

Main specialty of medical specialist-in-training

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Identifying and definitional attributes

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METEOR identifier:	380154
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Definition:	The codeset representing the specialty in which a medical specialist-in-training spent the most hours in the week prior to registration.

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	NNN
Maximum character length:	3

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	100	General medicine
	200	Cardiology
	205	Endocrinology
	210	Gastroenterology and hepatology
	215	General paediatrics
	220	Haematology
	225	Intensive care medicine
	230	Medical oncology
	235	Neurology
	240	Rheumatology
	300	Anaesthesia
	400	Anatomical pathology (including cytopathology and forensic pathology)
	405	Chemical pathology
	410	Dermatology
	415	Emergency medicine
	420	General pathology
	425	Gynaecological oncology
	430	Maternal-foetal medicine
	435	Obstetrics and gynaecology
	440	Obstetrics and gynaecological ultrasound
	445	Ophthalmology
	450	Reproductive endocrinology and infertility
	455	Respiratory and sleep medicine
	460	Urogynaecology
	500	Cardio-thoracic surgery
	505	General surgery
	510	Neurosurgery

515	Orthopaedic surgery
520	Otolaryngology - head and neck surgery
525	Paediatric surgery
530	Plastic and reconstructive surgery
535	Urology
540	Vascular surgery
600	Clinical genetics
605	Clinical pharmacology
610	Geriatric medicine
615	Immunology and allergy
620	Infectious diseases
625	Palliative medicine
630	Rehabilitation medicine
700	Psychiatry
800	Diagnostic radiology
805	Diagnostic Ultrasound
810	Nuclear medicine
815	Radiation oncology
900	Pain medicine
905	Oral and maxillofacial surgery
910	Microbiology
915	Community child health
920	Nephrology
925	Occupational medicine
930	Public health medicine
Supplementary values:	999 Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: CODE 100 GENERAL MEDICINE

The specialty of diagnosing, managing and treating conditions that may be especially complex, difficult to diagnose or involve multiple organs and systems of the body.

Internal medicine

CODE 200 CARDIOLOGY

The specialty of specialty of diagnosing, managing and treating disorders of the human heart.

CODE 205 ENDOCRINOLOGY

The specialty of investigating, diagnosing and treating disorders of internal glands and hormones.

CODE 210 GASTROENTEROLOGY AND HEPATOLOGY

The specialty of investigating, diagnosing and treating diseases and disorders of the gut, liver and associated organs.

CODE 215 GENERAL PAEDIATRICS

The specialty of investigating, diagnosing and treating infants, children and adolescents with undifferentiated and complex conditions.

CODE 220 HAEMATOLOGY

The specialty of specialty of investigating, diagnosing and treating disorders of the blood and blood-producing tissues.

CODE 225 INTENSIVE CARE MEDICINE

The specialty of investigating, diagnosing and treating patients in need of intensive and critical care.

CODE 230 MEDICAL ONCOLOGY

The specialty of managing and treating patients with tumours.

CODE 235 NEUROLOGY

The specialty of investigating, diagnosing and treating diseases and injuries of the human brain, spinal cord, and peripheral nerves.

CODE 240 RHEUMATOLOGY

The specialty of investigating, diagnosing and treating disorders and injuries of human joints, muscles and soft tissue.

CODE 300 ANAESTHESIA

The specialty of providing general or local anaesthesia, with appropriate supporting care and monitoring, for surgical, diagnostic and other procedures.

Other medicine

CODE 400 ANATOMICAL PATHOLOGY (INCLUDING CYTOPATHOLOGY AND FORENSIC PATHOLOGY)

The specialty relating to the tissue diagnosis of disease.

Code 405 Chemical pathology

The specialty of detecting changes in substances in blood and body fluids, and detecting and measuring tumour markers, hormones, poisons, and therapeutic and illicit drugs.

CODE 410 DERMATOLOGY

The specialty which provides diagnostic, treatment and preventive medical services related to disorders of the human skin.

CODE 415 EMERGENCY MEDICINE

The specialty of investigating, diagnosing and treating patients with acute and urgent illness and injury.

CODE 420 GENERAL PATHOLOGY

The specialty relating to the study and diagnosis of disease through examination of organs, tissue and bodily fluids. This specialty has a number of sub-specialties.

COCE 425 GYNAECOLOGICAL ONCOLOGY

The gynecologic subspecialty focusing on the medical and surgical treatment of females with tumours of the reproductive organs.

CODE 430 MATERNAL-FOETAL MEDICINE

An obstetrical subspecialty that focuses on the medical and surgical management of high-risk pregnancies

CODE 435 OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY

The specialty which provides for the medical and surgical management of disorders involving female reproductive organs, and to provide care for both pregnant and non-pregnant patients. This specialty has a number of related sub-specialties.

CODE 440 OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGICAL ULTRASOUND

The specialty which provides ultrasound information and diagnosis relating to obstetrics and gynaecology, as well as ultrasound guided interventional diagnostic and therapeutic techniques.

CODE 445 OPHTHALMOLOGY

The specialty providing diagnostic, treatment and preventive medical services related to disorders and injuries of the human eye and associated structures.

CODE 450 REPRODUCTIVE ENDOCRINOLOGY AND INFERTILITY

The subspecialty that focuses on the biological causes and treatment of infertility

CODE 455 RESPIRATORY AND SLEEP MEDICINE

The specialty of investigating, diagnosing and treating sleeping and breathing disorders.

CODE 460 UROGYNAECOLOGY

The gynecologic subspecialty focusing on the diagnosis and treatment of women with urinary incontinence and prolapses of the pelvic organs.

Surgery

CODE 500 CARDO-THORACIC SURGERY

Heart and lung surgery.

CODE 505 GENERAL SURGERY

The specialty which performs surgery to treat a broad range of medical disorders.

CODE 510 NEUROSURGERY

The specialty which performs surgery to correct disorders of the brain, spine and peripheral nerves.

CODE 515 ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

The specialty which performs surgery to treat skeletal and muscular disorders and injuries.

CODE 520 OTOLARYNGOLOGY - HEAD AND NECK SURGERY

The specialty which performs surgery to correct disorders of the ear, nose and throat.

CODE 525 PAEDIATRIC SURGERY

The specialty which provides surgical care and treatment to children, from birth up to and including adolescence.

CODE 530 PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY

The specialty which performs surgery to repair and reconstruct muscle and tissue injuries, deformities, or for cosmetic reasons.

CODE 535 UROLOGY

The specialty which provides medical and surgical treatment to patients with disorders of the kidney, urinary bladder and urethra, and disorders of the male sex

organs.

CODE 540 VASCULAR SURGERY

The specialty which performs surgery to treat patients with disorders of their arteries and veins.

Medical practitioners nec

CODE 600 CLINICAL GENETICS

The specialty of investigating, diagnosing and managing hereditary disorders.

CODE 605 CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

The specialty concerned with the science and management of drugs and applying this to patients.

CODE 610 GERIATRIC MEDICINE

The specialty of managing illness and maintaining health in older people.

CODE 615 IMMUNOLOGY AND ALLERGY

The specialty of investigating, diagnosing and managing immune and allergic disorders

CODE 620 INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The specialty of investigating, diagnosing and treating diseases caused by infection.

CODE 625 PALLIATIVE MEDICINE

The specialty of managing people with terminal illness, emphasising the quality of life

CODE 630 REHABILITATION MEDICINE

The specialty of managing and reducing disability arising out of illness and injury, and returning normal function as far as possible.

CODE 700 PSYCHIATRY

The specialty of investigating, diagnosing treating and preventing human mental disorders.

Medical imaging

CODE 800 DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY

The specialty that uses radiant energy techniques for diagnostic medical services and patient care.

CODE 805 DIAGNOSTIC ULTRASOUND

The specialty that uses ultrasound for diagnostic medical services and patient care.

CODE 810 NUCLEAR MEDICINE

The specialty that uses nuclear medicine to investigate, diagnose and treat patients.

CODE 815 RADIATION ONCOLOGY

The specialty that uses radiant energy techniques to investigate, diagnose and treat patients.

Other

CODE 900 PAIN MEDICINE

The specialty of managing severe pain, including prescribing medication, coordinating rehabilitative service and performing pain relieving procedures.

CODE 905 ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY

Diagnoses and treats disorders of teeth and associated structures in the mouth and jaw using surgery and other specialist techniques.

CODE 910 MICROBIOLOGY

The specialty of diagnosing microbial diseases in patients, such as bacteria, viruses and protozoa.

CODE 915 COMMUNITY CHILD HEALTH

Community-based or government health services for children.

CODE 920 NEPHROLOGY

The specialty of investigating, diagnosing and treating disorders of the human kidney.

CODE 925 OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE

The specialty which is concerned with the effects of work on health and vice versa.

CODE 930 PUBLIC HEALTH MEDICINE

The specialty which is concerned with the health and care of populations including prevention and health promotion; assessing a community's health needs; and services to communities and special groups.

Source and reference attributes

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