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# Health professional—occupation

### Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Element Concept

METEOR identifier: 269603

**Registration status:** Health, Standard 01/03/2005

**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

METEOR identifier: 268985

Registration status: Health, Standard 01/03/2005

**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
METEOR identifier: 269099

Registration status: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, Recorded 02/02/2023

Community Services (retired), Standard 01/03/2005

<u>Disability</u>, Standard 13/08/2015 Health, Standard 01/03/2005

Housing assistance, Standard 22/10/2005

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

Property group: <u>Labour characteristics</u>

#### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

# Data element concept attributes

## **Relational attributes**

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:

<u>Health professional—occupation, code ANN</u> <u>Health, Standard 01/03/2005</u>