

Registered health professional—principal area of practice

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 377933 |
| Registration status: | Health , Standard 10/12/2009 |
| Definition: | The area of practice in which the registered health professional spent the most hours in the week prior to registration. |

Object Class attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Object class: | Registered health professional |
| Definition: | 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> . |
| Specialisation of: | Service/care provider |

Collection and usage attributes

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| Guide for use: | 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

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| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
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Property attributes

Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | Area of practice |
| Definition: | The area of practice in which the most hours were spent in the week prior to registration. |
| Property group: | Labour characteristics |

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 area of practice, midwifery code NN](#)
Health, Standard 10/12/2009

[Registered health professional—principal area of practice, nursing code NN](#)
Health, Standard 10/12/2009

[Registered health professional—principal area of practice, dental code NN](#)
Health, Standard 10/12/2009

[Registered health professional—principal area of practice, psychology code NN](#)
Health, Standard 10/12/2009