Registered health professional—principal area of practice

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# Registered health professional—principal area of practice

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element Concept |
| METEOR identifier: | 377933 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), 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](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/372858) |
| Definition: | A person who is listed as a health professional during the reference period with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulatory Agency under the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Bill.* |
| Specialisation of: | [Service/care provider](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/281114) |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | |  | | --- | | Registered health professionals include   * 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 | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

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| Property: | [Area of practice](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/377929) |
| Definition: | The area of practice in which the most hours were spent in the week prior to registration. |
| Property group: | [Labour characteristics](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/274650) |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |

## Data element concept attributes

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| Source and reference attributes | |
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### Relational attributes

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| Data Elements implementing this Data Element Concept: | [Registered health professional—principal area of practice, midwifery code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/382168)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 10/12/2009  [Registered health professional—principal area of practice, nursing code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/377983)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 10/12/2009  [Registered health professional—principal area of practice, dental code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/377981)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 10/12/2009  [Registered health professional—principal area of practice, psychology code NN](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/377985)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 10/12/2009 |