

FRAME SURVEY UPDATE

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2022 Survey - highlights

70% (n=569) click through rate and a 63% (n=513) engagement rate.

Response rates varied from 6% to 100%. Average of 69%.

66% (n=335) had an RCS as their first choice, 97% had it high on their list.

72% (n=365) would strongly recommend the RCS experience.

Interesting data around Speciality Preferences.

		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%
		15.26%	9.51%	-6.27%	-18.29%
General Practitioner	Pre	15.35%	19.62%	36.03%	28.36%
	Post	8.42%	24.21%	33.47%	33.68%
		-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%
		-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%
		-3.47%	-10.85%	3.62%	10.91%

2023 Timeline

All admins of record have been emailed link to gather contact data and preferred survey times.

3 new questions added to survey and COVID questions removed.

New survey has been submitted to ethics as an amendment – aiming for approval ASAP.

First surveys out in May – last surveys out early December.

Early 2024 cleaning of data and sending of de-identified data to Heads of programs and RCS.

Work towards getting both CSU and Curtin involved to enable us to have almost comprehensive coverage of all regional/rural training options.

Current Projects

Student Projects

- Mapping of questions over the years to allow researchers to easily request comparable data.
- Involvement in a rural club in pre clinical as an indicator of rural preference for practice. (Historical data)
- Who changes? Looking at the change in preferences pre and post RCS exposure and is there a type? (Historical data)
- Does involvement in a rural community increase intention to go rural? (New survey question)

Academic projects

- End to end training and its impact on rural intention (New survey question)
- Access to teaching in rural placement hospitals (New survey question)
- Motivating factors for taking up a rural pathway (New survey question)
- How have medical students' opinions on their mental wellness changed over 10 years (2011-2022)? (Historical data)
- How have medical students' opinions on their mental wellness changed since COVID 2019 pandemic? (Historical data)

New Publications

Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on student experiences during rural placements in Australia: findings from a national multi-centre survey

Priya Martin, Matthew McGrail, Jordan Fox, Remo Ostini, Zelda Doyle, Denese Playford, Jessica Beattie, Vivian Isaac, Lara Fuller, Penny Allen, Srinivas Kondalsamy-Chennakesavan BMC Medical Education, 2022

Questions/Queries

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