



2026 MTS Factsheet

What is the Medical Training Survey

- A national, professionwide, safe and confidential survey of all doctors in training, created to improve medical training and support patient safety.
- A quality improvement tool that identifies strengths and flags issues in supervision, environment/culture, unacceptable behaviours and wellbeing.
- Questions about training programs and posts, supervision, access to teaching, workplace culture and trainee wellbeing.

Who should complete it

- All doctors in training in Australia. This includes interns, hospital medical officers, resident medical officers, non-accredited trainees, postgraduate trainees, principal house officers, registrars, specialist GP trainees and specialist non-GP trainees. Career medical officers who intend to undertake further postgraduate training in medicine can also do the MTS.
- IMGs with limited or provisional registration are also 'in training' (because a training plan is needed for their registration).

When and how to complete

- The MTS runs from August to early October
- **Prevocational, unaccredited, specialist GP and non-GP trainees:** the MTS pops up when you've finished renewing your medical registration.
- **Interns and IMGs:** Log in to your Ahpra portal and click on the MTS portal task.

Privacy, confidentiality and data handling

- **Privacy guaranteed:** The MTS is an anonymous survey. Only de-identified and aggregate data is made available, assuring confidentiality.
- **Data management:** Ahpra collects MTS data, but only deidentified, aggregated results are published.
- Results are only reported where there are more than 10 responses, protecting confidentiality.
- Information participants provide in the MTS is stored and handled securely. Any information collected in the MTS is treated confidentially, in line with the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth), the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (the National Law) and Ahpra's Privacy Policy.

Results, impact and governance

- **How results are used:** To improve training quality and workplace conditions; identify issues affecting patient safety (environment/culture, unacceptable behaviours, supervision); inform trainee choices about training sites and specialties and support sector advocacy.
- **Longitudinal view:** 2026 results build on past years to reveal trends; dashboard comparisons are already available for 2019–2025.

More information

- **Visit:** MedicalTrainingSurvey.gov.au
- **Email:** MTS@ahpra.gov.au

Who administers the MTS?

- To make doing the MTS smoother for doctors in training, Ahpra is running the MTS in house from 2026.
- All MTS data is stored and handled securely. Any information collected in MTS answers is treated confidentially, in line with the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth), the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (the National Law) and Ahpra's Privacy Policy.
- Results are only published when there are more than 10 responses, to protect confidentiality.
- EY Sweeney, the MTS survey partner, will independently analyse de-identified data and report on the MTS results in a de-identified and aggregate format (only data where there are 10 or more responses will be published)