

Health professional—occupation

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Definition: Position or job classification is a broad description of the roles and levels within a general organisational or industrial structure for health professions, and classifications vary among the professions according to organisational arrangements.

Context: Health labour force

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Object class: [Health professional](#)

Definition: A person whose primary employment role is to diagnose and treat physical and mental illnesses and conditions or recommend, administer, dispense and develop medications and treatment to promote or restore good health.

Specialisation of: [Service/care provider](#)

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Health professionals include medical practitioners, nursing professionals, dental practitioners, pharmacists, physiotherapists and podiatrists.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australia Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 1997. Australian Standard Classification of Occupations, 2nd ed. Cat. no. 1220.0. Canberra: ABS

Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

Property: [Occupation](#)

Definition: A descriptor of the class of job based on similarities in the tasks undertaken.

Property group: [Labour characteristics](#)

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

**Data Elements
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