

Health professional—occupation, code ANN

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Classification of health labour force job
METEOR identifier:	270140
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, 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

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	ANN
Maximum character length:	3
Permissible values:	

Value	Meaning
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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:

Value Meaning

- C99 Nursing - Unknown/inadequately described/not stated

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: Supersedes  [Classification of health labour force job, version 1, DE, NHDD, NHIMG, Superseded 01/03/2005.pdf](#) (24.7 KB) *No registration status*

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Health labour force NMDSHealth](#), 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, 2010Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P65-Net growth in health workforce, 2010 Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 33-Full time equivalent employed health practitioners per 1,000 population \(by age group\), 2013Health](#), Superseded 30/04/2014

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 33-Full time equivalent employed health practitioners per 1,000 population \(by age group\), 2014Health](#), Superseded 14/01/2015

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 33-Full time equivalent employed health practitioners per 1,000 population \(by age group\), 2014Health](#), Superseded 14/01/2015

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 33-Full time equivalent employed health practitioners per 1,000 population \(by age group\), 2015Health](#), Superseded 08/07/2016

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 64a-Indigenous Australians in the health workforce, 2011Health](#), Superseded 31/10/2011
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 31/10/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 64a-Indigenous Australians in the health workforce, 2012Health](#), Retired 25/06/2013
[Indigenous](#), Standard 11/09/2012

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 65-Net growth in health workforce, 2011Health](#), Superseded 31/10/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: PI 65-Net growth in health workforce, 2012Health](#), Superseded 25/06/2013

Used as Denominator

[National Healthcare Agreement: P64a-Indigenous Australians in the health workforce, 2010Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011
[Indigenous](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

[National Healthcare Agreement: P65-Net growth in health workforce, 2010 Health](#), Superseded 08/06/2011

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