

FRAME RCS Survey 2014

Q1. Your Student University ID.

Q2. What is your gender? Male Female

Q3. Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy) / /

Q4. Medical School: *(Please select one response only)*

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| Australian National University | University of Newcastle |
| Bond University | University of New England |
| Deakin University | University of New South Wales |
| Flinders University (Flinders University Rural Clinical School) | University of Notre Dame (Fremantle) |
| Flinders University (NT Rural Clinical School) | University of Notre Dame (Sydney) |
| Griffith University | University of Queensland |
| James Cook University | University of Sydney |
| Monash University (Undergraduate) | University of Tasmania |
| Monash University (Graduate) | University of Western Australia (Undergraduate) |
| University of Adelaide | University of Western Australia (Graduate) |
| University of Melbourne (Undergraduate) | University of Western Sydney |
| University of Melbourne (Graduate) | University of Wollongong |

Q5. Please indicate your placement type in medical school *(please select one response only)*

- Commonwealth Supported (HECS) Place
- Medical Rural Bonded Scholarships (MRBS)
- Bonded Medical Place (BMP)
- Commonwealth Bonded Place
- State Bonded Place
- International Fee-paying Place
- Australian Fee-paying Place

Q6. Please indicate any scholarships you hold

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| Commonwealth Department of Defence | Australian Rotary Rural Clinical School scholarship |
| RAMUS | Indigenous student scholarship |
| John Flynn | Other |

Q7. Do you consider yourself to come from a rural background? No Yes

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

- Capital city
- Major urban centre (>100,000)
- Regional city/large town (25,000-100,000)
- Smaller town (10,000-24,999)
- Small rural community (<10,000)
- Remote centre/area

Q8b. What is the postcode of this location:

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Q9a. Did you attend a secondary/high school in Australia outside of a capital city or major urban centre?

No Yes

Q9b. If yes, please indicate the number of years you attended this secondary/high school:

(Please round to nearest full year)

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Q9c. What is the postcode of this location:

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

- My last choice Low on my list My mid-choice High on my list My first choice

In the following section we are interested in your plans for future medical practice

Q11 In which geographical location within Australia would you most like to practise on completing your training? Please rank 1 (most preferred) to 5 (least preferred):

Capital or Major City	
Very remote centre/area	
Smaller town in Australia - outer regional (10,000 - 24,999)	
Small rural or remote community in Australia (<10,000)	
Inner regional city or large town in Australia (25,000 - 100,000)	

Q12. Recalling your career preferences upon entry to your RCS, please rank 1 (most preferred) to 3 (least preferred):

General Practice (FRACGP) or Rural Medicine (FACRRM)	
Generalist Specialist: Please specify <input type="checkbox"/> General Surgery <input type="checkbox"/> Internal Medicine <input type="checkbox"/> Paediatrics <input type="checkbox"/> Anaesthetics <input type="checkbox"/> Obstetrics & Gynaecology	
Sub-specialist/ other. Please specify _____	

Q13. Rank your *current career preference* now upon exit from your RCS (using the same method as in Question 12 above):

General Practice or Rural Medicine	
Generalist Specialist: Please specify <input type="checkbox"/> General Surgery <input type="checkbox"/> Internal Medicine <input type="checkbox"/> Paediatrics <input type="checkbox"/> Anaesthetics <input type="checkbox"/> Obstetrics & Gynaecology	
Sub-specialist/ other. Please specify _____	

Q14a. My RCS experience has increased my interest in pursuing a career in:

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neutral	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
General practice					
A medical career in regional or rural Australia (RA2-3)					
A medical career in remote and very remote Australia (RA4-5)					

Q14b. I intend to do the following years of training based in a non-metropolitan area (RA2-5)

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neutral or I don't know	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
Internship					
Accredited PGY2 in specialty of preference					
Accredited PGY3 in specialty of preference					
Accredited PGY4 in specialty of preference					
Accredited PGY5 in specialty of preference					

In the following section we are interested in feedback on your experience at a Rural Clinical School / or your rural rotations

Q15a. Did you participate in a longitudinal integrated clinical placement where your learning was in multiple disciplines in the same week (rather than in "single specialty" blocks such a paediatrics OR general practice)?

No Yes

Q15b. What was the longest time in weeks you were based in the same primary care clinical attachment that promoted continuity of community and supervision?

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Q16. I would recommend the RCS experience to other medical students

Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Neutral Somewhat agree Strongly agree

Q17. Please indicate your relative status compared to remaining at the same site as last year taking into account financial and other supports provided by RCS

	Significantly worse off	Somewhat worse off	About the same	Somewhat better off	Significantly better off
a. Relocation costs (after any reimbursement)					
b. Cost of accommodation (after any reimbursement)					
c. Cost of utilities (after any reimbursement)					
d. Course related travel costs (after any reimbursement)					
e. Internet access at home					
f. Access to prescribed texts					
g. Access to library resources					
h. Access to clinical training labs					
i. Access to counselling services					
j. Personal safety					

Q18. Please rate your agreement with the following statements

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neutral	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
a. I felt well supported academically by my RCS					
b. I felt well supported financially by my RCS					
c. I felt academically isolated during my rural placement					
d. My RCS informed me of health and counselling services that I could access for support if needed					
e. Overall I felt well supported by my RCS					
f. Overall, my RCS placement impacted positively on my wellbeing					
g. I felt socially isolated during my RCS placement					
h. I have a rural-based clinician as a mentor					
i. I have a metropolitan-based clinician as a mentor					

Q19. Please rate your agreement with the following statements on the whole, my RCW clinical supervisors

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neutral	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
a. Gave adequate help and advice					
b. Were approachable					
c. Were enthusiastic					
d. Assisted me in identifying my learning needs					
e. Treated me with respect					
f. Facilitated a learning environment					

g. Gave me sufficient autonomy in clinical setting					
h. Gave constructive feedback					
i. Were excellent role models					
j. Provided me with access to people with a wide range of health problems					
k. Provided me with appropriate clinical responsibilities					
l. Provided opportunities to follow patients through the course of their illness					
m. Facilitated the development of my decision-making about patient management					
n. Provided appropriate supervision of my clinical decisions					
o. Overall my clinical school provided an excellent clinical education					

Q20a. During my rural placement I was provided with learning experiences that promoted cultural understanding/ that promoted an understanding of cultural issues in rural medicine:

Never Rarely Sometimes Often Frequently

Q20b. 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:

Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Neutral Somewhat agree Strongly agree

Q21. Please respond with the following statements concerning rural practice

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
a. Rural practice is too hard					
b. I have necessary skills to practise in a rural setting					
c. I get a sinking (anxious) feeling when I think of working in rural setting					
d. I have a strong positive feeling when I think of working in a rural setting					
e. People tell me I should work in a rural setting.					
f. I see people like me taking up rural clinical practise					

In this section we are interested in understanding how you are developing your professional identity as a novice doctor.

Q22. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following questions

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
a. I am confident taking a purposeful history					
b. I am confident completing a focused physical examination					
c. I am confident writing a meaningful file entry					
d. I am confident completing venous cannulation					
e. I can accurately summarise the patient's presentation					
f. I can behave like a doctor					
g. I can apply ethical principles to the situations I face					
h. I am confident to interpret an ECG					

Q23 Please indicate your level of agreement with the following questions

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neutral	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
a. I apply knowledge of Aboriginal health to provide culturally secure health care					
b. I practice equity in the provision of services by treating Aboriginal patients the same as all my patients					
c. I communicate appropriately with Aboriginal people					
d. It is difficult to get Aboriginal people to adhere to medical treatment/advice					
e. I have the ability to communicate effectively with Aboriginal patients by myself					
f. I will work for changes in Aboriginal health as a personal priority in my health practice					
g. Time in the medical curriculum devoted to the promotion of student self-awareness and well-being is time well spent					
h. I believe health professionals' own cultural beliefs influence their healthcare decisions					
i. If I need more information about a patient's culture, I would feel comfortable asking the patient or family member					
j. Aboriginal people should take more individual responsibility for improving their own health					
k. The Western medical model suits the health needs of Aboriginal peoples					

Q24 Please indicate your level of agreement with the following questions

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
a. I adhere to policies and procedures that ensure client safety and quality of care					
b. I can effectively communicate my own professional perspective on client safety and quality of care					
c. I can identify major factors that impact on the safety and quality of service/care for clients					
d. I can explore the point of view of other professions in the provision of services/care					
e. I critically reflect on service/care outcomes, policies and procedures					
f. I contribute to the evaluation of client safety and quality outcomes in university and fieldwork settings.					
g. I can describe my roles and responsibilities clearly to patients, and other professionals					
h. I am confident in my knowledge of the role of other professions.					
i. I frequently participate in the interprofessional exchange of knowledge and collaborative decision making to plan and implement service/care plans.					
j. I frequently see the benefits of interprofessional exchange of knowledge on client safety and quality of care					

k. I am confident to initiate exchange of professional knowledge and share decision making to improve service/care delivery.					
l. I understand how to work in partnership with the client and other team members to plan and implement service/care plans.					
m. I communicate with other team members in a manner that promotes positive interactions.					
n. I frequently reflect on my contribution to teamwork experiences.					
o. I can describe common situations where conflict may arise in inter professional teams.					
p. I participate actively in the resolution of conflicts that arise in interprofessional teams					

Q25. Please respond to the following questions regarding your rural placement:

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
a. During my placement I received formal tuition regarding career options for rural medical practice					
b. During my placement I received informal information regarding career options for rural medical practice					
c. During my placement I had the opportunity to work with junior doctors undertaking training for rural practice					