

# Health professional postgraduate and vocational trainee—qualified profession type, code N[N].N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Qualified profession type (health professional postgraduate and vocational trainee)
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	584382
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Independent Hospital Pricing Authority</a> , Retired 27/11/2017
<b>Definition:</b>	The type of profession for which a health professional postgraduate and vocational trainee is qualified, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Health professional postgraduate and vocational trainee—qualified profession type</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Health profession type code N[N].N</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[N].N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	3

	Value	Meaning
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1.0	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health worker
	2.0	Audiology
	3.0	Chiropractic
	4.0	Dentistry
	5.0	Dietetics
	6.0	Exercise physiology
	7.0	Medical laboratory science
	8.0	Medicine
	8.1	Medicine - prevocational postgraduate year 1
	8.2	Medicine - prevocational postgraduate year 2
	8.3	Medicine - prevocational postgraduate year 3+
	9.0	Midwifery
	10.0	Nursing
	10.1	Nursing - enrolled nurse
	10.2	Nursing - registered nurse
	10.3	Nursing - nurse practitioner
	10.8	Nursing - other nursing profession
	11.0	Occupational therapy
	12.0	Optometry
	13.0	Oral health
	14.0	Orthoptics

	15.0	Orthotics and prosthetics
	16.0	Osteopathy
	17.0	Paramedicine
	18.0	Pharmacy
	19.0	Physiotherapy
	20.0	Podiatry
	21.0	Psychology
	22.0	Radiation science
	22.1	Radiation science - radiography
	22.2	Radiation science - nuclear medicine
	22.3	Radiation science - radiation therapy
	23.0	Social work
	24.0	Sonography
	25.0	Speech pathology
	90.0	Other allied health profession
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	99.9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** CODE 4.0 Dentistry

Includes dentist and dental specialist.

CODES 8.1, 8.2 and 8.3 Medicine - prevocational postgraduates years 1, 2 and 3+

These codes are not applicable when reporting health professional postgraduate and vocational trainee full-time equivalents.

CODE 10.8 Nursing - other nursing profession

Includes nursing graduates who have attained their initial qualification and are undertaking further study. For example, for a clinical nurse specialist or nurse educator qualification.

CODE 13.0 Oral health

Includes dental hygienist, dental therapist, dental prosthetist and oral health therapist.

CODE 90.0 Other allied health profession

Includes clinical measurement scientist.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata  
references:**

Supersedes [Health professional graduate trainee—qualified profession type, code N\[N\].N](#)

[Health!](#), Retired 31/10/2017

[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 17/08/2015

**Implementation in Data Set  
Specifications:**

[Health professional postgraduate and vocational trainee cluster](#)

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