Professional entry health professional student cluster

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Set Specification |
| METEOR identifier: | 584364 |
| Registration status: | [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Retired 27/11/2017 |
| DSS type: | Data Element Cluster |
| Scope: | These data elements are used in conjunction with each other to describe the hours of clinical placement activity undertaken within an establishment by [professional entry health professional students](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/542912).For the purposes of this data element cluster, professional entry health professional students include any person commencing or undertaking a course in a higher education facility - including those offering Vocational Education Training (VET) - where the course is required for initial registration for, or qualification to, practice as a health professional in Australia. The course may be at a certificate, diploma, undergraduate, graduate-entry or postgraduate level.For the purposes of this data element cluster, professional entry health professional students include the following medical, dental, nursing, allied health and other diagnostic professions:• Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health worker• Audiology• Chiropractic• Dentistry• Dietetics• Exercise physiology• Medicine• Medical laboratory science• Midwifery• Nursing• Occupational therapy• Optometry• Oral health• Orthoptics• Orthotics and prosthetics• Osteopathy• Paramedicine• Pharmacy• Physiotherapy• Podiatry• Psychology• Radiation science• Social work• Sonography• Speech pathology |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | The Professional entry health professional student cluster comprises two data elements that provide information on the total number of student clinical placement hours and the qualifying profession of those students.The Professional entry health professional student cluster describes the following information for an establishment:

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|   **Qualifying profession** | **Total clinical placement hours** |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health worker | N(7) |
| Audiology | N(7) |
| Chiropractic | N(7) |
| Dentistry | N(7) |
| Dietetics | N(7) |
| Exercise physiology | N(7) |
| Medicine | N(7) |
| Medical laboratory science | N(7) |
| Midwifery | N(7) |
| Nursing | N(7) |
| Occupational therapy | N(7) |
| Optometry | N(7) |
| Oral health | N(7) |
| Orthoptics | N(7) |
| Orthotics and prosthetics | N(7) |
| Osteopathy | N(7) |
| Paramedicine | N(7) |
| Pharmacy | N(7) |
| Physiotherapy | N(7) |
| Podiatry | N(7) |
| Psychology | N(7) |
| Radiation science | N(7) |
| Social work | N(7) |
| Sonography | N(7) |
| Speech pathology | N(7) |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Independent Hospital Pricing Authority |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Professional entry health professional student cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/544763)       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Retired 31/10/2017       [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 17/08/2015 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Hospital teaching, training and research activities NBEDS 2015-18](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/572982)       [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Superseded 27/11/2017***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2015***Conditional obligation:*** The data elements in this data element cluster are only required to be reported for establishments able to collect data on [professional entry health professional students](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/542912). |

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| Metadata items in this Data Set Specification  |
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| Seq No. | Metadata item | Obligation | Max occurs |
| 1 | [Establishment—student clinical placement hours, total hours N(7)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/534808)***DSS specific information:***If a legitimate data value cannot be provided by a jurisdiction for a particular category, such an occurrence should be handled via the use of a supplementary value of 9999997. | Mandatory | 32 |
| 2 | [Professional entry health professional student—intended profession type, code N[N].N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/584362) | Mandatory | 32 |

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