

FRAME RCS Survey 2018

Please mark your responses by placing an X in the appropriate boxes

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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| <input type="checkbox"/> Australian National University | <input type="checkbox"/> University of Newcastle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bond University | <input type="checkbox"/> University of New England |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deakin University | <input type="checkbox"/> University of New South Wales |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flinders University (Flinders University Health SA) | <input type="checkbox"/> University of Notre Dame (Fremantle) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flinders University (NT Rural Clinical School) | <input type="checkbox"/> University of Notre Dame (Sydney) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Griffith University | <input type="checkbox"/> University of Queensland |
| <input type="checkbox"/> James Cook University | <input type="checkbox"/> University of Sydney |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monash University (Undergraduate) | <input type="checkbox"/> University of Tasmania |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monash University (Graduate) | <input type="checkbox"/> University of Western Australia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> University of Adelaide | <input type="checkbox"/> University of Western Sydney |
| <input type="checkbox"/> University of Melbourne | <input type="checkbox"/> University of Wollongong |

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Commonwealth Supported (HECS) Place | <input type="checkbox"/> State Bonded Place |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Rural Bonded Scholarships (MRBS) | <input type="checkbox"/> International Fee-paying Place |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bonded Medical Place (BMP) | <input type="checkbox"/> Australian Fee-paying Place |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commonwealth Bonded Place | |

Q6. Please indicate any scholarships you hold

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Commonwealth Department of Defence | <input type="checkbox"/> Australian Rotary Rural Clinical School scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RAMUS | <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous student scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> John Flynn | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text"/> |

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:

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

Q8b. What is the postcode of this location:

Q9a. Have you lived outside a major city in Australia for EITHER a cumulative period of 10 years OR 5 years consecutively? No Yes

Q9b. Please indicate the number of years you attended an Australian secondary/high school outside a major city (Please round to nearest full year)

Q9c. What is the postcode of this location:

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

Q11. This year was

- My first year at a RCS
 My second consecutive year at the RCS
 Other (please describe)

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

Q12. 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)

	Rank
Capital or Major City	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Inner regional city or large town in Australia (25,000 - 100,000)	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Smaller town in Australia - outer regional (10,000 - 24,999)	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Small rural or remote community in Australia (<10,000)	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Very remote centre/area	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

Q13. Recalling your career preferences upon entry to your RCS.

Please rank 1 (most preferred) to 3 (least preferred)

	Rank
General Practice (FRACGP) or Rural Medicine (FACRRM)	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Generalist Specialist	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Sub specialist/other	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

Q14. Rank your current career preference now upon exit from your RCS.

(using the same method as in Question 13 above)

	Rank
General Practice (FRACGP) or Rural Medicine (FACRRM)	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Generalist Specialist	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Sub specialist/other	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

Q15. My RCS medical experience has increased my interest in pursuing a career in:

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neutral	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
General practice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A medical career in regional or rural Australia (RA2-3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A medical career in remote and very remote Australia (RA4-5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Q16a. Did you participate in a longitudinal integrated clerkship experience where your clinical exposure was arranged across multiple disciplines in the same week? No Yes

Q16b. What was the longest time in weeks you were based in the same primary care clinical attachment that promoted continuity of community and supervision? weeks

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

Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Neutral Somewhat agree Strongly agree

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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. I felt well supported financially by my RCS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. I felt academically isolated during my rural placement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. My RCS informed me of health and counselling services that I could access for support if needed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Overall I felt well supported by my RCS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Overall my RCS placement impacted positively on my wellbeing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. I felt socially isolated during my RCS placement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. I have a rural-based clinician as a mentor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. I have a metropolitan-based clinician as a mentor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neutral	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
a. Gave adequate help and advice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Were approachable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Were enthusiastic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Assisted me in identifying my learning needs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Treated me with respect	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Facilitated a learning environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Gave me sufficient autonomy in a clinical setting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Gave me constructive feedback	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Were excellent role models	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Provided me with access to people with a wide range of health problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. Provided me with appropriate clinical responsibilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. Provided opportunities to follow patients through the course of their illness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m. Facilitated the development of my decision-making about patient management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
n. Provided appropriate supervision of my clinical decisions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
o. Overall my clinical school provided an excellent clinical education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
a. Mindfulness course	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Other formal wellbeing/resilience training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Structured support activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Informal/optional wellbeing activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Active role modelling of self-care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Other (please specify)	<input type="text"/>				

In this section we are interested in your opinions on these specific areas of interest

Q21. Please respond to the following statements concerning rural practice

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

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

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
a. The majority of my rural/remote placement time was spent in rural areas (RA 2 or RA 3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The majority of my rural/remote placement time was spent in remote areas (RA 4 or RA 5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. During this time I often felt burnt out	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. I became less empathic toward patients during this time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. 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.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. In the year prior to my rural/remote placement time I often felt this kind of stress	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. In general my overall health during my rural/remote placement was very good	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. In general my overall health in the year prior to my rural/remote placement was very good	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
a. Opportunities for postgraduate training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Academic and research facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Career advancement prospects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Work-life balance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Remuneration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Availability of recreational activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Opportunities for children's primary education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Opportunities for children's secondary education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Proximity of family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Proximity of friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. Partner's location of preference	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

Q25a. Were you a member of your University's student rural health club during the preclinical years of the course? No Yes

Q25b. If yes, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
a. My rural health club activities helped me to have positive and realistic expectations of a rural placement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. My rural health club activities increased my intention of practicing in a rural area compared to my intention when entering medical school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

- Never Rarely Sometimes Often Frequently

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:

- Strongly disagree Somewhat disagree Neutral Somewhat agree Strongly agree

Q27. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
a. The health of Aboriginal people depends on the availability of appropriate health services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Aboriginal people have the same level of access to health services as all other Australians.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Aboriginal People should take more individual responsibility for improving their own health.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Community control in healthcare delivery is fundamental to the improvement of health for Aboriginal people.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. I feel prepared by the rural clinical school program to provide medical care to Aboriginal people.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. I feel prepared by the rural clinical school program to advocate for my Aboriginal patients by working with broader social services.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. I practice equity in the provision of medical care by treating Aboriginal patients the same as all my other patients.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. I find it more challenging to explore adherence to medical treatment/advice with my Aboriginal patients than with my non-Aboriginal patients	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. My role in improving the health of Aboriginal people is solely treating them in hospital or clinics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. I need to think beyond the individual when considering Aboriginal health issues.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. I have a social responsibility to work to improve health outcomes for Aboriginal people.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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.

- < 20%
 21-40%
 41-60%
 61-80%
 >81%

Q28b. The majority of patients I attended expected my supervising doctor to manage the breadth of health conditions they had.

- Strongly disagree
 Disagree
 Neutral
 Agree
 Strongly agree

Q29a. 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?

- < 20%
 21-40%
 41-60%
 61-80%
 >81%

Q29b. 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.

- Strongly disagree
 Disagree
 Neutral
 Agree
 Strongly agree

Q30. In the last year, I was able to follow patients over several weeks to several months and see how their condition evolved

- < 20%
 21-40%
 41-60%
 61-80%
 >81%