§ 940. Definitions. As used in this article:

1. "Professional field" shall mean a profession licensed by the regents.

2. "Professional education program" shall mean an approved postsecondary program leading to a degree in a profession licensed by the regents.

3. "Minority" shall mean a resident of New York state or a permanent resident noncitizen residing in New York state who is a member of a group historically underrepresented in the scientific, technical, health, and health-related professions as defined by the regents after consultation with the council.

4. "Council" shall mean the council on professional opportunity.