Registered health professional—Education field of highest additional qualification in the profession

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 375508 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 02/07/2009 |
| Definition: | The field of study of a registered health professional’s highest qualification in the profession, in addition to the first qualification that enabled registration within the given health profession, as represented by a code.     |

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | [Registered health professional](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/372858) |
| Definition: | A person who is listed as a health professional during the reference period with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulatory Agency under the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Bill.* |
| Specialisation of: | [Service/care provider](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/281114) |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: |

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| Registered health professionals include* chiropractors
* dental hygienists
* dental prosthetists
* dental therapists
* dentists
* medical practitioners
* midwives
* nurses - enrolled
* nurses - registered
* nurse practitioners
* optometrists
* osteopaths
* pharmacists
* physiotherapists
* podiatrists
* psychologists.

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Education field of highest additional qualification in the profession](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/375499) |
| Definition: | The field of education of the highest qualification in the profession in addition to the first qualification that enabled registration within the given health profession. |
| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Health Workforce Principal Committee |

## Data element concept attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

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| Collection methods: | These data may apply to more than one profession and therefore be collected multiple times. |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Health Workforce Principal Committee |
| Reference documents: | Australian Bureau of Statistics, Australian Standard Classification of Education (ASCED), Cat No 1272.0  |

### Relational attributes

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| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Registered health professional—education field of highest additional qualification in the profession, code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/375510)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 02/07/2009 |