

2012 FRAME Exit Survey final report

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Q2. Gender

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Male	185	40.7	41.5
	Female	261	57.5	58.5
	Total	446	98.2	100.0
Missing	System	8	1.8	
	Total	454	100.0	

Q4 University

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Australian National University	5	1.1	1.1
	Flinders University (Flinders University Rural Clinical School)	27	5.9	6.0
	Monash University (Undergraduate)	57	12.6	12.7
	Monash University (Graduate)	63	13.9	14.0
	University of Melbourne (Undergraduate)	38	8.4	8.4
	University of Melbourne (Graduate)	10	2.2	2.2
	University of Newcastle	32	7.0	7.1
	University of New England	20	4.4	4.4
	University of New South Wales	11	2.4	2.4
	University of Notre Dame (Freemantle)	2	.4	.4
	University of Notre Dame (Sydney)	12	2.6	2.7
	University of Sydney	17	3.7	3.8
	University of Tasmania	58	12.8	12.9
	University of Western Australia (Undergraduate)	2	.4	.4
	University of Western Australia (Graduate)	3	.7	.7
	University of Western Sydney	18	4.0	4.0
	University of Wollongong	75	16.5	16.7
Total		450	99.1	100.0
Missing		4	.9	
Total		454	100.0	

Qu 5. Medical School placement type

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Commonwealth Supported (HECS) Place	259	57.0	57.8
	Medical Rural Bonded Scholarships (MRBS)	38	8.4	8.5
	Bonded Medical Place (BMP)	99	21.8	22.1
	Commonwealth Bonded Place	4	.9	.9
	State Bonded Place	3	.7	.7

	International Fee-paying Place	36	7.9	8.0
	Australian Fee-paying Place	9	2.0	2.0
	Total	448	98.7	100.0
Missing	System	6	1.3	
Total		454	100.0	

Qu 6. Commonwealth Department of Defence scholarship

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid No	431	94.9	94.9
Yes	23	5.1	5.1
Total	454	100.0	100.0

Qu 6. RAMUS scholarship

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid No	402	88.5	88.7
Yes	51	11.2	11.3
Total	453	99.8	100.0
Missing System	1	.2	
Total	454	100.0	

Qu 6. John Flynn Placement

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid No	415	91.4	91.6
Yes	38	8.4	8.4
Total	453	99.8	100.0
Missing System	1	.2	
Total	454	100.0	

Qu 6. Australian Rotary Rural Clinical School scholarship

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid No	446	98.2	98.5
Yes	7	1.5	1.5
Total	453	99.8	100.0
Missing System	1	.2	
Total	454	100.0	

Qu 6. Indigenous student scholarship

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid No	417	91.9	92.1
Yes	36	7.9	7.9
Total	453	99.8	100.0
Missing System	1	.2	
Total	454	100.0	

Qu 6. Other scholarships

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid		376	82.8	82.8
	Academic excellence	1	.2	.2
	Access Medicine	1	.2	.2
	Australian Merit Scholarship (ANU)	1	.2	.2
	Blacktown City Council Jim Anderson Leadership Scholarship	1	.2	.2
	Botswana government scholarship	1	.2	.2
	Bush Bursary Scholar 2010	1	.2	.2
	C/wth Dept of Defence, Burnie Rotary Scholarship in rural medicine	1	.2	.2
	C/wth Dept of Defence, Wynyard rotary club scholarship	1	.2	.2
	Cotton Growers Grant Gwydir Valley	1	.2	.2
	Country Health SA Scholarship	1	.2	.2
	Equity and Excellence Monash Scholarship	3	.6	.6
	Family Bursary	1	.2	.2
	Hawker Foundation	1	.2	.2
	hoc mai; Poche centre indigenous health scholarship; CWA bush bursary	1	.2	.2
	Hyman Scholarship for Rural Medicine	4	.8	.8
	Lesley Shorne Memorial Scholarship	1	.2	.2
	Malaysia Government Scholarship	2	.4	.4
	MARA	1	.2	.2
	Med Nursing and Health Science Support Bursary	1	.2	.2
	Melbourne Eastern Palliative Care Scholarship	1	.2	.2
	Monash Excellence and Equity Scholarship	6	1.2	1.2
	National Priority Scholarship	1	.2	.2
	NSW Health	1	.2	.2
	NSW Rural resident medical officer cadetship	3	.6	.6
	Peggy Hunter	1	.2	.2
	Premier of Tasmania Bursary	1	.2	.2
	Premiers North West Bursary	1	.2	.2
	Public service department of Malaysia	1	.2	.2
	Rural Doctors Network Cadetship	3	.6	.6
	School of Medicine Support Bursary	1	.2	.2
	University based Medical Scholarship	2	.4	.4
	University of Tasmania Scholarship	4	.8	.8
	UWA SWANS	1	.2	.2
	UWS Academic Excellence	1	.2	.2
	Vice Chancellor acora imparo and charlie bru	1	.2	.2
	Women in Medicine	1	.2	.2
	Total	55		

Qu 7. 1st pref of urban or rural location on completing training

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Capital or Major city	170	37.4	38.7
	Inner regional city or large town	143	31.5	32.6
	Smaller town	96	21.1	21.9
	Small rural or remote community	16	3.5	3.6
	Very remote centre or area	14	3.1	3.2
	Total	439	96.7	100.0
Missing	System	15	3.3	
Total		454	100.0	

Qu 7. 2nd pref of urban or rural location on completing training

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Capital or Major city	76	16.7	17.4
	Inner regional city or large town	209	46.0	47.7
	Smaller town	95	20.9	21.7
	Small rural or remote community	48	10.6	11.0
	Very remote centre or area	10	2.2	2.3
	Total	438	96.5	100.0
Missing	System	16	3.5	
Total		454	100.0	

Qu 7. 3rd pref of urban or rural location on completing training

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Capital or Major city	84	18.5	19.4
	Inner regional city or large town	42	9.3	9.7
	Smaller town	221	48.7	50.9
	Small rural or remote community	63	13.9	14.5
	Very remote centre or area	24	5.3	5.5
	Total	434	95.6	100.0
Missing	System	20	4.4	
Total		454	100.0	

Or reviewing q7 data: Student preference for Capital or Major City (RA1)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	1st	173	38.1	43.0
	2nd	78	17.2	19.4
	3rd	87	19.2	21.6
	4th	29	6.4	7.2
	5th	35	7.7	8.7
	Total	402	88.5	100.0
Missing	System	52	11.5	
Total		454	100.0	

Or reviewing q7 data: Student preference for Inner regional city or large town(RA2)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	1st	149	32.8	34.7
	2nd	209	46.0	48.6
	3rd	45	9.9	10.5
	4th	22	4.8	5.1
	5th	5	1.1	1.2
	Total	430	94.7	100.0
Missing	System	24	5.3	
Total		454	100.0	

Or reviewing q7 data: Student preference for Smaller town (RA3)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	1st	100	22.0	22.9
	2nd	98	21.6	22.4
	3rd	221	48.7	50.6
	4th	12	2.6	2.7
	5th	6	1.3	1.4
	Total	437	96.3	100.0
Missing	System	17	3.7	
Total		454	100.0	

Or reviewing q7 data: Student preference for Small rural or remote community(RA4)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	1st	19	4.2	6.1
	2nd	51	11.2	16.5
	3rd	61	13.4	19.7
	4th	169	37.2	54.7
	5th	9	2.0	2.9
	Total	309	68.1	100.0
Missing	System	145	31.9	
Total		454	100.0	

Or reviewing q7 data: Student preference for Very remote area (RA5)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	1st	16	3.5	5.8
	2nd	11	2.4	4.0
	3rd	25	5.5	9.0
	4th	26	5.7	9.4
	5th	200	44.1	71.9
	Total	278	61.2	100.0
Missing	System	176	38.8	
Total		454	100.0	

Qu.8a1 On entry to RCS what preference was General Practice or Rural Medicine?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	1st	111	24.4	26.4
	2nd	196	43.2	46.6
	3rd	114	25.1	27.1
	Total	421	92.7	100.0
Missing	System	33	7.3	
Total		454	100.0	

Qu.8a2 On entry to RCS what preference was Generalist specialist?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	1st	252	55.5	60.6
	2nd	140	30.8	33.7
	3rd	24	5.3	5.8
	Total	416	91.6	100.0
Missing	System	38	8.4	

Total		454	100.0
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8a2i Please specify (tick) which generalist specialist was your most likely preference (including: General Surgery, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Paediatrics, and Anaesthetics)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Undecided	118	26.0	30.3
	General Surgery	53	11.7	13.6
	Internal Medicine	89	19.6	22.8
	Paediatrics	44	9.7	11.3
	Anaesthetics	53	11.7	13.6
	Obstetrics and Gynaecology	33	7.3	8.5
	Total	390	85.9	100.0
Missing	System	64	14.1	
Total		454	100.0	

Qu.8a3 On entry to RCS what preference what preference was other – sub-speciality

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	1	62	13.7	21.5
	2	67	14.8	23.3
	3	159	35.0	55.2
	Total	288	63.4	100.0
Missing	System	166	36.6	
Total		454	100.0	

Qu.8a3i Type of sub-speciality

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid		287	63.2	63.2
	Anaesthetics	2	.4	.4
	Cardiology	1	.2	.2
	Cardiothoracic surgery	3	.7	.7
	Clinical Pharmacology	1	.2	.2
	Combined Specialty	1	.2	.2
	ED		.7	.7
	ED/ICU	4	.9	.9
	Emergency Medicine	22	4.8	4.8
	Endocrinology	1	.2	.2
	ENT	1	.2	.2
	Gastroenterology	1	.2	.2
	Geriatrics	1	.2	.2
	Haematologist	1	.2	.2
	Head and neck surgery	1	.2	.2
	Health Policy	1	.2	.2
	Infectious diseases	1	.2	.2
	Intensive Care	2	.4	.4
	Medical Administration Quality Education	1	.2	.2
	Military medicine	1	.2	.2
	Neonatology	1	.2	.2
	Neurology	5	1.1	1.1
	Neurosurgery	2	.4	.4
	Oncology	2	.4	.4
	Ophthalmology	3	.7	.7
	Orthopaedic Surgeon	12	2.6	2.6
	Paediatric subspecialist	2	.4	.4
	Paediatric surgery	1	.2	.2
	Pathology	2	.4	.4
	Plastic Surgery	2	.4	.4
	Psychiatry	12	2.6	2.6
	Public Health	2	.4	.4
	Radiology	3	.7	.7
	Rehabilitation	1	.2	.2

Research	2	.4	.4
Sports medicine	1	.2	.2
Sports Medicine	2	.4	.4
Surgery Cardiothoracic	1	.2	.2
Surgery specialist subspecialty	1	.2	.2
Surgical Physician Specialist	1	.2	.2
teaching at the university	1	.2	.2
Trauma	1	.2	.2
Urologist	1	.2	.2
Total	454	100.0	100.0

Qu.8b1 Preference on exit from RCS: General Practice or Rural Medicine

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	1st	107	23.6	25.6
	2nd	197	43.4	47.1
	3rd	114	25.1	27.3
	Total	418	92.1	100.0
Missing	System	36	7.9	
Total		454	100.0	

Qu.8b2 Preference on exit from RCS: Generalist Specialist

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	1st	237	52.2	57.5
	2nd	132	29.1	32.0
	3rd	43	9.5	10.4
	Total	412	90.7	100.0
Missing	System	42	9.3	
Total		454	100.0	

Qu.8b2i Which Generalist specialist on exit (including: General Surgery, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Paediatrics, and Anaesthetics)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Undecided	90	19.8	24.1	24.1
	General Surgery	41	9.0	11.0	35.0
	Internal Medicine	88	19.4	23.5	58.6
	Paediatrics	48	10.6	12.8	71.4
	Anaesthetics	61	13.4	16.3	87.7
	Obstetrics and Gynaecology	46	10.1	12.3	100.0
	Total	374	82.4	100.0	
Missing	System	80	17.6		
Total		454	100.0		

Qu.8b3 Preference on exit from RCS: Other – sub-speciality

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1st	84	18.5	28.7	28.7
	2nd	64	14.1	21.8	50.5
	3rd	145	31.9	49.5	100.0
	Total	293	64.5	100.0	
Missing	System	161	35.5		
Total		454	100.0		

Qu.8b3i Type of sub-speciality

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	277	61.0	61.0
Anaesthetics	2	.4	.4
Cardiology	2	.4	.4
Cardiothoracic Surgery	3	.7	.7
Clinical Pharmacology	1	.2	.2
Dermatology	4	.9	.9
ED		.7	.7
ED/ICU	2	.4	.4
Emergency Medicine	32	7.0	7.0
Endocrinology	2	.4	.4
ENT	1	.2	.2
Geriatrics	1	.2	.2
Head and neck surgery	2	.4	.4
ICU	3	.7	.7
Infectious Diseases	3	.7	.7
Medical Administration Quality Ed	1	.2	.2
Medical Education	1	.2	.2
Neurology	4	.9	.9
Neurosurgery	1	.2	.2
Oncology	2	.4	.4
Op Staff	1	.2	.2
Ophthalmology	4	.9	.9
Orthopaedic Surgery	11	2.4	2.4
Paediatric subspecialist	2	.4	.4
Paediatric surgery	1	.2	.2
Paediatrics	4	.9	.9
Palliative care	1	.2	.2
Pathology	3	.7	.7
Plastic surgery	2	.4	.4
Psychiatry	19	4.2	4.2
Public Health	4	.9	.9
Radiation Oncology	1	.2	.2
Radiology	4	.9	.9
Rehabilitation	1	.2	.2
Research	2	.4	.4
Respiratory medicine	1	.2	.2
RFDS	1	.2	.2
Rheumatology	1	.2	.2
Sexual Health	1	.2	.2
Specialist Surgery	1	.2	.2
Sports Medicine	2	.4	.4
Surgery subspecialty	5	1.1	1.1
Surgical Physician Specialist	1	.2	.2
Teaching	1	.2	.2
Trauma	1	.2	.2
Urologist	2	.4	.4
Urology	1	.2	.2
Vascular surgery	1	.2	.2
Total	454	100.0	100.0

Qu.8c My RCS medical experience has changed the order of my career preference

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	27	5.9	6.7
	Somewhat disagree	29	6.4	7.1
	Neutral	95	20.9	23.4
	Somewhat agree	170	37.4	41.9
	Strongly agree	85	18.7	20.9
	Total	406	89.4	100.0
Missing	System	48	10.6	
Total		454	100.0	

Qu.9a I intend to do my internship in a rural area

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	93	20.5	20.6
	Somewhat disagree	99	21.8	21.9
	Neutral	92	20.3	20.4
	Somewhat agree	84	18.5	18.6
	Strongly agree	84	18.5	18.6
	Total	452	99.6	100.0
Missing	System	2	.4	
Total		454	100.0	

Qu.10a It was my choice to attend a RCS

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	23	5.1	5.1
	Somewhat disagree	17	3.7	3.8
	Neutral	37	8.1	8.2
	Somewhat agree	69	15.2	15.3
	Strongly agree	304	67.0	67.6
	Total	450	99.1	100.0
Missing	System	4	.9	
Total		454	100.0	

Qu.10b In terms of ranking my preference to attend a RCS was:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	My last choice	8	1.8	1.8
	Low on my list	11	2.4	2.5
	My mid-choice	56	12.3	12.7
	High on my list	69	15.2	15.6
	My first choice	298	65.6	67.4
	Total	442	97.4	100.0
Missing	System	12	2.6	
Total		454	100.0	

Qu.11a Longest time in weeks in primary care attachment

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	2	4	.9	.9	.9
	3	2	.4	.5	1.4
	4	26	5.7	5.9	7.3
	5	27	5.9	6.2	
	6	10	2.2	2.3	15.8
	7	6	1.3	1.4	17.1
	8	30	6.6	6.8	24.0
	9	6	1.3	1.4	25.3
	10	8	1.8	1.8	27.2
	12	6	1.3	1.4	28.5
	16	14	3.1	3.2	31.7
	17	3	.7	.7	32.4
	18	32	7.0	7.3	39.7
	20	13	2.9	3.0	42.7
	24	2	.4	.5	43.2
	25	1	.2	.2	43.4
	26	4	.9	.9	44.3
	30	6	1.3	1.4	45.7
	31	1	.2	.2	45.9
	32	5	1.1	1.1	47.0
	36	41	9.0	9.4	56.4
	38	6	1.3	1.4	57.8
	40	94	20.7	21.5	79.2
	42	11	2.4	2.5	81.7
	45	2	.4	.5	82.2
	46	2	.4	.5	82.6
	48	8	1.8	1.8	84.5
	50	7	1.5	1.6	86.1
	52	57	12.6	13.0	99.1
	55	1	.2	.2	99.3
	80	1	.2	.2	99.5
	86	1	.2	.2	99.8
	99	1	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	438	96.5	100.0	
Missing	System	16	3.5		
Total		454	100.0		

Qu.11b Did you participate in a longitudinal integrated clerkship experience where your learning was in multiple disciplines in the same week (rather than in “single speciality” blocks such as paediatrics or general practice)?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	No	180	39.6	40.8
	Yes	261	57.5	59.2
	Total	441	97.1	100.0
Missing	System	13	2.9	
Total		454	100.0	

Qu.12 I would recommend the RCS experience to other medical students

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	3	.7	.7
	Somewhat disagree	12	2.6	2.7
	Neutral	30	6.6	6.7
	Somewhat agree	93	20.5	20.6
	Strongly agree	313	68.9	69.4
	Total	451	99.3	100.0
Total		454	100.0	

Qu.13a. Relocation costs (after any reimbursement)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Significantly worse off	33	7.3	7.6
	Somewhat worse off	90	19.8	20.7
	About the same	192	42.3	44.2
	Somewhat better off	72	15.9	16.6
	Significantly better off	47	10.4	10.8
	Total	434	95.6	100.0
Missing	System	20	4.4	
Total		454	100.0	

Qu.13b. Cost of accommodation (after any reimbursement)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Significantly worse off	20	4.4	4.6
	Somewhat worse off	58	12.8	13.4
	About the same	111	24.4	25.6
	Somewhat better off	102	22.5	23.5
	Significantly better off	143	31.5	32.9
	Total	434	95.6	100.0
Missing	System	20	4.4	
Total		454	100.0	

Qu.13c. Cost of utilities (after any reimbursement)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Significantly worse off	16	3.5	3.7
	Somewhat worse off	58	12.8	13.3
	About the same	156	34.4	35.9
	Somewhat better off	91	20.0	20.9
	Significantly better off	114	25.1	26.2
	Total	435	95.8	100.0
Missing	System	19	4.2	
Total		454	100.0	

Qu.13d. Course related travel costs utilities (after any reimbursement):

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Significantly worse off	50	11.0	11.5
	Somewhat worse off	121	26.7	27.8
	About the same	145	31.9	33.3
	Somewhat better off	76	16.7	17.5
	Significantly better off	43	9.5	9.9
	Total	435	95.8	100.0
Missing	System	19	4.2	
Total		454	100.0	

Qu.13e. Internet access at home

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Significantly worse off	42	9.3	9.6
	Somewhat worse off	71	15.6	16.3
	About the same	195	43.0	44.7
	Somewhat better off	59	13.0	13.5
	Significantly better off	69	15.2	15.8
	Total	436	96.0	100.0
Missing	System	18	4.0	
Total		454	100.0	

Qu.13f. Access to prescribed texts

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Significantly worse off	19	4.2	4.4
	Somewhat worse off	78	17.2	17.9
	About the same	230	50.7	52.9
	Somewhat better off	65	14.3	14.9
	Significantly better off	43	9.5	9.9
	Total	435	95.8	100.0
Missing	System	19	4.2	
Total		454	100.0	

Qu.13g. Access to library resources

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Significantly worse off	32	7.0	7.4
	Somewhat worse off	112	24.7	25.7
	About the same	206	45.4	47.4
	Somewhat better off	49	10.8	11.3
	Significantly better off	36	7.9	8.3
	Total	435	95.8	100.0
Missing	System	19	4.2	
Total		454	100.0	

Qu.13h. Access to clinical training labs

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Significantly worse off	32	7.0	7.4
	Somewhat worse off	85	18.7	19.6
	About the same	151	33.3	34.9
	Somewhat better off	100	22.0	23.1
	Significantly better off	65	14.3	15.0
	Total	433	95.4	100.0
Missing	System	21	4.6	
Total		454	100.0	

Qu.13i. Access to counselling services

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Significantly worse off	35	7.7	8.2
	Somewhat worse off	68	15.0	15.9
	About the same	251	55.3	58.8
	Somewhat better off	46	10.1	10.8
	Significantly better off	27	5.9	6.3
	Total	427	94.1	100.0
Missing	System	27	5.9	
Total		454	100.0	

Qu14a. I felt well supported academically by my RCS

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	15	3.3	3.4
	Somewhat disagree	39	8.6	8.7
	Neutral	39	8.6	8.7
	Somewhat agree	147	32.4	33.0
	Strongly agree	206	45.4	46.2
	Total	446	98.2	100.0
Missing	System	8	1.8	
Total		454	100.0	

Qu14b. I felt well supported financially by my RCS

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	32	7.0	7.2
	Somewhat disagree	47	10.4	10.6
	Neutral	96	21.1	21.7
	Somewhat agree	138	30.4	31.2
	Strongly agree	130	28.6	29.3
	Total	443	97.6	100.0
Missing	System	11	2.4	
Total		454	100.0	

Qu14c. I felt academically isolated during my rural placement

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	101	22.2	22.6
	Somewhat disagree	129	28.4	28.9
	Neutral	84	18.5	18.8
	Somewhat agree	105	23.1	23.5
	Strongly agree	27	5.9	6.1
	Total	446	98.2	100.0
Missing	System	8	1.8	
Total		454	100.0	

Qu14d. My RCS informed me of health and counselling services that I could access for support if needed

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	38	8.4	8.6
	Somewhat disagree	75	16.5	16.9
	Neutral	142	31.3	32.1
	Somewhat agree	130	28.6	29.3
	Strongly agree	58	12.8	13.1
	Total	443	97.6	100.0
Missing	System	11	2.4	
Total		454	100.0	

Qu14e. Overall I felt well supported by my RCS

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	15	3.3	3.4
	Somewhat disagree	23	5.1	5.2
	Neutral	54	11.9	12.2
	Somewhat agree	157	34.6	35.6
	Strongly agree	192	42.3	43.5
	Total	441	97.1	100.0
Missing	System	13	2.9	
Total		454	100.0	

Qu15a. I was provided with learning experiences that promoted cultural understanding or understanding of cultural issues in rural medicine

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Never	7	1.5	1.6
	Rarely	38	8.4	8.6
	Sometimes	142	31.3	32.0
	Often	166	36.6	37.4
	Frequently	91	20.0	20.5
	Total	444	97.8	100.0
Missing	System	10	2.2	
Total		454	100.0	

Qu15b. During my RCS placement I developed skills in managing culturally challenging situations

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	11	2.4	2.5
	Somewhat disagree	43	9.5	9.7
	Neutral	128	28.2	28.8
	Somewhat agree	184	40.5	41.3
	Strongly agree	79	17.4	17.8
	Total	445	98.0	100.0
Missing	System	9	2.0	
Total		454	100.0	

Qu15c. Medical curriculum at RCS adequately addresses cultural issues

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	20	4.4	4.5
	Somewhat disagree	33	7.3	7.5
	Neutral	119	26.2	26.9
	Somewhat agree	187	41.2	42.3
	Strongly agree	83	18.3	18.8
	Total	442	97.4	100.0
Missing	System	12	2.6	
Total		454	100.0	

Qu16a. The Medical Curriculum at RCS adequately addresses Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health issues

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	33	7.3	7.4	7.4
	Somewhat disagree	58	12.8	13.1	20.5
	Neutral	97	21.4	21.9	42.4
	Somewhat agree	169	37.2	38.1	80.6
	Strongly agree	86	18.9	19.4	100.0
	Total	443	97.6	100.0	
Missing	System	11	2.4		
Total		454	100.0		

Qu16b. The Medical curriculum at RCS promotes an understanding of, and commitment to improve, the health status of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	24	5.3	5.5	5.5
	Somewhat disagree	53	11.7	12.1	17.5
	Neutral	94	20.7	21.4	39.0
	Somewhat agree	181	39.9	41.2	80.2
	Strongly agree	87	19.2	19.8	100.0
	Total	439	96.7	100.0	
Missing	System	15	3.3		
Total		454	100.0		

Qu17 Score for validated tool measuring Stress from clinical uncertainty					
	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Valid N (listwise)	403	16	65	45.15	8.437

Qu18a. Working in a rural area provides more opportunity to practise a variety of skills

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	2	.4	.5
	Disagree	3	.7	.7
	Neutral	34	7.5	7.7
	Agree	233	51.3	53.1
	Strongly agree	167	36.8	38.0
	Total	439	96.7	100.0
Missing	System	15	3.3	
Total		454	100.0	

Qu18b. There are good career opportunities for me in rural areas

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	2	.4	.5
	Disagree	41	9.0	9.4
	Neutral	86	18.9	19.7
	Agree	207	45.6	47.4
	Strongly agree	101	22.2	23.1
	Total	437	96.3	100.0
Missing	System	17	3.7	
Total		454	100.0	

Qu18c. Staff are more supportive of each other in rural areas

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	10	2.2	2.3
	Disagree	22	4.8	5.0
	Neutral	86	18.9	19.6
	Agree	197	43.4	44.9
	Strongly agree	124	27.3	28.2
	Total	439	96.7	100.0
Missing	System	15	3.3	
Total		454	100.0	

Qu18d. Professional isolation is a problem when working in rural areas

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	2	.4	.5
	Disagree	49	10.8	11.2
	Neutral	94	20.7	21.6
	Agree	210	46.3	48.2
	Strongly agree	81	17.8	18.6
	Total	436	96.0	100.0
Missing	System	18	4.0	
Total		454	100.0	

Qu18e. People in rural areas are very friendly

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	2	.4	.5
	Disagree	5	1.1	1.1
	Neutral	73	16.1	16.6
	Agree	207	45.6	47.2
	Strongly agree	152	33.5	34.6
	Total	439	96.7	100.0
Missing	System	15	3.3	
Total		454	100.0	

Qu18f. Working in a rural area means being too isolated from friends

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	23	5.1	5.2
	Disagree	101	22.2	23.0
	Neutral	120	26.4	27.3
	Agree	146	32.2	33.2
	Strongly agree	50	11.0	11.4
	Total	440	96.9	100.0
Missing	System	14	3.1	
Total		454	100.0	

Qu18g. Rural practice will be too isolated

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	31	6.8	7.0
	Disagree	154	33.9	35.0
	Neutral	147	32.4	33.4
	Agree	86	18.9	19.5
	Strongly agree	22	4.8	5.0
	Total	440	96.9	100.0
Missing	System	14	3.1	
Total		454	100.0	

Qu18h. Rural practice is too hard

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	83	18.3	18.9
	Disagree	202	44.5	46.1
	Neutral	113	24.9	25.8
	Agree	27	5.9	6.2
	Strongly agree	13	2.9	3.0
	Total	438	96.5	100.0
Missing	System	16	3.5	
Total		454	100.0	

Qu19. Overall my RCS placement impacted positively on my wellbeing

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	12	2.6	2.8
	Disagree	18	4.0	4.2
	Neutral	52	11.5	12.2
	Agree	162	35.7	37.9
	Strongly agree	183	40.3	42.9
	Total	427	94.1	100.0
Missing	System	27	5.9	
Total		454	100.0	

Qu21b. I felt socially isolated during my RCS placement

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	110	24.2	26.4
	Somewhat disagree	88	19.4	21.2
	Neutral	63	13.9	15.1
	Somewhat agree	119	26.2	28.6
	Strongly agree	36	7.9	8.7
	Total	416	91.6	100.0
Missing	System	38	8.4	
Total		454	100.0	

Qu 23 Total score clinical epistemology

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Qu 23 Total score clinical epistemology	375	38	122	73.46	13.959
Valid N (listwise)	375				

Qu24 Do you consider yourself to come from a rural background

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	No	250	55.1	57.3
	Yes	186	41.0	42.7
Missing	System	18	4.0	
Total		454	100.0	

Qu25a Location in Australia where student has lived the longest

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	Capital city	182	40.1	42.1
	Major urban (.100,000)	51	11.2	11.8
	Regional city/large town (25,000-100,000)	70	15.4	16.2
	Smaller town (10,000 - 24,999)	60	13.2	13.9
	Small rural community (.10,000)	61	13.4	14.1
	Remote centre/area	7	1.5	1.6
	Total	432	95.2	100.0
Missing	System	22	4.8	
Total		454	100.0	

Qu26a Did you attend highschool in Australia outside of a capital city or major urban centre

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Valid	No	244	53.7	56.4
	Yes	189	41.6	43.6
	Total	433	95.4	100.0
Missing	System	21	4.6	
Total		454	100.0	

Qu26b Number of years attended this high school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	50	11.0	19.7	19.7
	1	25	5.5	9.8	29.5
	2	12	2.6	4.7	34.3
	3	11	2.4	4.3	38.6
	4	17	3.7	6.7	45.3
	5	25	5.5	9.8	55.1
	6	103	22.7	40.6	95.7
	7	8	1.8	3.1	98.8
	8	2	.4	.8	99.6
	12	1	.2	.4	100.0
	Total	254	55.9	100.0	
	Missing	System	200	44.1	
Total		454	100.0		