

# **2025 Medical Training Survey**

## Western Australia

#### 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 Western Australia for which 2,188 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 WA TRAINEES WHO PARTICIPATED



## **SAMPLE PROFILE**





2% Prefer not



34.5 years Average age of participant



1% Indigenous trainees



5.6 Average PGY



3.1 Average years in college program



89% Worked full time



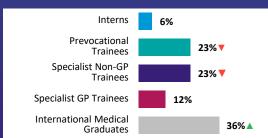
82% Working at hospital



Identify as having a disability



32% Are carers/parents



## **QUALITY OF TRAINING** % excellent/good 90% **81%** Clinical Orientation supervision **87% 87%** Teaching Raise patient safety\*

## \*Excludes those who reported that they did not receive this training **40% OF TRAINEES** HAD A HEAVY / VERY HEAVY WORKLOAD **IN SETTING TOP 5 ADVERSE IMPACTS ON WELLBEING** Dealing with patient expectations 19% The amount of work I am expected to do **V18%** Dealing with patients' families 17%

## **3 IN 10 TRAINEES EXPERIENCED AND/OR WITNESSED BULLYING,** HARASSMENT, SEXUAL HARASSMENT. **DISCRIMINATION AND/OR RACISM Bullying** 20% Sexual Harassment Harassment\*

Having to relocate for work

Lack of appreciation

9% Discrimination^ Racism **16%** Percentages of trainees that have experienced and/or witnessed each of these as an individual event \* Excluding Sexual Harassment

# RECOMMEND TRAINING Strongly agree/agree they would recommend current training position to other doctors 84% Strongly agree/agree they would recommend current workplace as a 85% place to train

### **49% OF TRAINEES**

**CLAIMED UNROSTERED OVERTIME** 



16%

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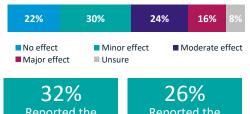
Paid for unrostered overtime

Working unrostered overtime had a negative impact on training

Unrostered overtime provided more training opportunities

19%

## **EFFECT OF EXPERIENCING BULLYING/HARASSMENT ON MEDICAL TRAINING**



Reported the Reported the incident they incident they experienced witnessed