

2018 FRAME Exit Survey Report

Q2. What is your gender?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	265	40.3	41.0	41.0
	Female	382	58.1	59.0	100.0
	Total	647	98.3	100.0	
Missing	System	11	1.7		
Total		658	100.0		

Q4. Which University Medical School

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Australian National University	25	3.8	3.8	3.8
	Deakin University	40	6.1	6.1	9.9
	Flinders University (Flinders University Rural Clinical School)	34	5.2	5.2	15.0
	Flinders University (NT Rural Clinical School)	1	.2	.2	15.2
	Monash University (Undergraduate)	84	12.8	12.8	28.0
	Monash University (Graduate)	45	6.8	6.8	34.8
	University of Adelaide	42	6.4	6.4	41.2
	University of Melbourne	6	.9	.9	42.1
	University of Newcastle	39	5.9	5.9	48.0
	University of New England	20	3.0	3.0	51.1
	University of New South Wales	64	9.7	9.7	60.8
	University of Notre Dame (Fremantle)	30	4.6	4.6	65.3
	University of Notre Dame (Sydney)	28	4.3	4.3	69.6
	University of Sydney	53	8.1	8.1	77.7

University of Tasmania	10	1.5	1.5	79.2
University of Western Australia	57	8.7	8.7	87.8
University of Western Sydney	30	4.6	4.6	92.4
University of Wollongong	50	7.6	7.6	100.0
Total	658	100.0	100.0	

Q5. Placement type in Medical School

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	2	.3	.3	.3
	Commonwealth Supported (HECS) Place	423	64.3	65.1	65.4
	Medical Rural Bonded Scholarships (MRBS)	30	4.6	4.6	70.0
	Bonded Medical Place (BMP)	149	22.6	22.9	92.9
	Commonwealth Bonded Place	8	1.2	1.2	94.2
	State Bonded Place	2	.3	.3	94.5
	International Fee-paying Place	18	2.7	2.8	97.2
	Australian Fee-paying Place	18	2.7	2.8	100.0
	Total	650	98.8	100.0	
Missing	System	8	1.2		
Total		658	100.0		

Q6. Please indicate any scholarships you hold

Q6. Commonwealth Department of Defence Scholarship

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	651	98.9	98.9	98.9
	Yes	7	1.1	1.1	100.0
	Total	658	100.0	100.0	

Q6. RAMUS Scholarship

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	632	96.0	96.0	96.0
	Yes	26	4.0	4.0	100.0
Total		658	100.0	100.0	

Q6. Australian Rotary Rural Clinical School Scholarship

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	566	86.0	86.0	86.0
	Yes	92	14.0	14.0	100.0
Total		658	100.0	100.0	

Q6. John Flynn Placement Program

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	653	99.2	99.2	99.2
	Yes	5	.8	.8	100.0
Total		658	100.0	100.0	

Q6. Indigenous student Scholarship

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	651	98.9	98.9	98.9
	Yes	7	1.1	1.1	100.0
Total		658	100.0	100.0	

Q6. Other Scholarship

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	594	90.3	90.3	90.3
	Yes	64	9.7	9.7	100.0
Total		658	100.0	100.0	

Q7. Do you consider yourself to come from a rural background?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	363	55.2	57.0	57.0
	Yes	274	41.6	43.0	100.0
	Total	637	96.8	100.0	
Missing	System	21	3.2		
Total		658	100.0		

Q8a. Please indicate the type of location, within Australia, you have lived in the longest

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Capital city	307	46.7	47.1	47.1
	Major urban centre (>100,000)	55	8.4	8.4	55.5
	Regional city/large town (25,000-100,000)	117	17.8	17.9	73.5
	Smaller town (10,000-24,999)	82	12.5	12.6	86.0
	Small rural community (<10,000)	83	12.6	12.7	98.8
	Remote centre/area	8	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	652	99.1	100.0	
	Missing	System	6	.9	
Total		658	100.0		

Q10. In terms of ranking, my preference to attend a RCS was:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	My last choice	19	2.9	2.9	2.9
	Low on my list	28	4.3	4.3	7.3
	My mid-choice	38	5.8	5.9	13.2
	High on my list	87	13.2	13.5	26.6
	My first choice	474	72.0	73.4	100.0
	Total	646	98.2	100.0	
Missing	System	12	1.8		
Total		658	100.0		

Q11. This year was:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	My first year at a RCS	417	63.4	64.2	64.2
	My second consecutive year at the RCS	133	20.2	20.5	84.6
	Other	100	15.2	15.4	100.0
	Total	650	98.8	100.0	
Missing	System	8	1.2		
Total		658	100.0		

Q12. In which geographical location within Australia would you most like to practise in completing your training?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Capital or major city	242	36.8	37.0	37.0
	Inner regional city	259	39.4	39.6	76.6
	Smaller town	116	17.6	17.7	94.3
	small rural or remote community	29	4.4	4.4	98.8
	very remote area	8	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	654	99.4	100.0	
Missing	System	4	.6		
Total		658	100.0		

Q13. Recalling your career preference upon entry to your RCS, what was your most preferred choice?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	General Practice (FRACGP) or Rural Medicine (FACRRM)	158	24.0	24.2	24.2
	Generalist Specialist	254	38.6	38.9	63.1
	Sub Specialist/other	241	36.6	36.9	100.0
	Total	653	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	5	.8		
Total		658	100.0		

Q14. What is your most preferred career preference now upon exit from your RCS?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	General Practice (FRACGP) or Rural Medicine (FACRRM)	159	24.2	24.5	24.5
	Generalist Specialist	277	42.1	42.6	67.1
	Sub Specialist/other	214	32.5	32.9	100.0
	Total	650	98.8	100.0	
Missing	System	8	1.2		
Total		658	100.0		

Q15a. My RCS medical experience has increased my interest in pursuing a medical career in General Practice

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	38	5.8	5.8	5.8
	Somewhat disagree	64	9.7	9.8	15.5
	Neutral	133	20.2	20.3	35.8
	Somewhat agree	256	38.9	39.0	74.8
	Strongly agree	165	25.1	25.2	100.0
	Total	656	99.7	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.3		
Total		658	100.0		

Q15b. My RCS medical experience has increased my interest in pursuing a medical career in regional or rural Australia

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	13	2.0	2.0	2.0
	Somewhat disagree	18	2.7	2.7	4.7
	Neutral	66	10.0	10.1	14.8
	Somewhat agree	263	40.0	40.2	55.0
	Strongly agree	295	44.8	45.0	100.0
	Total	655	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	3	.5		
Total		658	100.0		

Q15c. My RCS medical experience has increased my interest in pursuing a medical career in remote and very remote Australia (RA4-5)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	43	6.5	6.6	6.6
	Somewhat disagree	122	18.5	18.6	25.2
	Neutral	210	31.9	32.0	57.2
	Somewhat agree	207	31.5	31.6	88.7
	Strongly agree	74	11.2	11.3	100.0
	Total	656	99.7	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.3		
Total		658	100.0		

Q16a. Did you participate in a longitudinal integrated clerkship experience where your clinical exposure was arranged across multiple disciplines in the same week?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	383	58.2	59.0	59.0
	Yes	266	40.4	41.0	100.0
	Total	649	98.6	100.0	
Missing	System	9	1.4		
Total		658	100.0		

Q17. I would recommend the RCS experience to other medical students

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	11	1.7	1.7	1.7
	Somewhat disagree	8	1.2	1.2	2.9
	Neutral	15	2.3	2.3	5.2
	Somewhat agree	121	18.4	18.6	23.8
	Strongly agree	495	75.2	76.2	100.0
	Total	650	98.8	100.0	
Missing	System	8	1.2		
Total		658	100.0		

Q18. Please rate your agreement with the following statements

Q18a. I felt well supported academically by my RCS

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	12	1.8	1.8	1.8
	Somewhat disagree	38	5.8	5.8	7.6
	Neutral	31	4.7	4.7	12.3
	Somewhat agree	210	31.9	32.0	44.4
	Strongly agree	365	55.5	55.6	100.0
	Total	656	99.7	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.3		
Total		658	100.0		

Q18b. I felt well supported financially by my RCS

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	40	6.1	6.1	6.1
	Somewhat disagree	76	11.6	11.6	17.7
	Neutral	128	19.5	19.5	37.3
	Somewhat agree	175	26.6	26.7	64.0
	Strongly agree	236	35.9	36.0	100.0
	Total	655	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	3	.5		
Total		658	100.0		

Q18c. I felt academically isolated during my rural placement

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	1	.2	.2	.2
	Strongly disagree	125	19.0	19.1	19.2
	Somewhat disagree	232	35.3	35.4	54.6
	Neutral	104	15.8	15.9	70.4
	Somewhat agree	156	23.7	23.8	94.2
	Strongly agree	38	5.8	5.8	100.0
	Total	656	99.7	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.3		
Total		658	100.0		

Q18d. My RCS informed me of health and counselling services that I could access for support if needed

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	16	2.4	2.4	2.4
	Somewhat disagree	50	7.6	7.6	10.1
	Neutral	118	17.9	18.0	28.1
	Somewhat agree	275	41.8	42.0	70.1
	Strongly agree	196	29.8	29.9	100.0
	Total	655	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	3	.5		
Total		658	100.0		

Q18e. Overall I felt well supported by my RCS

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	10	1.5	1.5	1.5
	Somewhat disagree	30	4.6	4.6	6.1
	Neutral	44	6.7	6.7	12.8
	Somewhat agree	208	31.6	31.7	44.4
	Strongly agree	365	55.5	55.6	100.0
	Total	657	99.8	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.2		
Total		658	100.0		

Q18f. Overall my RCS placement impacted positively on my wellbeing

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	16	2.4	2.4	2.4
	Somewhat disagree	37	5.6	5.7	8.1
	Neutral	75	11.4	11.5	19.6
	Somewhat agree	204	31.0	31.2	50.8
	Strongly agree	322	48.9	49.2	100.0
	Total	654	99.4	100.0	
Missing	System	4	.6		
Total		658	100.0		

Q18g. I felt socially isolated during my RCS placement

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	169	25.7	25.8	25.8
	Somewhat disagree	190	28.9	29.0	54.8
	Neutral	86	13.1	13.1	67.9
	Somewhat agree	151	22.9	23.1	91.0
	Strongly agree	59	9.0	9.0	100.0
	Total	655	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	3	.5		
Total		658	100.0		

Q18h. I have a rural-based clinician as a mentor

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	69	10.5	10.6	10.6
	Somewhat disagree	59	9.0	9.1	19.7
	Neutral	134	20.4	20.6	40.4
	Somewhat agree	179	27.2	27.6	68.0
	Strongly agree	208	31.6	32.0	100.0
	Total	649	98.6	100.0	
Missing	System	9	1.4		
Total		658	100.0		

Q18i. I have a metropolitan-based clinician as a mentor

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	221	33.6	34.2	34.2
	Somewhat disagree	132	20.1	20.4	54.6
	Neutral	166	25.2	25.7	80.2
	Somewhat agree	79	12.0	12.2	92.4
	Strongly agree	49	7.4	7.6	100.0
	Total	647	98.3	100.0	
Missing	System	11	1.7		
Total		658	100.0		

Q19. Please rate your agreement with the following statements regarding your clinical supervisors.

Q19a. My RCS clinical supervisors gave adequate help and advice

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	6	.9	.9	.9
	Somewhat disagree	11	1.7	1.7	2.6
	Neutral	25	3.8	3.8	6.4
	Somewhat agree	290	44.1	44.3	50.7
	Strongly agree	323	49.1	49.3	100.0
	Total	655	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	3	.5		
Total		658	100.0		

Q19b. My RCS clinical supervisors were approachable

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	9	1.4	1.4	1.4
	Somewhat disagree	9	1.4	1.4	2.7
	Neutral	21	3.2	3.2	6.0
	Somewhat agree	220	33.4	33.6	39.5
	Strongly agree	396	60.2	60.5	100.0
	Total	655	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	3	.5		
Total		658	100.0		

Q19c. My RCS clinical supervisors were enthusiastic

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	4	.6	.6	.6
	Somewhat disagree	12	1.8	1.8	2.5
	Neutral	33	5.0	5.1	7.6
	Somewhat agree	249	37.8	38.4	45.9
	Strongly agree	351	53.3	54.1	100.0
	Total	649	98.6	100.0	
Missing	System	9	1.4		
Total		658	100.0		

Q19d. My RCS clinical supervisors assisted me in identifying my learning needs

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	15	2.3	2.3	2.3
	Somewhat disagree	41	6.2	6.3	8.5
	Neutral	97	14.7	14.8	23.3
	Somewhat agree	273	41.5	41.6	64.9
	Strongly agree	230	35.0	35.1	100.0
	Total	656	99.7	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.3		
Total		658	100.0		

Q19e. My RCS clinical supervisors treated me with respect

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	5	.8	.8	.8
	Somewhat disagree	10	1.5	1.5	2.3
	Neutral	26	4.0	4.0	6.3
	Somewhat agree	206	31.3	31.5	37.8
	Strongly agree	407	61.9	62.2	100.0
	Total	654	99.4	100.0	
Missing	System	4	.6		
Total		658	100.0		

Q19f. My RCS clinical supervisors facilitated a learning environment

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	5	.8	.8	.8
	Somewhat disagree	14	2.1	2.1	2.9
	Neutral	40	6.1	6.1	9.0
	Somewhat agree	281	42.7	43.0	52.1
	Strongly agree	313	47.6	47.9	100.0
	Total	653	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	5	.8		
Total		658	100.0		

Q19g. My RCS clinical supervisors gave me sufficient autonomy in a clinical setting

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	5	.8	.8	.8
	Somewhat disagree	17	2.6	2.6	3.4
	Neutral	53	8.1	8.1	11.4
	Somewhat agree	244	37.1	37.2	48.6
	Strongly agree	337	51.2	51.4	100.0
	Total	656	99.7	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.3		
Total		658	100.0		

Q19h. My RCS clinical supervisors gave me constructive feedback

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	8	1.2	1.2	1.2
	Somewhat disagree	29	4.4	4.4	5.6
	Neutral	79	12.0	12.0	17.7
	Somewhat agree	287	43.6	43.8	61.4
	Strongly agree	253	38.4	38.6	100.0
	Total	656	99.7	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.3		
Total		658	100.0		

Q19i. My RCS clinical supervisors were excellent role models

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	5	.8	.8	.8
	Somewhat disagree	15	2.3	2.3	3.1
	Neutral	55	8.4	8.4	11.5
	Somewhat agree	252	38.3	38.6	50.1
	Strongly agree	326	49.5	49.9	100.0
	Total	653	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	5	.8		
Total		658	100.0		

Q19j. My RCS clinical supervisors provided me with access to people with a wide range of health problems

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	5	.8	.8	.8
	Somewhat disagree	42	6.4	6.4	7.2
	Neutral	57	8.7	8.7	15.9
	Somewhat agree	265	40.3	40.5	56.3
	Strongly agree	286	43.5	43.7	100.0
	Total	655	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	3	.5		
Total		658	100.0		

Q19k. My RCS clinical supervisors provided me with appropriate clinical responsibilities

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	8	1.2	1.2	1.2
	Somewhat disagree	22	3.3	3.4	4.6
	Neutral	57	8.7	8.7	13.3
	Somewhat agree	289	43.9	44.3	57.6
	Strongly agree	277	42.1	42.4	100.0
	Total	653	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	5	.8		
Total		658	100.0		

Q19l. My RCS clinical supervisors provided opportunities to follow patients through the course of their illness

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	12	1.8	1.8	1.8
	Somewhat disagree	39	5.9	6.0	7.8
	Neutral	86	13.1	13.2	21.1
	Somewhat agree	263	40.0	40.5	61.5
	Strongly agree	250	38.0	38.5	100.0
	Total	650	98.8	100.0	
Missing	System	8	1.2		
Total		658	100.0		

Q19m. My RCS clinical supervisors facilitated the development of my decision-making about patient management

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	11	1.7	1.7	1.7
	Somewhat disagree	27	4.1	4.1	5.8
	Neutral	51	7.8	7.8	13.6
	Somewhat agree	302	45.9	46.2	59.8
	Strongly agree	263	40.0	40.2	100.0
	Total	654	99.4	100.0	
Missing	System	4	.6		
Total		658	100.0		

Q19n. My RCS clinical supervisors provided appropriate supervision of my clinical decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	6	.9	.9	.9
	Somewhat disagree	18	2.7	2.8	3.7
	Neutral	59	9.0	9.1	12.8
	Somewhat agree	261	39.7	40.2	53.0
	Strongly agree	305	46.4	47.0	100.0
	Total	649	98.6	100.0	
Missing	System	9	1.4		
Total		658	100.0		

Q19o. Overall my clinical school provided an excellent clinical education

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	8	1.2	1.2	1.2
	Somewhat disagree	14	2.1	2.2	3.4
	Neutral	48	7.3	7.4	10.8
	Somewhat agree	229	34.8	35.4	46.2
	Strongly agree	348	52.9	53.8	100.0
	Total	647	98.3	100.0	
Missing	System	11	1.7		
Total		658	100.0		

Q20. In the past year, my medical school has provided me with the following opportunities with a view to enhancing my well-being.

Q20a. Mindfulness course

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	1	.2	.2	.2
	Strongly disagree	119	18.1	18.3	18.4
	Somewhat disagree	168	25.5	25.8	44.2
	Neutral	99	15.0	15.2	59.4
	Somewhat agree	189	28.7	29.0	88.5
	Strongly agree	75	11.4	11.5	100.0
	Total	651	98.9	100.0	
Missing	System	7	1.1		
Total		658	100.0		

Q20b. Other formal wellbeing/resilience training

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	1	.2	.2	.2
	Strongly disagree	94	14.3	14.4	14.5
	Somewhat disagree	170	25.8	26.0	40.6
	Neutral	158	24.0	24.2	64.8
	Somewhat agree	189	28.7	28.9	93.7
	Strongly agree	41	6.2	6.3	100.0
	Total	653	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	5	.8		
Total		658	100.0		

Q20c. Structured support activities

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	1	.2	.2	.2
	Strongly disagree	59	9.0	9.0	9.2
	Somewhat disagree	113	17.2	17.3	26.5
	Neutral	169	25.7	25.9	52.5
	Somewhat agree	247	37.5	37.9	90.3
	Strongly agree	63	9.6	9.7	100.0
	Total	652	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	6	.9		
Total		658	100.0		

Q20d. Information/optional wellbeing activities

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	1	.2	.2	.2
	Strongly disagree	40	6.1	6.2	6.3
	Somewhat disagree	93	14.1	14.3	20.6
	Neutral	131	19.9	20.2	40.8
	Somewhat agree	278	42.2	42.8	83.5
	Strongly agree	107	16.3	16.5	100.0
	Total	650	98.8	100.0	
Missing	System	8	1.2		
Total		658	100.0		

Q20e. Active role modelling of self-care

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	1	.2	.2	.2
	Strongly disagree	43	6.5	6.7	6.8
	Somewhat disagree	91	13.8	14.1	20.9
	Neutral	193	29.3	29.9	50.9
	Somewhat agree	228	34.7	35.3	86.2
	Strongly agree	89	13.5	13.8	100.0
	Total	645	98.0	100.0	
Missing	System	13	2.0		
Total		658	100.0		

Q21. Please respond to the following statements concerning rural practice

Q21a. Rural practice is too hard

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	1	.2	.2	.2
	Strongly disagree	159	24.2	24.4	24.5
	Disagree	393	59.7	60.3	84.8
	Neutral	76	11.6	11.7	96.5
	Agree	23	3.5	3.5	100.0
	Total	652	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	6	.9		
Total		658	100.0		

Q21b. I have necessary skills to practise in a rural setting

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	1	.2	.2	.2
	Strongly disagree	3	.5	.5	.6
	Disagree	37	5.6	5.6	6.3
	Neutral	142	21.6	21.6	27.9
	Agree	410	62.3	62.5	90.4
	Strongly agree	63	9.6	9.6	100.0
	Total	656	99.7	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.3		
Total		658	100.0		

Q21c. I get a sinking (anxious) feeling when I think of working in a rural setting

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	1	.2	.2	.2
	Strongly disagree	233	35.4	35.8	36.0
	Disagree	303	46.0	46.6	82.6
	Neutral	75	11.4	11.5	94.2
	Agree	30	4.6	4.6	98.8
	Strongly agree	8	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	650	98.8	100.0	
Missing	System	8	1.2		
Total		658	100.0		

Q21d. I have a strong positive feeling when I think of working in a rural setting

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	1	.2	.2	.2
	Strongly disagree	10	1.5	1.5	1.7
	Disagree	33	5.0	5.0	6.7
	Neutral	138	21.0	21.1	27.8
	Agree	318	48.3	48.6	76.5
	Strongly agree	154	23.4	23.5	100.0
	Total	654	99.4	100.0	
Missing	System	4	.6		
Total		658	100.0		

Q21e. People tell me I should work in a rural setting

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	1	.2	.2	.2
	Strongly disagree	9	1.4	1.4	1.5
	Disagree	37	5.6	5.6	7.2
	Neutral	147	22.3	22.4	29.6
	Agree	299	45.4	45.6	75.3
	Strongly agree	162	24.6	24.7	100.0
	Total	655	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	3	.5		
Total		658	100.0		

Q21f. I see people like me taking up rural clinical practice

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	1	.2	.2	.2
	Strongly disagree	13	2.0	2.0	2.2
	Disagree	46	7.0	7.1	9.2
	Neutral	168	25.5	25.8	35.0
	Agree	304	46.2	46.7	81.7
	Strongly agree	119	18.1	18.3	100.0
	Total	651	98.9	100.0	
Missing	System	7	1.1		
Total		658	100.0		

Q22. Please indicate your level of agreement about your time in rural/remote placements

Q22a. The majority of my rural/remote placement time was spent in rural areas (RA2 or RA3)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	1	.2	.2	.2
	Strongly disagree	17	2.6	2.6	2.8
	Disagree	18	2.7	2.8	5.5
	Neutral	15	2.3	2.3	7.8
	Agree	219	33.3	33.5	41.3
	Strongly agree	383	58.2	58.7	100.0
	Total	653	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	5	.8		
Total		658	100.0		

Q22b. The majority of my rural/remote placement time was spent in remote areas (RA 4 or RA 5)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	1	.2	.2	.2
	Strongly disagree	298	45.3	46.0	46.1
	Disagree	232	35.3	35.8	81.9
	Neutral	44	6.7	6.8	88.7
	Agree	31	4.7	4.8	93.5
	Strongly agree	42	6.4	6.5	100.0
	Total	648	98.5	100.0	
Missing	System	10	1.5		
Total		658	100.0		

Q22c. During this time I often felt burnt out

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	1	.2	.2	.2
	Strongly disagree	90	13.7	13.8	13.9
	Disagree	256	38.9	39.2	53.1
	Neutral	139	21.1	21.3	74.4
	Agree	137	20.8	21.0	95.4
	Strongly agree	30	4.6	4.6	100.0
	Total	653	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	5	.8		
Total		658	100.0		

Q22d. I became less empathetic toward patients during this time

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	1	.2	.2	.2
	Strongly disagree	211	32.1	32.4	32.5
	Disagree	290	44.1	44.5	77.0
	Neutral	77	11.7	11.8	88.8
	Agree	66	10.0	10.1	98.9
	Strongly agree	7	1.1	1.1	100.0
	Total	652	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	6	.9		
Total		658	100.0		

Q22e. Stress refers to a situation where a person feels tense, restless, nervous, or anxious, or is unable to sleep at night because his/her mind is troubled all the time. During my rural/remote placement time, I often felt this kind of stress.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	1	.2	.2	.2
	Strongly disagree	93	14.1	14.3	14.5
	Disagree	236	35.9	36.4	50.8
	Neutral	131	19.9	20.2	71.0
	Agree	154	23.4	23.7	94.8
	Strongly agree	34	5.2	5.2	100.0
	Total	649	98.6	100.0	
Missing	System	9	1.4		
Total		658	100.0		

Q22f. In the year prior to my rural/remote placement time I often felt this kind of stress

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	1	.2	.2	.2
	Strongly disagree	78	11.9	12.0	12.2
	Disagree	197	29.9	30.4	42.5
	Neutral	128	19.5	19.7	62.2
	Agree	192	29.2	29.6	91.8
	Strongly agree	53	8.1	8.2	100.0
	Total	649	98.6	100.0	
Missing	System	9	1.4		
Total		658	100.0		

Q22g. In general my overall health during my rural/remote placement was very good

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	1	.2	.2	.2
	Strongly disagree	10	1.5	1.5	1.7
	Disagree	51	7.8	7.8	9.5
	Neutral	122	18.5	18.7	28.2
	Agree	309	47.0	47.4	75.6
	Strongly agree	159	24.2	24.4	100.0
	Total	652	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	6	.9		
Total		658	100.0		

Q22h. In general my overall health in the year prior to my rural/remote placement was very good

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	1	.2	.2	.2
	Strongly disagree	8	1.2	1.2	1.4
	Disagree	70	10.6	10.8	12.2
	Neutral	133	20.2	20.5	32.7
	Agree	315	47.9	48.5	81.2
	Strongly agree	122	18.5	18.8	100.0
	Total	649	98.6	100.0	
Missing	System	9	1.4		
Total		658	100.0		

Q23. Please indicate your level of agreement that the following factors are IMPORTANT to you in choosing a location to work following your graduation from medical school.

Q23a. Opportunities for postgraduate training

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	2	.3	.3	.3
	Disagree	12	1.8	1.8	2.1
	Neutral	34	5.2	5.2	7.3
	Agree	245	37.2	37.3	44.7
	Strongly agree	363	55.2	55.3	100.0
	Total	656	99.7	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.3		
Total		658	100.0		

Q23b. Academic and research facilities

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	21	3.2	3.2	3.2
	Disagree	81	12.3	12.4	15.6
	Neutral	149	22.6	22.8	38.4
	Agree	267	40.6	40.9	79.3
	Strongly agree	135	20.5	20.7	100.0
	Total	653	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	5	.8		
Total		658	100.0		

Q23c. Career advancement prospects

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	3	.5	.5	.5
	Disagree	10	1.5	1.5	2.0
	Neutral	45	6.8	6.9	8.9
	Agree	291	44.2	44.4	53.3
	Strongly agree	306	46.5	46.7	100.0
	Total	655	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	3	.5		
Total		658	100.0		

Q23d. Work-life balance

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Disagree	9	1.4	1.4	1.4
	Neutral	20	3.0	3.0	4.4
	Agree	180	27.4	27.4	31.9
	Strongly agree	447	67.9	68.1	100.0
	Total	656	99.7	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.3		
Total		658	100.0		

Q23e. Remuneration

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	10	1.5	1.5	1.5
	Disagree	53	8.1	8.1	9.6
	Neutral	171	26.0	26.1	35.7
	Agree	294	44.7	44.8	80.5
	Strongly agree	128	19.5	19.5	100.0
	Total	656	99.7	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.3		
Total		658	100.0		

Q23f. Availability of recreational activities

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	2	.3	.3	.3
	Disagree	13	2.0	2.0	2.3
	Neutral	70	10.6	10.7	13.0
	Agree	304	46.2	46.3	59.3
	Strongly agree	267	40.6	40.7	100.0
	Total	656	99.7	100.0	
Missing	System	2	.3		
Total		658	100.0		

Q23g. Opportunities for children's primary education

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	59	9.0	9.1	9.1
	Disagree	88	13.4	13.5	22.6
	Neutral	170	25.8	26.1	48.7
	Agree	190	28.9	29.2	77.9
	Strongly agree	144	21.9	22.1	100.0
	Total	651	98.9	100.0	
Missing	System	7	1.1		
Total		658	100.0		

Q23h. Opportunities for children's secondary education

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	60	9.1	9.2	9.2
	Disagree	87	13.2	13.4	22.6
	Neutral	169	25.7	26.0	48.6
	Agree	171	26.0	26.3	74.9
	Strongly agree	163	24.8	25.1	100.0
	Total	650	98.8	100.0	
Missing	System	8	1.2		
Total		658	100.0		

Q23i. Proximity of family

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	20	3.0	3.0	3.0
	Disagree	50	7.6	7.6	10.7
	Neutral	112	17.0	17.0	27.7
	Agree	268	40.7	40.8	68.5
	Strongly agree	207	31.5	31.5	100.0
	Total	657	99.8	100.0	
Missing	System	1	.2		
Total		658	100.0		

Q23j. Proximity of friends

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	4	.6	.6	.6
	Disagree	20	3.0	3.1	3.7
	Neutral	96	14.6	14.7	18.4
	Agree	326	49.5	49.9	68.3
	Strongly agree	207	31.5	31.7	100.0
	Total	653	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	5	.8		
Total		658	100.0		

Q23k. Partner's location of preference

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	29	4.4	4.4	4.4
	Disagree	18	2.7	2.8	7.2
	Neutral	120	18.2	18.3	25.5
	Agree	236	35.9	36.1	61.6
	Strongly agree	251	38.1	38.4	100.0
	Total	654	99.4	100.0	
Missing	System	4	.6		
Total		658	100.0		

Q24. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following questions

Q24a. During my placement I received formal tuition regarding career options for rural medical practice

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	70	10.6	10.7	10.7
	Somewhat disagree	186	28.3	28.5	39.2
	Neutral	148	22.5	22.7	61.9
	Somewhat agree	192	29.2	29.4	91.3
	Strongly agree	57	8.7	8.7	100.0
	Total	653	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	5	.8		
Total		658	100.0		

Q24b. During my placement I received informal information regarding career options for rural medical practice

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	20	3.0	3.1	3.1
	Somewhat disagree	51	7.8	7.8	10.9
	Neutral	81	12.3	12.4	23.2
	Somewhat agree	359	54.6	54.9	78.1
	Strongly agree	143	21.7	21.9	100.0
	Total	654	99.4	100.0	
Missing	System	4	.6		
Total		658	100.0		

Q24c. During my placement I had the opportunity to work with junior doctors undertaking training for rural practice

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	18	2.7	2.8	2.8
	Somewhat disagree	40	6.1	6.1	8.9
	Neutral	48	7.3	7.4	16.3
	Somewhat agree	321	48.8	49.3	65.6
	Strongly agree	224	34.0	34.4	100.0
	Total	651	98.9	100.0	
Missing	System	7	1.1		
Total		658	100.0		

Q25a. Were you a member of your University's student rural health club during the preclinical years of the course?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	306	46.5	46.9	46.9
	Yes	346	52.6	53.1	100.0
	Total	652	99.1	100.0	
Missing	System	6	.9		
Total		658	100.0		

Q25b-a. My rural health club activities helped me to have positive and realistic expectations of a rural placement

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	7	1.1	1.7	1.7
	Strongly disagree	10	1.5	2.4	4.1
	Somewhat disagree	49	7.4	11.7	15.8
	Neutral	162	24.6	38.7	54.4
	Somewhat agree	142	21.6	33.9	88.3
	Strongly agree	49	7.4	11.7	100.0
	Total	419	63.7	100.0	
Missing	System	239	36.3		
Total		658	100.0		

Q25b-b. My rural health club activities increased my intention of practicing in a rural area compared to my intention when entering medical school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	7	1.1	1.7	1.7
	Strongly disagree	17	2.6	4.1	5.8
	Somewhat disagree	61	9.3	14.8	20.6
	Neutral	169	25.7	40.9	61.5
	Somewhat agree	112	17.0	27.1	88.6
	Strongly agree	47	7.1	11.4	100.0
	Total	413	62.8	100.0	
Missing	System	245	37.2		
Total		658	100.0		

Q26a. During my rural placement I was provided with learning experiences that promoted culture understanding/an understanding of cultural issues in rural medicine

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Never	5	.8	.8	.8
	Rarely	64	9.7	9.8	10.6
	Sometimes	205	31.2	31.5	42.1
	Often	223	33.9	34.3	76.3
	Frequently	154	23.4	23.7	100.0
	Total	651	98.9	100.0	
Missing	System	7	1.1		
Total		658	100.0		

Q26b. I think that the medical curriculum at my RCS promotes an understanding of and commitment to improving the health status of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	1	.2	.2	.2
	Strongly disagree	21	3.2	3.2	3.4
	Somewhat disagree	58	8.8	8.9	12.2
	Neutral	117	17.8	17.9	30.1
	Somewhat agree	283	43.0	43.3	73.4
	Strongly agree	174	26.4	26.6	100.0
	Total	654	99.4	100.0	
Missing	System	4	.6		
Total		658	100.0		

Q27a. The health of Aboriginal people depends on the availability of appropriate health services

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	3	.5	.5	.5
	Disagree	22	3.3	3.4	3.8
	Neutral	50	7.6	7.7	11.5
	Agree	374	56.8	57.3	68.8
	Strongly agree	204	31.0	31.2	100.0
	Total	653	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	5	.8		
Total		658	100.0		

Q27b. Aboriginal people have the same level of access to health services as all other

Australians

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	189	28.7	28.9	28.9
	Disagree	355	54.0	54.4	83.3
	Neutral	60	9.1	9.2	92.5
	Agree	34	5.2	5.2	97.7
	Strongly agree	15	2.3	2.3	100.0
	Total	653	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	5	.8		
Total		658	100.0		

Q27c. Aboriginal People should take more individual responsibility for improving their own

health

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	33	5.0	5.0	5.0
	Disagree	133	20.2	20.3	25.4
	Neutral	321	48.8	49.1	74.5
	Agree	141	21.4	21.6	96.0
	Strongly agree	26	4.0	4.0	100.0
	Total	654	99.4	100.0	
Missing	System	4	.6		
Total		658	100.0		

Q27d. Community control in healthcare delivery is fundamental to the improvement of health

for Aboriginal people

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	5	.8	.8	.8
	Disagree	12	1.8	1.8	2.6
	Neutral	134	20.4	20.6	23.2
	Agree	318	48.3	48.9	72.2
	Strongly agree	181	27.5	27.8	100.0
	Total	650	98.8	100.0	
Missing	System	8	1.2		
Total		658	100.0		

Q27e. I feel prepared by the rural clinical school program to provide medical care to

Aboriginal people

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	27	4.1	4.1	4.1
	Disagree	130	19.8	19.8	24.0
	Neutral	170	25.8	26.0	49.9
	Agree	271	41.2	41.4	91.3
	Strongly agree	57	8.7	8.7	100.0
	Total	655	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	3	.5		
Total		658	100.0		

Q27f. I feel prepared by the rural clinical school program to advocate for my Aboriginal

patients by working with broader social services

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	23	3.5	3.5	3.5
	Disagree	76	11.6	11.6	15.2
	Neutral	151	22.9	23.1	38.3
	Agree	317	48.2	48.5	86.8
	Strongly agree	86	13.1	13.2	100.0
	Total	653	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	5	.8		
Total		658	100.0		

Q27g. I practice equity in the provision of medical care by treating Aboriginal patients the

same as all my other patients

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	5	.8	.8	.8
	Disagree	35	5.3	5.4	6.2
	Neutral	89	13.5	13.7	19.8
	Agree	247	37.5	38.0	57.8
	Strongly agree	274	41.6	42.2	100.0
	Total	650	98.8	100.0	
Missing	System	8	1.2		
Total		658	100.0		

**Q27h. I find it more challenging to explore adherence to medical treatment/advice with my
Aboriginal patients than with my non-Aboriginal patients**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	28	4.3	4.3	4.3
	Disagree	138	21.0	21.2	25.5
	Neutral	216	32.8	33.2	58.8
	Agree	222	33.7	34.2	92.9
	Strongly agree	46	7.0	7.1	100.0
	Total	650	98.8	100.0	
Missing	System	8	1.2		
Total		658	100.0		

**Q27i. My role in improving the health of Aboriginal people is solely treating them in
hospital or clinics**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	132	20.1	20.2	20.2
	Disagree	335	50.9	51.3	71.5
	Neutral	125	19.0	19.1	90.7
	Agree	54	8.2	8.3	98.9
	Strongly agree	7	1.1	1.1	100.0
	Total	653	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	5	.8		
Total		658	100.0		

Q27j. I need to think beyond the individual when considering Aboriginal health issues

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	4	.6	.6	.6
	Disagree	5	.8	.8	1.4
	Neutral	48	7.3	7.3	8.7
	Agree	335	50.9	51.2	59.9
	Strongly agree	262	39.8	40.1	100.0
	Total	654	99.4	100.0	
Missing	System	4	.6		
Total		658	100.0		

Q27k. I have a social responsibility to work to improve health outcomes for Aboriginal people

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	1	.2	.2	.2
	Disagree	4	.6	.6	.8
	Neutral	76	11.6	11.7	12.4
	Agree	310	47.1	47.6	60.1
	Strongly agree	260	39.5	39.9	100.0
	Total	651	98.9	100.0	
Missing	System	7	1.1		
Total		658	100.0		

Q28a. Integration describes the meshing or coalescing of specialty disciplines within the care of individual patients. During the last year, what percentage of your patient interactions would you estimate involved integration of clinical disciplines.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	<20%	13	2.0	2.0	2.0
	21-40%	89	13.5	13.7	15.7
	41-60%	222	33.7	34.2	49.9
	61-80%	237	36.0	36.5	86.4
	>81%	88	13.4	13.6	100.0
	Total	649	98.6	100.0	
Missing	System	9	1.4		
Total		658	100.0		

28b. The majority of patients I attended expected my supervising doctor to manage the breadth of health conditions they had

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	3	.5	.5	.5
	Disagree	44	6.7	6.8	7.2
	Neutral	101	15.3	15.5	22.8
	Agree	374	56.8	57.5	80.3
	Strongly agree	128	19.5	19.7	100.0
	Total	650	98.8	100.0	
Missing	System	8	1.2		
Total		658	100.0		

29a. In relation to your experience of continuity of supervision: For how long in the year did you have a clinical supervisor who took overarching responsibility for your clinical supervision?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	<20%	91	13.8	14.0	14.0
	21-40%	116	17.6	17.9	31.9
	41-60%	126	19.1	19.4	51.3
	61-80%	129	19.6	19.9	71.2
	>81%	187	28.4	28.8	100.0
	Total	649	98.6	100.0	
Missing	System	9	1.4		
Total		658	100.0		

29b. In relation to this primary clinical supervisor: My supervisor knew me well and was able to make accurate judgements about the level of my clinical skills

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	27	4.1	4.2	4.2
	Disagree	52	7.9	8.1	12.3
	Neutral	126	19.1	19.6	31.9
	Agree	281	42.7	43.7	75.6
	Strongly agree	157	23.9	24.4	100.0
	Total	643	97.7	100.0	
Missing	System	15	2.3		
Total		658	100.0		

30. In the last year, I was able to follow patients over several weeks to several months and see how their condition evolved

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	<20%	200	30.4	30.8	30.8
	21-40%	157	23.9	24.2	55.0
	41-60%	135	20.5	20.8	75.8
	61-80%	91	13.8	14.0	89.8
	>81%	66	10.0	10.2	100.0
	Total	649	98.6	100.0	
Missing	System	9	1.4		
Total		658	100.0		