

# Registered health professional—Education field of highest additional qualification in the profession

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element Concept
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	375508
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Recorded 02/07/2009
<b>Definition:</b>	The field of study of a registered health professional's highest qualification in the profession, in addition to the first qualification that enabled registration within the given health profession, as represented by a code.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Registered health professional</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	A person who is listed as a health professional during the reference period with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulatory Agency under the <i>Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Bill</i> .
<b>Specialisation of:</b>	<a href="#">Service/care provider</a>

### Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Registered health professionals include <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• chiropractors</li><li>• dental hygienists</li><li>• dental prosthetists</li><li>• dental therapists</li><li>• dentists</li><li>• medical practitioners</li><li>• midwives</li><li>• nurses - enrolled</li><li>• nurses - registered</li><li>• nurse practitioners</li><li>• optometrists</li><li>• osteopaths</li><li>• pharmacists</li><li>• physiotherapists</li><li>• podiatrists</li><li>• psychologists.</li></ul>
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### Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
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## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Education field of highest additional qualification in the profession</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	The field of education of the highest qualification in the profession in addition to the first qualification that enabled registration within the given health profession.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Health Workforce Principal Committee

## Data element concept attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

**Collection methods:** These data may apply to more than one profession and therefore be collected multiple times.

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**Submitting organisation:** Health Workforce Principal Committee

**Reference documents:** Australian Bureau of Statistics, Australian Standard Classification of Education (ASCED), Cat No 1272.0

## Relational attributes

**Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept:** [Registered health professional—education field of highest additional qualification in the profession, code NN](#)  
[Health](#), Recorded 02/07/2009