

2025 Medical Training Survey

The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia

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 College of Pathologists of Australasia for which 152 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





₹ 44%

0% Non-binary

1% I use a different

3% Prefer not to say

34.4 years Average age of participant



Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander trainees



Average PGY



3.3

Average years in college program



93%

Worked full time



81%

Working at hospital



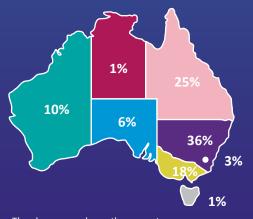
4%

Identify as having a disability



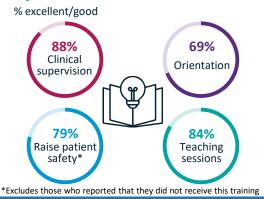
29%

Are carers/parents



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

QUALITY OF TRAINING



36% OF TRAINEES

HAD A HEAVY / VERY HEAVY WORKLOAD **IN SETTING**



worked more than 50 hours per week

RECOMMEND TRAINING



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

70% OF TRAINEES

HAVE RECEIVED TRAINING ON HOW TO PROVIDE CULTURALLY SAFE CARE

14% OF TRAINEES

HAD ACCESSED FLEXIBLE **WORK ARRANGEMENTS**

58%

Strongly agree/agree that their college supports flexible training arrangements

3 IN 10 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



The exam(s) ran smoothly on the day



The exam(s) were conducted



15% **T**

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



26%

The feedback was timely