

# Level of education qualification currently enrolled in code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	699489
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 17/10/2018
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing a level of education attainment required for qualification.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[N]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>	
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Certificate (Certificate IV)	
	2	Advanced Diploma and Diploma	
	3	Bachelor degree	
	4	Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	
	5	Postgraduate degree	
	6	Fellowship	
	10	Supervised program for internationally trained health professional for Australian registration purposes	
	<b>Supplementary values:</b>	7	Not applicable
		8	Unknown
		9	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:****CODE 1 Certificate (Certificate I-IV)**

Includes Certificate IV, Statement of Attainment at Certificate IV level, Bridging and Enabling Course at Certificate IV level, Certificate III, Statement of Attainment at Certificate III level, Bridging and Enabling Course at Certificate III level, Certificate II, Statement of Attainment at Certificate II level, Bridging and Enabling Course at Certificate II level, Certificate I, and Statement of Attainment at Certificate I level.

**CODE 2 Advanced Diploma and Diploma**

Includes Advanced Diploma, Statement of Attainment at Advanced Diploma Level, Associate Degree, Statement of Attainment at Associate Degree level, Bridging and Enabling Course at Advanced Diploma and Associate Degree level, Diploma, Statement of Attainment at Diploma level, and Bridging and Enabling Course at Diploma level. Excludes Graduate Diploma.

**CODE 3 Bachelor degree**

Includes Bachelor (Honours) Degree, Bachelor (Pass) Degree, Statement of Attainment at Bachelor Degree level, and Bridging and Enabling Course at Bachelor Degree level.

**CODE 4 Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate**

Includes Graduate Diploma, Graduate Qualifying or Preliminary, Professional Specialist Qualification at Graduate Diploma level, Statement of Attainment at Graduate Diploma level, Bridging and Enabling Course at Graduate Diploma level, Graduate Certificate, Professional Specialist Qualification at Graduate Certificate level, Statement of Attainment at Graduate Certificate level, and Bridging and Enabling Course at Graduate Certificate level.

**CODE 5 Postgraduate degree**

Includes Higher Doctorate, Doctorate by Research, Doctorate by Coursework Professional Specialist Qualification at Doctoral Degree level, Statement of Attainment at Doctoral Degree level, Bridging and Enabling Course at Doctoral Degree level, Master Degree by Research, Master Degree by Coursework, Professional Specialist Qualification at Master Degree level, Statement of Attainment at Master Degree level, Bridging and Enabling Course at Master Degree level.

**CODE 6 Fellowship**

Includes certification as a Fellow of a specialist college.

**CODE 10 Supervised program for internationally trained health professional for Australian registration purposes**

Includes supervision of internationally trained health professionals who enter a formal supervision program for the purposes of attaining Australian registration to practice in their field of qualification.

**Comments:** The categories in this metadata item are based on the Australian Bureau of Statistics Australian Standard Classification of Education, Level of Education (ASCED) 2001.

CODE 1 Certificate (Certificate IV) maps to Broad Level, 5 Certificate Level of the ASCED

CODE 2 Advanced Diploma and Diploma maps to Broad Level 4, Advanced Diploma and Diploma of the ASCED

CODE 3 Bachelor Degree maps to Broad Level 3 Bachelor degree of the ASCED

CODE 4 Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate maps to Broad Level 2, Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate of the ASCED

CODE 5 Postgraduate degree maps to Broad Level 1 Postgraduate Degree level

CODE 6 Fellowship is not based on the ASCED

CODE 10 Supervised program for internationally trained health professional for Australian registration purposes is not based on the ASCED

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Independent Hospital Pricing Authority

**Origin:** Australian Bureau of Statistics 2001. Australian Standard Classification of Education (ASCED) 2001. Cat. no. 1272.0. Canberra: ABS

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Level of education qualification currently enrolled in code N Independent Hospital Pricing Authority](#), Standard 27/11/2017

**Data elements implementing this value domain:** [Health professional trainee—level of education qualification currently enrolled in, code N](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 17/10/2018