

2024 Medical Training Survey

The Royal Australasian College of Surgeons

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 Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS) for which 415 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 2024 being the sixth year.



SAMPLE PROFILE





62% Male 1% Nonbinary

0% I use a different term

3% Prefer not to say



35.2 years Average age of participant



1%

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander trainees



8.8 Average PGY



2.9

Average years in college program



95%

Worked full time



99% Working at hospital

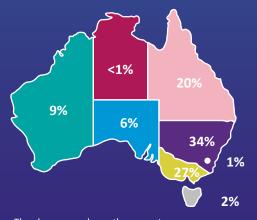


1%

Identify as having a disability

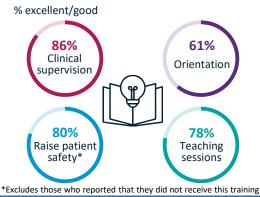


42% Are carers/parents



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

QUALITY OF TRAINING



77% OF TRAINEES

HAVE RECEIVED TRAINING ON HOW TO PROVIDE CULTURALLY SAFE CARE

RECOMMEND TRAINING

Strongly agree/agree they would

recommend their current training position to other doctors

67% OF TRAINEES

HAD A HEAVY / VERY HEAVY WORKLOAD
IN SETTING



80%

worked more than 50 hours per week

12% OF TRAINEES

HAD ACCESSED FLEXIBLE WORK ARRANGEMENTS

61%

Strongly agree/agree that their college supports flexible training arrangements

2 IN 5 TRAINEES

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

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



ASSESSMENT

% total strongly agree/agree



86%

The exam(s) ran smoothly on the day



84%

The exam(s) were conducted fairly



36%

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



48%

The feedback was timely