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Use of the Professional Title 'Social Care Worker' from 01 December 2025

As you will be aware, the transitional period for social care workers came to a close on 30 November 2025.

From the 1st of December 2025 the title of Social Care Worker became protected.

We wish to remind you that:

- **Section 91, Existing practitioners** – Applicants **may continue** to use the protected title of Social Care Worker while their application is pending. To avail of this, they must apply ahead of the 30 November 2025 deadline. The application must be fully submitted to avail of this.
- **Section 38, Irish graduates** – Applicants are **not permitted** to use the protect title of social care worker until they are fully registered.

How to evidence that you may use the title to current/future employers

We understand that employers may wish to check application status/progress regularly with their staff to ensure that their staff are entitled to use the title.

Please see a step by step guide on how applicants and registrants can provide their employers with evidence of the submission of their application or their registration.

Please see the guides on the following pages which you may share with your colleagues and staff:

- 1) **Generating a certificate of application** - showing application is submitted/being processed. These will also show if an application has been refused.
- 2) **Generating a certificate of registration** - showing that a person is now on the register



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1) Generating a Certificate of Application

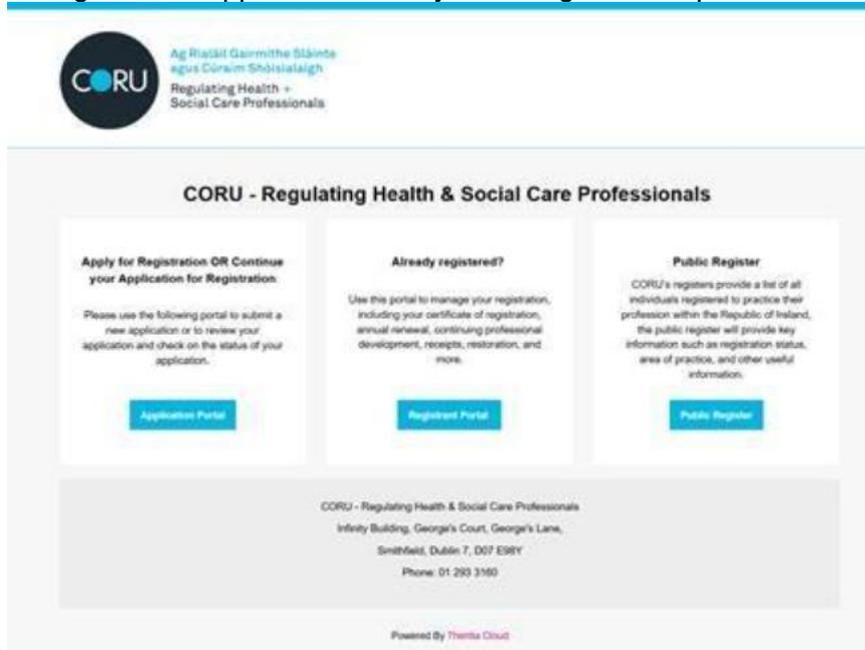
Existing practitioners who have applied before the deadline are permitted to continue using the title while their application is pending if they have submitted it ahead of the Section 91 deadline of 30 November 2025.

You can download a certificate which shows that you have applied as an existing practitioner including the date you have applied.

Only those who have/had the status 'Submitted' on their application can do this.

To Access your Certificate of Application.

1. Log into the Applicant Portal by choosing the left option on the CORU Portal:



2. Navigate to the your application in the main 'Online Applications Screen' and select 'Documents'

1561	Irish Graduate Registration - Physiotherapist	Physiotherapist	Your application has been received.	28/07/2025	N/A	→ Documents	→ Review	✕ Withdraw Application
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3. Select Download to get a pdf document for your 'Certificate of Application'

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Below is a sample of a certificate confirming your application has been submitted.



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Statement of Application

October 15, 2025

To Whom It May Concern,

This document is a verification that an application is currently underway for the below noted applicant as of the date of this statement of application. -

APPLICANT: **Sample**
APPLICATION #: **999999**
APPLICATION TYPE: **Existing Practitioner - Social Care**
PROFESSION: **Social Care Worker**
SUBMISSION DATE: **July 28, 2025**
STATUS: **Submitted**



The above status will update as progress is made on the application, this includes recording decisions such as refusal, assessment of professional competence etc.



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2) Generating a Certificate of Registration

An applicant whose application has been fully processed and who has entered the register will be able to provide a certificate of registration to evidence that they are permitting to use the professional title of Social Care Worker.

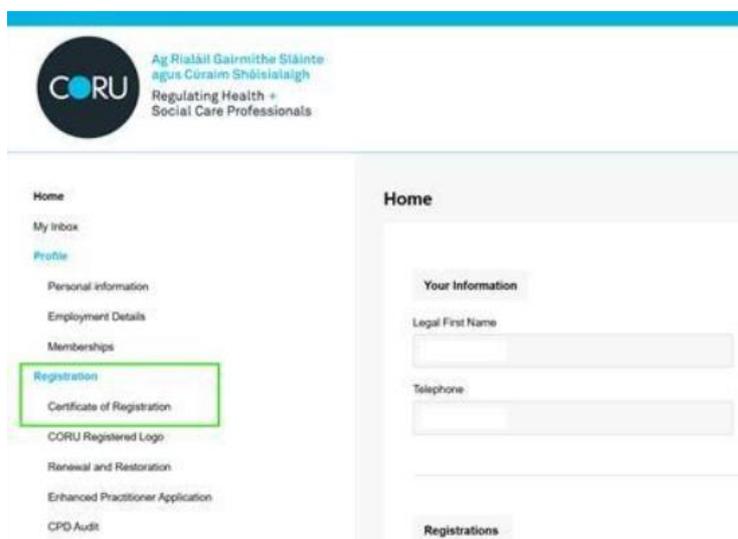
To Access your Certificate of Registration.

Once your application has been approved and you have registered.

1. Log into the Registrant Portal by choosing the middle option on the CORU Portal:



2. Navigate to the 'Certificate of Registration', on the left-hand side bar





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3. Here your Certificates will be listed, select 'Download Certificate' to get your pdf 'Certificate of Registration'

The screenshot shows the CORU website interface. On the left is a navigation menu with categories: Home, My Inbox, Profile (with sub-items: Personal Information, Employment Details, Memberships), Registration (with sub-items: Certificate of Registration, CORU Registered Logo, Renewal and Restoration, Enhanced Practitioner Application, CPO Audit), and Requests. The main content area is titled 'Certificate of Registration' and contains the text: 'If you have a valid registration that includes a certificate of registration you can download a copy of the certificate here:'. Below this is a table with four rows, each representing a registration type and a corresponding 'Download Certificate' button. The 'Social Care Worker' row's button is highlighted with a green rectangular box.

Registration Type	Action
Occupational Therapist	Download Certificate
Optometrist	Download Certificate
Social Care Worker	Download Certificate
Social Worker	Download Certificate