

Health professional postgraduate and vocational trainee cluster

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Data Set Specification

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Registration status: [Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Retired 27/11/2017

DSS type: Data Element Cluster

Scope: These data elements are used in conjunction with each other to describe the volume of [health professional postgraduate and vocational trainees](#) within an establishment.

For the purposes of this data element cluster, health professional postgraduate and vocational trainees include any person who has graduated from a course and gained a qualification to practice as a health professional in Australia, does not qualify as a new health professional graduate, and is commencing or undertaking postgraduate training in the health professional field.

Health professional postgraduate and vocational trainees may be employed by an establishment while undertaking clinical/professional education and training requirements for an accredited course.

For the purposes of this data element cluster, Health professional postgraduate and vocational trainees 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
 - Any person undertaking medical vocational training in a recognised medical speciality training program accredited by the Australian Medical Council. These trainees are also known as registrars.
 - Registrars in hospitals or health services undertaking medical vocational training in non-accredited training positions.
 - Any person undertaking training for a certificate or diploma qualification from a specialist medical college accredited by the Australian Medical Council.
- 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

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

The Health professional postgraduate and vocational trainee cluster comprises three data elements that provide information on the total number of graduate trainee full-time equivalents (FTEs) and the profession of those trainees. In the case of medical graduate trainees, the cluster also describes the medical specialty.

The Health professional postgraduate and vocational trainee cluster describes the following information for an establishment:

Profession	Total number of FTEs
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health worker	N[NNN{.N}]
Audiology	N[NNN{.N}]
Chiropractic	N[NNN{.N}]
Dentistry	N[NNN{.N}]
Dietetics	N[NNN{.N}]
Exercise physiology	N[NNN{.N}]
Medicine	N[NNN{.N}]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addiction medicine 	N[NNN{.N}]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anaesthesia 	N[NNN{.N}]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dermatology 	N[NNN{.N}]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> etc. 	N[NNN{.N}]
Medical laboratory science	N[NNN{.N}]
Midwifery	N[NNN{.N}]
Nursing	N[NNN{.N}]
Occupational therapy	N[NNN{.N}]
Optometry	N[NNN{.N}]
Oral health	N[NNN{.N}]
Orthoptics	N[NNN{.N}]
Orthotics and prosthetics	N[NNN{.N}]
Osteopathy	N[NNN{.N}]
Paramedicine	N[NNN{.N}]
Pharmacy	N[NNN{.N}]
Physiotherapy	N[NNN{.N}]
Podiatry	N[NNN{.N}]
Psychology	N[NNN{.N}]
Radiation science	N[NNN{.N}]
Social work	N[NNN{.N}]
Sonography	N[NNN{.N}]
Speech pathology	N[NNN{.N}]

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Health professional graduate trainee cluster](#)
[Health](#), Retired 31/10/2017
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Superseded 17/08/2015

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Hospital teaching, training and research activities NBEDS 2015-18](#)
[Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), 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 [health professional postgraduate and vocational trainees](#).

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	Establishment—full-time equivalent health professional postgraduate and vocational trainees, total N[NNN{.N}]	Mandatory	55
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 9999.7.			
2	Health professional postgraduate and vocational trainee—qualified profession type, code N[N].N	Mandatory	30
3	Medical postgraduate and vocational trainee—medical specialty type, code N[N].N[N]	Mandatory	25