

Summary Statistics for Selected FRAME Responses.

Please note all % are based on that questions response rate.

Percentage Completed

No	12.30%
Yes	87.70%
Grand Total	100.00%

Q2 Gender Breakdown

What gender do you identify as? n=513	
Female	57.00%
Male	41.58%
Non-binary / third gender	0.41%
Prefer not to say	1.01%
Grand Total	100.00%

Q5 Placement Type

Please indicate your placement type in medical school (n=512)	
Australian Fee-paying Place	2.85%
Bonded Medical Place (BMP)	29.33%
Commonwealth Supported (HECS) Place	62.12%
International Fee-paying Place	3.67%
Other, please specify:	
Extended Rural Cohort	0.41%
State Bonded Place	1.63%
Grand Total	100.00%

Q7 Rural Background

Do you consider yourself to come from a rural background? (n=512)	
No	54.47%
Yes	45.53%
Grand Total	100.00%

Q8a Location where Students have lived the longest

Please indicate the type of location, within Australia, where you have lived the longest: (n=512)	
MM1 Metropolitan e.g. Newcastle NSW, Geelong Vic, Gold Coast Qld, most capital cities	50.61%
MM2 Regional centres (>50,000) e.g. Hobart Tas, Darwin NT, Ballarat Vic, Townsville Qld	12.80%
MM3 Large rural towns (15-50,000) e.g. Wagga Wagga NSW, Mt Gambier SA	16.26%
MM4 Medium rural towns (5-15,000) Lithgow NSW, Port Augusta SA	9.35%
MM5 Small rural towns (<5,000) e.g. Denmark WA, Mission Beach Qld	8.54%
MM6/7 remote or very remote Communities e.g. Broome WA, Katherine NT.	2.44%
Grand Total	100.00%

Q8b Cumulative rural living over 10 years or 5 years consecutively.

Have you lived outside a major city in Australia for EITHER a cumulative period of 10 years OR 5 years consecutively? (n=512)	
No	52.24%
Yes	47.76%
Grand Total	100.00%

Q9b Identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander

Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? (n=510)	
No	97.96%
Yes	2.04%
Grand Total	100.00%

Q10 Preference for Attending the RCS

In terms of ranking, my preference to attend an RCS was: (n=511)	
High on my list	18.94%
Low on my list	4.28%
My first choice	65.58%
My last choice	2.85%
My mid-choice	8.35%
Grand Total	100.00%

Q12 Recommend the RCS

I would recommend the RCS experience to other medical students: (n=506)	
Strongly disagree	2.03%
Somewhat disagree	1.63%
Neutral	4.27%
Somewhat agree	20.12%
Strongly agree	71.95%
Grand Total	100.00%

Q13 Support by RCS

I felt well supported academically by my RCS (n=506)	
Strongly Agree	61.79%
Somewhat Agree	26.42%
Neutral	5.89%
Somewhat Disagree	4.27%
Strongly Disagree	1.63%
(blank)	0.00%
Grand Total	100.00%

Overall I felt well supported by my RCS (n=492)	
Strongly Agree	55.19%
Somewhat Agree	31.98%
Neutral	7.13%
Strongly Disagree	1.43%
Somewhat Disagree	4.28%
Grand Total	100.00%

Q14 Satisfaction with Teaching Modalities

Teleconferencing of tutoring/learning (n=457)	
Highly satisfied	11.26%
Satisfied	60.36%
Dissatisfied	23.65%
Highly dissatisfied	4.73%
Grand Total	100.00%

Online learning platforms (n=434)	
Highly satisfied	9.05%
Satisfied	65.48%
Dissatisfied	21.67%
Highly dissatisfied	3.81%
Grand Total	100.00%

Self-directed learning (n=442)	
Highly satisfied	14.92%
Satisfied	72.96%
Dissatisfied	10.72%
Highly dissatisfied	1.40%
Grand Total	100.00%

Q16 Location Practice Preference Pre and Post RCS exposure

		Preference for Place of Practice (1-6)					
		1	2	3	4	5	6
MM1	Pre	56.1%	12.5%	7.4%	4.4%	4.4%	15.0%
	Post	31.1%	20.6%	13.9%	10.5%	5.0%	19.1%
	Change	-25.1%	8.1%	6.5%	6.1%	0.6%	4.0%
MM2	Pre	13.8%	59.5%	10.0%	5.9%	10.4%	0.4%
	Post	30.3%	36.2%	12.2%	6.9%	12.4%	1.9%
	Change	16.5%	-23.3%	2.3%	1.0%	2.0%	1.5%
MM3	Pre	15.3%	9.8%	60.0%	9.6%	3.4%	1.9%
	Post	19.7%	19.9%	40.3%	12.7%	5.3%	2.1%
	Change	4.4%	10.1%	-19.7%	3.1%	1.9%	0.2%
MM4	Pre	6.9%	7.3%	11.8%	66.0%	5.4%	2.5%
	Post	7.7%	11.7%	17.7%	53.7%	6.0%	3.2%
	Change	0.8%	4.4%	5.9%	-12.3%	0.6%	0.6%
MM5	Pre	3.9%	8.4%	4.9%	9.4%	68.7%	4.7%
	Post	4.1%	10.7%	6.2%	10.0%	64.1%	4.9%
	Change	0.2%	2.3%	1.3%	0.6%	-4.6%	0.2%
MM6/7	Pre	5.6%	1.9%	6.2%	5.2%	6.7%	73.3%
	Post	9.2%	1.7%	10.0%	5.1%	6.6%	66.3%
	Change	3.6%	-0.2%	3.8%	0.0%	-0.1%	-7.0%

Q17 Type of Practice Preference Prior to and After RCS exposure

		Preference for Type of Speciality			
		1	2	3	4
Rural Generalist	Pre	13.01%	18.34%	34.75%	33.48%
	Post	28.27%	27.85%	28.48%	15.19%
	Change	15.26%	9.51%	-6.27%	-18.29%
GP	Pre	15.35%	19.62%	36.03%	28.36%
	Post	8.42%	24.21%	33.47%	33.68%
	Change	-6.93%	4.59%	-2.56%	5.33%
Specialist	Pre	51.70%	27.45%	17.23%	3.40%
	Post	48.53%	26.68%	19.96%	4.62%
	Change	-3.17%	-0.77%	2.72%	1.22%
Sub Specialist	Pre	20.17%	33.05%	12.23%	33.91%
	Post	16.70%	22.20%	15.86%	44.82%
	Change	-3.47%	-10.85%	3.62%	10.91%

Q19 Location of Majority of Placement

Where did you spend the majority of your Rural and Remote placement? (n=494)	
MM2 Regional centre (>50,000) e.g. Hobart Tas, Darwin NT, Ballarat Vic, Townsville Qld	16.60%
MM3 Large rural town (15-50,000) e.g. Wagga Wagga NSW, Mt Gambier SA	46.96%
MM4 Medium rural town (5-15,000) Lithgow NSW, Port Augusta SA	21.66%
MM5 Small rural town (<5,000) e.g. Denmark WA, Mission Beach Qld	6.88%
MM6/7 remote or very remote Communities e.g. Broome WA, Katherine NT.	7.89%
Grand Total	100.00%