

2025 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 405 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 2025 being the seventh year.



SAMPLE PROFILE





51% Male

1% Non-binary <1% I use a different term

3% Prefer not to say



39.1 years

Average age of participant



5%

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander trainees



7.0 Average PGY



3.1

Average years in college program



79% Worked full time



50%

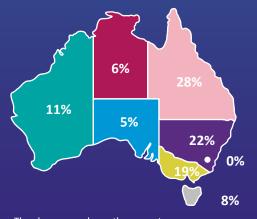


Working at hospital

Identify as having a disability

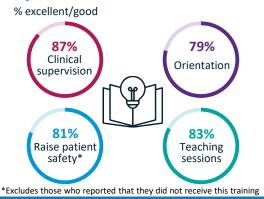


39%
Are carers/parents



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

QUALITY OF TRAINING



RECOMMEND TRAINING



86% OF TRAINEES

HAVE RECEIVED TRAINING ON HOW TO PROVIDE CULTURALLY SAFE CARE

50% OF TRAINEES

HAD A HEAVY / VERY HEAVY WORKLOAD
IN SETTING



16%

worked more than 50 hours per week

44% OF TRAINEES

HAD ACCESSED FLEXIBLE WORK ARRANGEMENTS

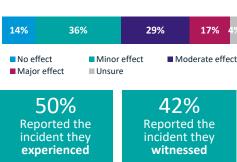
84%

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



72%

The exam(s) ran smoothly on the day



74%

The exam(s) were conducted fairly



60%

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



66%

The feedback was timely