

# New health professional graduate—qualified profession type

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- [Health](#), Retired 31/10/2017
- [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Retired 31/10/2017

**Definition:** The type of profession for which a new health professional graduate is qualified.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class:** [New health professional graduate](#)  
**Definition:** A person who has graduated from a course and gained a qualification to practice as a health professional in Australia.  
**Specialisation of:** [Person/group of persons](#)

### Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** Dental, nursing, allied health and other diagnostic profession graduates who are in an existing new graduate training program and in their first or second year post graduation are considered new graduates.

Medical graduates that have graduated from a university medical school and are undertaking postgraduate prevocational medical training are considered new graduates. This first year is sometimes known as the intern year or postgraduate year one. Many junior doctors work for one or more years after their intern year to gain more experience. This is sometimes known as the postgraduate year two or postgraduate year three.

New health professional graduates may be employed by an establishment while undertaking clinical/professional education and training requirements as part of a new graduate program.

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Qualified profession type](#)  
**Definition:** A descriptor of a paid occupation requiring specific skills and training resulting in recognised certification.  
**Property group:** [Labour characteristics](#)

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

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## Relational attributes

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

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