

# Registered health professional—principal field of medicine

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element Concept
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	377805
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 10/12/2009
<b>Definition:</b>	The field of medicine in which a registered health professional worked the most hours in the week prior to registration.

## 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
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- chiropractors
- dental hygienists
- dental prosthetists
- dental therapists
- dentists
- medical practitioners
- midwives
- nurses - enrolled
- nurses - registered
- nurse practitioners
- optometrists
- osteopaths
- pharmacists
- physiotherapists
- podiatrists
- psychologists.

## 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="#">Principal field of medicine</a>
<b>Definition:</b>	The field of medicine in which the most hours were worked in the week prior to registration.
<b>Property group:</b>	<a href="#">Labour characteristics</a>

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element concept attributes

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## Relational attributes

**Data Elements  
implementing this Data  
Element Concept:**

[Registered health professional—principal field of medicine, medical practitioner  
code N](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 10/12/2009