

FRAME Survey Report

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Rural Clinical Schools

Attraction 6 years of data

	TOTAL 2011 - 2016	
Demographics	N (3341)	Mean%(SD)
Male	1389	40.9% (2.6)
Rural Origin	1438	42.9% (1.7)
Bonded	1068	31.3% (1.9)
1st Choice	1992	66.3% (2.3)

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	TOTAL 2011 – 2016		MSOD Data
	N	Annual %(SD)	
Discipline preference			
General Practice	910	26.5% (2.4)	16.1%
Preferred location of practice			
Capital city (RA1)	1277	38.1% (2.3)	65.1%
Regional (RA2)	1194	35.4% (2.1)	16.6%
Rural (RA3)	626	18.7% (1.9)	12.3%
Small rural (RA4)	197	5.8% (1.2)	4.5%
Remote (RA 5)	47	1.5% (1.0)	1.5%

Career
Intentions
6 years of
data

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Recent projects

Longitudinal integrated clerkships - influence on medical student perceptions of clinical supervisors in rural Australia

Witney M, Isaac V, Playford D, Walker L, Garne D, Walters L.

Oct 2017 Journal article submitted to Medical Education

- No association between placement type (LIC vs Block) and reported experience of clinical supervision.
- The single independent predictor of positive perception of clinical supervisors was choosing RCS as first preference.
- There was also no association between placement type (LIC vs Block) and self-rated clinical competence.
- Clinical supervision score and male gender predicted more positive self-ratings of clinical competence.

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Recent projects

Clinical Epistemology (2012 data)

- Working group Greenhill J, Quinn S, Pedler D, Stewart R, Mills D, Walters L, Campbell D, Garne D, Barnard A, Walker L
- Last met in July 2016. Lost momentum. Needs someone to take the lead on this paper

Patient-practitioner orientation scale(2016 data)

- Working group Zelda Doyle, Amanda Barnard, Andrew Dean, Jennene Greenhill, David Hirsh
- Update to be provided from the group

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Recent projects

Which factors are associated with students that feel that their rural clinical school placement impacted positively on their wellbeing?

- Working group Sabrina Pitt, Vivian Isaac, Kath Weston, Craig McLachlan, Aiasha Saikal, Louella McCarthy
- Planned to submit paper for publication in April 2017,

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Recent projects

Burnout in students on rural placement

- Working group Vivian Isaac, Craig McLachlan, Jennene Greenhill, Lucie Walters
- Data analysis in progress with first draft of paper on the way

Wellbeing activities provided by RCS

- Questions introduced by Vivian Isaac and Lucie Walters

Cultural safety of RCS students

- Questions introduced by Elsa Barton

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