

Health professional—occupation, code ANN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Classification of health labour force job
METEOR identifier:	270140
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 01/03/2005
Definition:	The position or job classification of a health professional, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Health professional—occupation
Value Domain:	Health occupation code ANN

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	ANN
Maximum character length:	3

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	A01	Medicine - General practitioner working mainly in general practice
	A02	Medicine - General practitioner working mainly in a special interest area
	A03	Medicine - Salaried non-specialist hospital practitioner: Resident medical officer or intern
	A04	Medicine - Salaried non-specialist hospital practitioner: other hospital career medical officer
	A05	Medicine - Specialist
	A06	Medicine - Specialist in training (e.g. registrar)
	B01	Dentistry (private practice only) - Solo practitioner
	B02	Dentistry (private practice only) - Solo principal with assistant(s)
	B03	Dentistry (private practice only) - Partnership
	B04	Dentistry (private practice only) - Associateship
	B05	Dentistry (private practice only) - Assistant
	B06	Dentistry (private practice only) - Locum
	C01	Nursing - Enrolled nurse
	C02	Nursing - Registered nurse
	C03	Nursing - Clinical nurse
	C04	Nursing - Clinical nurse consultant/supervisor
	C05	Nursing - Nurse manager
	C06	Nursing - Nurse educator
	C07	Nursing - Nurse researcher
	C08	Nursing - Assistant director of nursing

C09	Nursing - Deputy director of nursing
C10	Nursing - Director of nursing
C11	Nursing - Tutor/lecturer/senior lecturer in nursing (tertiary institution)
C12	Nursing - Associate professor/professor in nursing (tertiary institution)
C98	Nursing - Other (specify)
D01	Pharmacy (community pharmacist) - Sole proprietor
D02	Pharmacy (community pharmacist) - Partner-proprietor
D03	Pharmacy (community pharmacist) - Pharmacist-in-charge
D04	Pharmacy (community pharmacist) - Permanent assistant
D05	Pharmacy (community pharmacist) - Reliever, regular location
D06	Pharmacy (community pharmacist) - Reliever, various locations
E01	Pharmacy (Hospital/clinic pharmacist) - Director/deputy director
E02	Pharmacy (Hospital/clinic pharmacist) - Grade III pharmacist
E03	Pharmacy (Hospital/clinic pharmacist) - Grade II pharmacist
E04	Pharmacy (Hospital/clinic pharmacist) - Grade I pharmacist
E05	Pharmacy (Hospital/clinic pharmacist) - Sole pharmacist
F01	Podiatry - Own practice (or partnership)
F02	Podiatry - Own practice and sessional appointments elsewhere
F03	Podiatry - Own practice and fee-for-service elsewhere
F04	Podiatry - Own practice, sessional and fee-for-service appointments elsewhere
F05	Podiatry - Salaried podiatrist
F06	Podiatry - Locum, regular location
F07	Podiatry - Locum, various locations
F08	Podiatry - Other (specify)
G01	Physiotherapy - Own practice (or partnership)
G02	Physiotherapy - Own practice and sessional appointments elsewhere
G03	Physiotherapy - Own practice and fee-for-service elsewhere
G04	Physiotherapy - Own practice, sessional and fee-for-service appointments elsewhere
G05	Physiotherapy - Salaried physiotherapist
G06	Physiotherapy - Locum, regular location
G07	Physiotherapy - Locum, various locations
Supplementary values:	C99 Nursing - Unknown/inadequately described/not stated

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Comments: Position or job classifications are specific to each profession and may differ by state or territory. The classifications above are simplified so that comparable data presentation is possible and possible confounding effects of enterprise specific structures are avoided. For example, for medicine, the job classification collected in the national health labour force collection is very broad. State/territory health authorities have more detailed classifications for salaried medical practitioners in hospitals.

These classifications separate interns, the resident medical officer levels, registrar levels, career medical officer positions, and supervisory positions including clinical and medical superintendents. Space restrictions do not at present permit these classes to be included in the National Health Labour Force Collection questionnaire.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Health Labour Force Data Working Group

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Is re-engineered from  [Classification of health labour force job, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (24.7 KB)
No registration status

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Health labour force NMDS](#)
[Health!](#), Superseded 10/12/2009
Implementation start date: 01/07/2005
DSS specific information:

Distribution of a professional labour force across job classification categories cross-classified with other variables allows analysis of:

- career progression
- age and gender distribution
- imputed salary/wage distribution

Implementation in Indicators:

Used as Numerator

[National Healthcare Agreement: P64a-Indigenous Australians in the health workforce, 2010](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P65-Net growth in health workforce, 2010](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 33-Full time equivalent employed health practitioners per 1,000 population \(by age group\), 2013](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 30/04/2014

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 33-Full time equivalent employed health practitioners per 1,000 population \(by age group\), 2014](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 14/01/2015

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[Health!](#), Superseded 31/10/2011

[Indigenous](#), Superseded 31/10/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 64a-Indigenous Australians in the health workforce, 2012](#)

[Health!](#), Retired 25/06/2013

[Indigenous](#), Standard 11/09/2012

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 65-Net growth in health workforce, 2011](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 31/10/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 65-Net growth in health workforce, 2012](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 25/06/2013

Used as Disaggregation

[National Healthcare Agreement: P64a-Indigenous Australians in the health workforce, 2010](#)

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[Health!](#), Superseded 25/06/2013

Used as Denominator

[National Healthcare Agreement: P64a-Indigenous Australians in the health workforce, 2010](#)

[Health!](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

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