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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. |

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| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
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|  | **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 | Opthalmology |
|  | 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 | Micriobology |
|  | 915 | Community child health |
|  | 920 | Nephrology |
|  | 925 | Occupational medicine |
|  | 930 | Public health medicine |
| Supplementary values: | 999 | Not stated/inadequately described |

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| 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    CARDOIOLOGY  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   OPTHALMOLOGY  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 rice 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. |

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