



FRAME Survey Report October 2019

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2019 FRAME STUDY

No	University	Potential Participants
1	Australian National University	27
2	Bond University	Do not participate
3	Deakin University	69
4	Flinders University	31
5	Flinders NT	2
6	Griffith University	48
7	James Cook University	Do not participate
8	Monash	49
9	Monash Graduate	95
10	University of Adelaide	42
12	University of Melbourne	39
13	University of Newcastle	59
14	University of New England	9
15	UNSW	64
16	Notre Dame Sydney	25
17	Notre Dame Fremantle	With University of Western Australia (RCSWA)
18	University of Queensland	69
19	University of Sydney	62
20	University of Tasmania	24
22	University of WA	97
23	University of Western Sydney	16
24	University of Wollongong	50

Rural Clinical Schools Attraction

	TOTAL 2011 - 2017		TOTAL 2018	
Demographics	N (4037)	%	N (658)	%
Male	1693	41.4%	265	40.3%
Rural Origin	1438	43.4%	274	41.6%
Bonded	1267	31.4%	189	28.7%
1st Choice	1992	66.6%	474	72.0%

Preferred location of practice

	2011 -2016		2018
Capital city (RA1)	1277	38.1%	242 (36.8%)
Regional (RA2)	1194	35.4%	259 (39.4%)
Rural (RA3)	626	18.7%	116 (17.6%)
Small rural (RA4)	197	5.8%	29 (4.4%)
Remote (RA 5)	47	1.5%	8 (1.2%)

Previous Publications

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3. Witney M, Isaac V, Playford D, Walker L, Garne D, Walters L. (2018) Block versus longitudinal integrated clerkships: students' views of rural clinical supervision *Medical Education*
4. King K, Purcell R, Quinn S, Schoo A, Walters L. (2016) Supports for medical students during rural clinical placements: factors associated with intention to practice in rural locations. *Rural and Remote Health* (online); 16: 3791
5. Walters L, Seal A, McGirr J, Stewart R, Dewitt D, Playford D. (2016) The effect of medical student preference on rural clinical school experience and career intentions. *Rural and Remote Health* 16:

Current Projects

Patient-practitioner orientation scale(2016 data)

Working group Zelda Doyle, Amanda Barnard, Andrew Dean, Jennene Greenhill, David Hirsh, Lucie Walters

RCS students with an interest in small rural practice Working group

includes: Dylan Raftery (student), Vivian Isaac, Lucie Walters, Denese Playford

Factors that contribute to medical student interest in rural specialist careers:

Working group includes: Ellie Cobiac(student), Vivian Isaac, Lucie Walters

Wellbeing activities provided by RCS

Working group includes: Vivian Isaac, Lucie Walters, Sarah Boyd

New Projects

Gender difference in factors associated with rural intention

Medical student project supervised by Denese Playford

- Data analysis commenced

Student diversity

Questions introduced by Elsa Barton

Prevailing opinion of primary care

Erikson, C. E., Danish, S., Jones, K. C., Sandberg, S. F., & Carle, A. C. (2013). The role of medical school culture in primary care career choice. *Academic Medicine*, 88(12), 1919-1926.

Student perception of work-readiness

Questions introduced by James Padley

World events and influences for career choice

Questions introduced by Lucie Walters

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