

North Coast Primary Health Care Workforce Profile, as of December 2017

Profession	Occupation Title	Number of estimated clinicians	Source of Estimate
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practice	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health practitioner	10	NCPHN database, National Health Services Directory and HealthPathways
	Aboriginal health worker	30	NCPHN database, National Health Services Directory and HealthPathways
Audiology	Audiologist	91	ABS (2016)
Speech pathology	Speech pathologist		
Allied health assistance	Allied health assistant	NA	NA
Case work	Drug and alcohol worker	NA	NA
	Youth worker	NA	NA
Chiropractor	Chiropractor	105	NCPHN database, National Health Services Directory and HealthPathways
Osteopathy	Osteopath	94	NCPHN database, National Health Services Directory and HealthPathways
Counselling	Counsellor	190	ABS (2016)
Dietetics and nutrition	Dietitian	175	Dietitians Association of Australia (DAA)
	Nutritionist	NA	NA
Exercise physiology	Exercise physiologist	149	Exercise and Sports Science Australia
Medicine	General practitioner (GP) and resident medical officer	659	NSW RDN (2017) 575 GPs and 84 Registrars
Mental health and drug and alcohol peer work	Mental health and drug and alcohol peer worker	NA	NA
Nursing	Assistant in nursing	NA	NA
	Enrolled nurse	281	ABS (2016)
	Registered nurse (residential aged care facilities)	1614	ABS (2016)
	Registered nurse (specialists, social sector, allied health services etc)	719	ABS (2016)
	Nurse practitioner	NA	NA
	Practice nurse	322	ABS (2016)
	Credentialed mental health nurse	28	Australian College of Mental Health Nurses
	Mental health nurse	27	Australian College of Mental Health Nurses
	Asthma educator	NA	NA
	Midwife	47	ABS (2016)
	Lactation consultant	5	Lactation Consultants of Australia and New Zealand website
Diabetes education	Diabetes educator	NA	NA
	Credential diabetes educator	38	Australian Diabetes Educator Association (ADEA)
Occupational therapy	Occupational therapist	125	ABS (2016)
Optometry	Optometrist	79	ABS (2016)
Orthotics	Orthotist	3	The Australian Orthotic Prosthetic Association
Oral health	Dentist	207	ABS (2016)
	Dental therapist	83	ABS (2016)
	Dental hygienist		
	Oral health therapist	20	ABS (2016)
Pharmacy	Pharmacist	296	ABS (2016)
	Pharmaceutical chemist		
Physiotherapy	Physiotherapist	261	ABS (2016)
Podiatry	Podiatrist	61	ABS (2016)
Psychology	Provisional psychologist	298	ABS (2016)
	Psychologist		
	Registered psychologist		
	Clinical psychologist		

	Mental health occupational therapist	NA	NA
Social work	Mental health social worker (Medicare registered)	224	ABS (2016)
	Social workers		
Total		6282	Multiple