

Health professional—principal role

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Definition:	The principal role of a health professional is that in which the person usually works the most hours each week.
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.
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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:	Principal role
Definition:	A descriptor of the role to which the most time is devoted.
Property group:	Labour characteristics

Source and reference attributes

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Data element concept attributes

Relational attributes

Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:	Health professional—principal role, code N <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Superseded 10/12/2009
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