionist under Act 774)**

1. Mandatory to obtain Practising Certificate (PC)

It is mandated under Section 22 of the Allied Health Professions Act 774 that a practitioner who has registered under the said Act and intends to practise as a Nutritionist, must obtain a Practising Certificate (PC). This PC is valid for 2 years. The Act stipulates that any registered practitioner who practices without a PC commits an offence.

Application for the PC can be made online via the Malaysian Healthcare Practitioners System (MHPS) portal at <https://mhps.moh.gov.my/> . This is the same portal that you applied for your registration. After login and security verification, you will arrive at your dashboard from where you can proceed to apply for a PC.

Note that the PC must specify the address of the principal place of practice and all other places of practice of the registered practitioner. For those who self-employed, having your own practice, you are strongly encouraged to register with the Suruhanjaya Syarikat Malaysia (SSM) to register your business name and address (<https://www.ssm.com.my/Pages/Home.aspx>). If you are unable to do so at this time, provide an appropriate place of practice.

You will be prompted to make the required payments, as prescribed under Allied Health Professions Regulations (Fees) 2020, P.U. (A) 188:

	Matter	Fee (RM)
1.	Application for practising certificate (pay only at first time of application)	50
2.	Issuance of practising certificate	200

Note: Payment of RM200 may be waived for allied health practitioners in the public services. Check with your department for your eligibility.

Upon approval of the PC via the system, you should print it out and display at your place of practice.

The practising certificate should be obtained by all practitioners before the end of the transition period of the Act 774.

To obtain further guidance on applying for the practicing certificate, you can download a manual prepared by the Malaysian Allied Health Professions Council: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZSyJZQQV20AKAW8Y9nnrUKcSDxHp2pyT/view>

P/S. For postgraduate students.

For PGs dealing with patients, it is mandatory that they have a valid practising cert. Apply as indicated above. For persons not dealing with patients, eg dealing with

community, they do not necessarily have to get practising cert. However, they may do so, if they wish. They would probably use the universities as work place. Upon graduation and getting a job or do self practise, they will need to inform MAHPC that they have changed place of practice. The latter applies to any practitioner.

2. Extension of the transition period for registration under Act 774

In the regard, the Malaysian Allied Health Professions Council (MAHPC) has also announced the extension of the transition period for the registration of intending practitioners till 31 December 2026. This is to give sufficient time to all eligible practitioners to register and practise as provided for under Act 774.

Please share these information with your colleagues and contacts, especially those who do not possess a degree in the list of degrees approved by the MAHPC, and intend to apply for registration under Section 46 of the Act.

For those who are eligible, but have not registered, please submit an application to register soon as you can. There is a guidance document at NSM website:
https://nutriweb.org.my/pdf/TAKLIMAT_Ahli%20Pemakanan%20%20-%20%2020250116.pdf

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Note: some of the above information are extracted from a circular KKM.600-1/1/1 Jld. 18 (44) dated 25 June 2025 by the Registrar of the Malaysian Allied Health Professions Council