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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Classification of health labour force job |
| METEOR identifier: | 270140 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 01/03/2005 |
| Definition: | The position or job classification of a health professional, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Health professional—occupation](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269603) |
| Value Domain: | [Health occupation code ANN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270722) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | ANN | |
| Maximum character length: | 3 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | A01 | Medicine - General practitioner working mainly in general practice |
|  | A02 | Medicine - General practitioner working mainly in a special interest area |
|  | A03 | Medicine - Salaried non-specialist hospital practitioner: Resident medical officer or intern |
|  | A04 | Medicine - Salaried non-specialist hospital practitioner: other hospital career medical officer |
|  | A05 | Medicine - Specialist |
|  | A06 | Medicine - Specialist in training (e.g. registrar) |
|  | B01 | Dentistry (private practice only) - Solo practitioner |
|  | B02 | Dentistry (private practice only) - Solo principal with assistant(s) |
|  | B03 | Dentistry (private practice only) - Partnership |
|  | B04 | Dentistry (private practice only) - Associateship |
|  | B05 | Dentistry (private practice only) - Assistant |
|  | B06 | Dentistry (private practice only) - Locum |
|  | C01 | Nursing - Enrolled nurse |
|  | C02 | Nursing - Registered nurse |
|  | C03 | Nursing - Clinical nurse |
|  | C04 | Nursing - Clinical nurse consultant/supervisor |
|  | C05 | Nursing - Nurse manager |
|  | C06 | Nursing - Nurse educator |
|  | C07 | Nursing - Nurse researcher |
|  | C08 | Nursing - Assistant director of nursing |
|  | C09 | Nursing - Deputy director of nursing |
|  | C10 | Nursing - Director of nursing |
|  | C11 | Nursing - Tutor/lecturer/senior lecturer in nursing (tertiary institution) |
|  | C12 | Nursing - Associate professor/professor in nursing (tertiary institution) |
|  | C98 | Nursing - Other (specify) |
|  | D01 | Pharmacy (community pharmacist) - Sole proprietor |
|  | D02 | Pharmacy (community pharmacist) - Partner-proprietor |
|  | D03 | Pharmacy (community pharmacist) - Pharmacist-in-charge |
|  | D04 | Pharmacy (community pharmacist) - Permanent assistant |
|  | D05 | Pharmacy (community pharmacist) - Reliever, regular location |
|  | D06 | Pharmacy (community pharmacist) - Reliever, various locations |
|  | E01 | Pharmacy (Hospital/clinic pharmacist ) - Director/deputy director |
|  | E02 | Pharmacy (Hospital/clinic pharmacist ) - Grade III pharmacist |
|  | E03 | Pharmacy (Hospital/clinic pharmacist ) - Grade II pharmacist |
|  | E04 | Pharmacy (Hospital/clinic pharmacist ) - Grade I pharmacist |
|  | E05 | Pharmacy (Hospital/clinic pharmacist ) - Sole pharmacist |
|  | F01 | Podiatry - Own practice (or partnership) |
|  | F02 | Podiatry - Own practice and sessional appointments elsewhere |
|  | F03 | Podiatry - Own practice and fee-for-service elsewhere |
|  | F04 | Podiatry - Own practice, sessional and fee-for-service appointments elsewhere |
|  | F05 | Podiatry - Salaried podiatrist |
|  | F06 | Podiatry - Locum, regular location |
|  | F07 | Podiatry - Locum, various locations |
|  | F08 | Podiatry - Other (specify) |
|  | G01 | Physiotherapy - Own practice (or partnership) |
|  | G02 | Physiotherapy - Own practice and sessional appointments elsewhere |
|  | G03 | Physiotherapy - Own practice and fee-for-service elsewhere |
|  | G04 | Physiotherapy - Own practice, sessional and fee-for-service appointments elsewhere |
|  | G05 | Physiotherapy - Salaried physiotherapist |
|  | G06 | Physiotherapy - Locum, regular location |
|  | G07 | Physiotherapy - Locum, various locations |
| Supplementary values: | C99 | Nursing - Unknown/inadequately described/not stated |



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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Comments: | Position or job classifications are specific to each profession and may differ by state or territory. The classifications above are simplified so that comparable data presentation is possible and possible confounding effects of enterprise specific structures are avoided. For example, for medicine, the job classification collected in the national health labour force collection is very broad. State/territory health authorities have more detailed classifications for salaried medical practitioners in hospitals.  These classifications separate interns, the resident medical officer levels, registrar levels, career medical officer positions, and supervisory positions including clinical and medical superintendents. Space restrictions do not at present permit these classes to be included in the National Health Labour Force Collection questionnaire. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | National Health Labour Force Data Working Group |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Is re-engineered from  [Classification of health labour force job, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273161)  (24.7 KB)  *No registration status* |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Health labour force NMDS](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/273041)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 10/12/2009  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2005 ***DSS specific information:***  Distribution of a professional labour force across job classification categories cross-classified with other variables allows analysis of:   * career progression * age and gender distribution * imputed salary/wage distribution |
| Implementation in Indicators: | **Used as Numerator** [National Healthcare Agreement: P64a-Indigenous Australians in the health workforce, 2010](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/395129)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 08/06/2011  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 08/06/2011  [National Healthcare Agreement: P65-Net growth in health workforce, 2010](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/395140)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 08/06/2011  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 33-Full time equivalent employed health practitioners per 1,000 population (by age group), 2013](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/496813)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 30/04/2014  [National Healthcare Agreement: PI 33-Full time equivalent employed health practitioners per 1,000 population (by age group), 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