

Registered health professional—principal area of practice, psychology code NN

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Area of practice - psychology
METEOR identifier:	377985
Registration status:	HealthI , Standard 10/12/2009
Definition:	The area of psychology practice in which a psychologist spent the most hours in their main job in the week prior to registration, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Registered health professional—principal area of practice
Value Domain:	Area of psychology practice code NN

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	NN
Maximum character length:	2

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	01	Assessment
	02	Psychological intervention
	03	Community psychology
	04	Management/Administration
	05	Organisational psychology
	06	Research
	07	Teaching/supervision
Supplementary values:	99	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:**CODE 01 ASSESSMENT**

Includes behavioural, neuropsychological, cognitive, medico-legal, and educational.

CODE 02 PSYCHOLOGICAL INTERVENTION

Includes counselling, mental health intervention, personal development/coaching, physical health and lifestyle intervention, intervention for drug and/or alcohol misuse and/or other addiction.

CODE 03 COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY

Includes mental health promotion, community engagement/education, health promotion.

CODE 04 MANAGEMENT/ADMINISTRATION

Includes planning and coordination of psychology programs and services, maintaining standards of care, provision of leadership to ensure an appropriately skilled workforce, and contribution to health service planning.

CODE 05 ORGANISATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

Includes organisational practices, consulting/advising for work purposes, recruitment and vocational assessment.

CODE 06 RESEARCH

Includes research design and implementation, statistical analysis, project/program development and evaluation.

CODE 07 TEACHING/SUPERVISION

Includes teaching, supervision and assessment of the psychological work of a student, provisional/probationary psychologist or a colleague.

CODE 08 OTHER

Includes all other areas of psychology practice not defined above.

Registered health professionals on leave at the time of registration are asked to report their usual principle area of practice worked.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: Categories and definitions are based on advice from the Australian Psychological Society Ltd - www.psychology.org.au

Reference documents:

Data element attributes

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Health professional—area of clinical practice \(principal\), code ANN Health!](#), Superseded 10/12/2009

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Main job of registered psychologist cluster](#)
[Health!](#), Standard 10/12/2009

[Second job of registered psychologist cluster](#)
[Health!](#), Standard 10/12/2009