

2025 Medical Training Survey

The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners

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 Australian College of General Practitioners for which 2,112 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.

NUMBER OF RACGP TRAINEES WHO PARTICIPATED 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2019 2654 2639 2949 2775 2721 2112

SAMPLE PROFILE





38% Male <1% Nonbinary <1% I use a different

2% Prefer not to say



38.6 years

Average age of participant



1%

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander trainees



6.5 Average PGY



2.1

Average years in college program



75% Worked full time



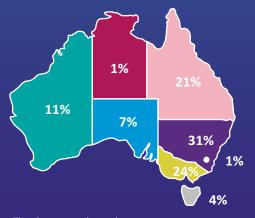
13% V
Working at hospital



2% Identify as having a disability

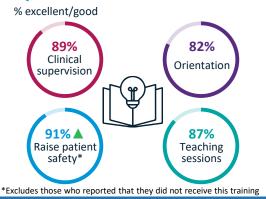


46% Are carers/parents



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

QUALITY OF TRAINING



32% OF TRAINEES

HAD A HEAVY / VERY HEAVY WORKLOAD
IN SETTING



6%

worked more than 50 hours per week

RECOMMEND TRAINING



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

89% ▲ OF TRAINEES

HAVE RECEIVED TRAINING ON HOW TO PROVIDE CULTURALLY SAFE CARE

56% ▲ OF TRAINEES

HAD ACCESSED FLEXIBLE WORK ARRANGEMENTS

84%

Strongly agree/agree that their college supports flexible training arrangements

1 IN 6 ▼ 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



83%

The exam(s) were conducted fairly



48%

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



49%

The feedback was timely