

2023 Medical Training Survey

Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine

INTRODUCTION

The Medical Board of Australia's Medical Training Survey (MTS) is a national, profession-wide survey of doctors in training in Australia. This infographic is for the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine for which 546 trainees responded to the survey. It is confidential and generates data used to strengthen medical training in Australia. The MTS is conducted annually with doctors in training, with 2023 being the fifth year.

NATIONAL REPONSE RATES



22,337

responses eligible for analysis

▼Significant difference between the results of 2022 and 2023

SAMPLE PROFILE





1% Nonbinary 2% Prefer not to say



37.7 years
Average age of participant



3% Indigenous trainees



6.6 Average PGY



2.8
Average years in college program



76% Worked full time



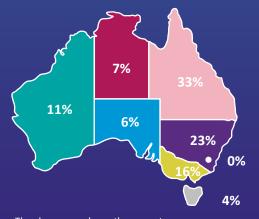
56% A
Working at hospital



3% Identify as having a disability



37%
Are carers/parents



The above map shows the current term/rotation or placement % by state.

QUALITY OF TRAINING



RECOMMEND TRAINING



Strongly agree/agree they would recommend their current training position to other doctors

82% OF TRAINEES

HAVE RECEIVED TRAINING ON HOW TO PROVIDE CULTURALLY SAFE CARE

46% ▼ OF TRAINEES

HAD A HEAVY / VERY HEAVY WORKLOAD
IN SETTING



44.0

average hours worked per week

41% OF TRAINEES

HAD ACCESSED FLEXIBLE WORK ARRANGEMENTS

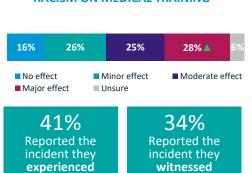
80%

Strongly agree/agree that their college supports flexible training arrangements

2 IN 7 TRAINEES

EXPERIENCED AND/OR WITNESSED BULLYING, HARASSMENT, DISCRIMINATION AND/OR RACISM

EFFECT OF EXPERIENCING BULLYING, HARASSMENT, DISCRIMINATION AND/OR RACISM ON MEDICAL TRAINING



ASSESSMENT

% total strongly agree/agree



86%

The exam(s) ran smoothly on the day



78%

The exam(s) were conducted fairly



56%

They received useful feedback about their performance in the exam(s)



64%

The feedback was timely