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- Print clearly in BLOCK LETTERS using a black or blue pen
- Place X in ALL applicable boxes
- These questions are optional

Today's date: / /
(DD / MM / YYYY)

SECTION A: Your qualifications

1. Where did you obtain your initial medical degree?

Mark one box only

- ☐ Australia
- ☐ New Zealand
- ☐ Other overseas - Please specify country:

2. What year did you graduate from medical school?

(YYYY)

3. If you have a specialist qualification in medicine, where did you obtain your initial specialist qualification?

Mark one box only

- ☐ Do not have a specialist qualification
- ☐ Australia
- ☐ New Zealand
- ☐ Other overseas - Please specify country:

SECTION B: Your employment



For the following questions, employed includes:
The practice of medicine, or work that is principally concerned with that discipline, e.g. research, administration or teaching of medicine, in which you worked in Australia for a total of one hour or more LAST WEEK in a job or business (including own business) for pay, commission, payment in kind or profit.

4. LAST WEEK, were you working in medicine in Australia?

Mark one box only

- ☐ Yes (including on leave for less than three months)
Go to question 9
- ☐ Yes (but currently on leave for three months or more)
Go to question 9
- ☐ No
Go to the next question

5. LAST WEEK, why were you not working in medicine in Australia?

Mark one box only

- ☐ Working in medicine overseas
Go to the next question
- ☐ Working in an occupation other than medicine
Go to question 7
- ☐ Not working in paid employment at all
Go to question 8
- ☐ Retired from regular work
Go to question 31

6. LAST WEEK, what field of medicine were you working in?

Go to question 8

7. LAST WEEK, what was your occupation?



8. LAST WEEK, did you take active steps to look for work in medicine in Australia?



Looking for work includes (either part-time or full-time):

- applying for work
- enquiring about a job
- answering an advertisement
- registering with an employment agency
- advertising for work
- contacting people about a job.

No ☐ Go to question 31

Yes ☐ Go to question 31



For questions 9-19, if you were on leave last week, answer for a typical week. **Exclude** hours on call not worked.

9. LAST WEEK, how many hours did you work in total in medicine?

Clinical roles

(including the provision of imaging and laboratory services and managers and supervisors also providing clinical services)

hours

Non-clinical roles

(including teacher, researcher, administrator or other)

hours

Total

hours

10. LAST WEEK, of the clinical hours worked, how many hours did you work in each sector in medicine?

Private hospitals

hours

Public hospitals – inpatients

hours

Private rooms

hours

Public hospitals – outpatients

hours

Private – other

hours

Public – other

hours



For the following questions, answer for the job in which you worked the most hours last week.

11. LAST WEEK, what was your principal role in your main job in medicine?

Mark one box only

- ☐ Clinician (including the provision of imaging and laboratory services and managers and supervisors also providing clinical services)
- ☐ Administrator (including managers not providing clinical services)
- ☐ Teacher or educator
- ☐ Researcher
- ☐ Other - Please specify:

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12. LAST WEEK, what was the principal area of your main job in medicine?

Mark one box only

- ☐ General practitioner (GP) (excluding AGPT program trainees)
Go to the next question
- ☐ Specialist (other than GP)
Go to question 18
- ☐ Specialist-in-training (including AGPT program trainees)
Go to question 18
- ☐ Hospital non-specialist (including pre-vocational doctors)
Go to question 15
- ☐ Other clinician
Go to question 18
- ☐ Non-clinician
Go to question 18

13. LAST WEEK, were you working in General Practice

Mark one box only

- ☐ **with** specialist registration in general practice
Go to question 18
- ☐ **without** specialist registration in general practice
Go to the next question

14. LAST WEEK, were you a RACGP/ ACRRM/ RVTS trainee?

No ☐ Go to question 18

Yes ☐ Go to question 18

15. LAST WEEK, what was your position in the hospital?

Mark one box only

- ☐ Intern
- ☐ Resident Medical Officer (RMO)
- ☐ Hospital Medical Officer (HMO)
- ☐ Career Medical Officer (CMO)
- ☐ Principal House Officer (PHO)
- ☐ Registrar
- ☐ Other - Please specify:

16. Do you intend to undertake specialty training?

No ☐ Go to question 18

Yes ☐ Go to the next question

17. In which specialty field do you intend to undertake training?



Refer to the Specialty fields table on page 5.

Find the relevant specialty field **AND** enter the corresponding number for the specialty field in the box below.



18. LAST WEEK, what was the principal work setting of your main job in medicine?

Mark one box only

- ☐ Solo Private Practice
- ☐ Group Private Practice
- ☐ Locum Private Practice
- ☐ Aboriginal health service
- ☐ Community mental health service
- ☐ Community drug and alcohol service
- ☐ Other community health care service
- ☐ Hospital (excluding outpatient service)
- ☐ Outpatient service
- ☐ Residential mental health care service
- ☐ Residential aged care facility
- ☐ Commercial/business service
- ☐ Tertiary educational facility
- ☐ School
- ☐ Other educational facility
- ☐ Correctional service
- ☐ Defence force
- ☐ Other government department or agency
- ☐ Other

19. LAST WEEK, where was the location of your main job in medicine?

For state and territory mark one box only

- | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> NSW | <input type="checkbox"/> SA | <input type="checkbox"/> NT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VIC | <input type="checkbox"/> WA | <input type="checkbox"/> ACT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> QLD | <input type="checkbox"/> TAS | <input type="checkbox"/> Other territories |

Postcode

Suburb

20. Other than the location reported in question 19, do you also work in a regional, rural or remote location?

No ☐ Go to question 22

Yes ☐ Specify state, postcode and suburb below, then go to the next question



If you work in more than one additional regional, rural or remote location, provide the one in which you work the most hours.

For state and territory mark one box only

- | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> NSW | <input type="checkbox"/> SA | <input type="checkbox"/> NT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VIC | <input type="checkbox"/> WA | <input type="checkbox"/> ACT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> QLD | <input type="checkbox"/> TAS | <input type="checkbox"/> Other territories |

Postcode

Suburb

21. On average, how often do you work in this location?

Mark one box only, and report the frequency worked at this location

☐ Weekly day(s) per week

OR ☐ Fortnightly days per fortnight

OR ☐ Monthly days per month

OR ☐ Quarterly days per quarter

OR ☐ Annually days per year

SECTION C: Specialist registration

22. Do you have a specialist registration in medicine (including specialist registration in general practice)?

No ☐ Go to question 25

Yes ☐ Go to the next question

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For questions 23-24:

Specialty field 1 relates to the specialty in which you worked the most hours LAST WEEK.

Specialty field 2 (if applicable) relates to the specialty in which you worked the second most hours LAST WEEK.

23. In which specialty field(s) did you work the most hours LAST WEEK?



Refer to the Specialty fields table on page 5.

Find the relevant specialty field **AND** enter the corresponding number for the specialty field in the box below.

Specialty field 1

Specialty field 2 (if applicable)

24. LAST WEEK, how many clinical hours did you work in each sector in your specialty field(s)?

	Specialty field 1	Specialty field 2 (if applicable)
Private hospitals	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours
Private rooms	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours
Private – other	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours
Public hospitals – inpatients	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours
Public hospitals – outpatients	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours
Public - other	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours

SECTION D: Specialist training

25. Are you in a specialty training program that will lead to fellowship of a college?

No ☐ Go to question 29

Yes ☐ Go to the next question

26. When you complete your training, in which specialty field(s) will you be qualified to practice?



Refer to the Specialty fields table on page 5.

Find the relevant specialty field **AND** enter the corresponding number for the specialty field in the box below.

Specialty field 1

Specialty field 2 (if applicable)

27. (a) In which year(s) did you commence your specialty training program(s)?

Specialty field 1

(YYYY)

Specialty field 2 (if applicable)

(YYYY)

(b) In which year(s) do you intend to complete your specialty training program(s)?

Specialty field 1

(YYYY)

Specialty field 2 (if applicable)

(YYYY)

28. What year of your training program(s) are you in?



For example:

1. If you are 1st year of an advanced training program but have done 3 years of basic training, please respond 4th year.
2. If you have been completing your training part time for 3 years, but you are in the 2nd year of the training program, please respond 2nd year.

Specialty field 1

- ☐ 1st year
☐ 2nd year
☐ 3rd year
☐ 4th year
☐ 5th year
☐ 6th year
☐ 7th year
☐ 8th year

Specialty field 2 (if applicable)

- ☐ 1st year
☐ 2nd year
☐ 3rd year
☐ 4th year
☐ 5th year
☐ 6th year
☐ 7th year
☐ 8th year

SECTION E: Workforce intentions

29. In total, how many years have you worked in medicine in Australia?



Include years regardless of full-time or part-time status.
Exclude time spent not working and unpaid leave.

whole years

30. How many more years do you intend to remain in the medicine workforce in Australia?

whole years

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SECTION F: Your details

31. Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?

Mark one box only

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes - Aboriginal
- ☐ Yes - Torres Strait Islander
- ☐ Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

32. Are you a temporary resident?

No ☐ Thank you, no further questions.

Yes ☐ Specify your visa type below

- ☐ 309 - Partner (offshore)
- ☐ 402 - Training and Research
- ☐ 417 - Working Holiday
- ☐ 422 - Medical Practitioner
- ☐ 457 - Temporary Work (Skilled)
- ☐ 485 - Temporary Graduate
- ☐ 572 - Vocational Education and Training Sector
- ☐ 573 - Higher Education Sector
- ☐ 574 - Postgraduate Research Sector
- ☐ 820 - Partner (onshore)
- ☐ Other

Thank you, no further questions.

Please return this workforce survey to AHPRA in the same envelope as your renewal application

Physician		Radiology		57	Paediatric respiratory and sleep medicine
1	Cardiology	29	Diagnostic radiology	58	Paediatric rheumatology
2	Clinical genetics	30	Diagnostic ultrasound	59	Specialist paediatrician
3	Clinical pharmacology	31	Nuclear medicine	Pathology	
4	Endocrinology	Obstetrics and gynaecology		60	General pathology
5	Gastroenterology and hepatology	32	Gynaecological oncology	61	Anatomical pathology (including cytopathology)
6	General medicine	33	Maternal-fetal medicine	62	Chemical pathology
7	Geriatric medicine	34	Obstetrics and gynaecological ultrasound	63	Haematology
8	Haematology	35	Reproductive endocrinology and infertility	64	Immunology
9	Immunology and allergy	36	Urogynaecology	65	Microbiology
10	Infectious diseases	37	Specialist obstetrician and gynaecologist	66	Forensic pathology
11	Medical oncology	Paediatrics and child health		67	Specialist pathologist
12	Nephrology	38	Clinical genetics	Intensive care medicine	
13	Neurology	39	Community and child health	85	Paediatric intensive care medicine
14	Nuclear medicine	40	General paediatrics	86	Specialist intensive care physician
15	Respiratory and sleep medicine	41	Neonatal and perinatal medicine	68	General practice
16	Rheumatology	42	Paediatric cardiology	69	Anaesthesia
17	Specialist physician	43	Paediatric clinical pharmacology	70	Psychiatry
Surgery		44	Paediatric emergency medicine	71	Emergency medicine
18	Cardio-thoracic surgery	45	Paediatric endocrinology	72	Ophthalmology
19	General surgery	46	Paediatric gastroenterology and hepatology	73	Dermatology
20	Neurosurgery	47	Paediatric haematology	75	Rehabilitation medicine
21	Orthopaedic surgery	48	Paediatric immunology and allergy	76	Radiation oncology
22	Otolaryngology- head and neck surgery	49	Paediatric infectious diseases	77	Public health medicine
23	Oral and maxillofacial surgery	50	Paediatric intensive care medicine	78	Occupational and environmental medicine
24	Paediatric surgery	51	Paediatric medical oncology	79	Medical administration
25	Plastic surgery	52	Paediatric nephrology	80	Palliative medicine
26	Urology	53	Paediatric neurology	81	Sport and exercise medicine
27	Vascular surgery	54	Paediatric nuclear medicine	82	Sexual health medicine
28	Specialist surgeon	55	Paediatric palliative medicine	83	Addiction medicine
		56	Paediatric rehabilitation medicine	84	Pain medicine

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