

# Specialist salaried medical officer

## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Metadata item type:** Glossary Item

**Synonymous names:** Specialist SMO

**METEOR identifier:** 548490

**Registration status:**

- [Health](#), Standard 25/01/2018

**Definition:** Specialist medical officers employed by the hospital on a full time or part time salaried basis. This excludes visiting medical officers engaged on an honorary, sessional or fee for service basis.

This category includes specialist salaried medical officers who are engaged in administrative duties regardless of the extent of that engagement (for example, clinical superintendent and medical superintendent).

A specialist is a medical practitioner with a qualification awarded by, or which equates to that awarded by, the relevant specialist professional college in Australia and works in that speciality area.

## Relational attributes

**Metadata items which use this glossary item:** [Health staffing categories code N\[N\]](#)

- [ACT Health \(retired\)](#), Candidate 10/08/2018
- [Health](#), Standard 11/04/2014

[Local Hospital Networks/Public hospital establishments NMDS 2020–21](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 05/02/2021

[Local Hospital Networks/Public hospital establishments NMDS 2021–22](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 17/12/2021

[Local Hospital Networks/Public hospital establishments NMDS 2022–23](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 17/12/2021

[Local Hospital Networks/Public hospital establishments NMDS 2023–24](#)

- [Health](#), Recorded 24/06/2024