

### COMPLETING THIS SURVEY

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- Read all instructions
- Print clearly in BLOCK LETTERS using a black or blue pen
- When instructed, mark one box only
- Boxes are to be marked with a cross
- These questions are optional

### SECTION A: Your details

#### 1. 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

#### 2. Are you a temporary resident?

Mark one box only

- No  Go to question 3
- Yes  Supply your visa category number below
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#### 3. Where did you obtain your initial medical degree?

Mark one box only

- Australia
- New Zealand
- Other overseas

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

Mark one box only

- Australia
- New Zealand
- Other overseas
- Do not have a specialist qualification

### SECTION B: Your employment

#### 5. Which of the following statements best describes your working status last week?

 Working in medicine covers clinical practice, research, administration or teaching.

Mark one box only

- Working in medicine in Australia (including on leave for less than three months)  
Go to question 8
- Working in medicine in Australia but currently on leave for three months or more  
Go to question 8
- Not working in medicine in Australia  
Go to question 6


#### 6. Why were you not working in medicine in Australia last week?

Mark one box only

- Working in medicine overseas  
Go to question 7
- Working, but not in medicine  
Go to question 7
- Not working in paid employment at all  
Go to question 7
- Retired from regular work

 Thank you, no further questions.

#### 7. 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

Mark one box only

- Yes
- No   Thank you, no further questions.



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

**Exclude** hours on call not worked.  
For questions 8-14, if you were on leave last week, answer for a typical week.

Clinical roles  
(including managers also providing clinical services)

hours

Non-clinical roles  
(including teacher, researching, administrator or other)

hours

Total  
   hours

**9. LAST WEEK, how many clinical hours did you work in each sector in medicine?**

Private hospitals

Public hospitals – inpatients

Private rooms

Public hospitals – outpatients

Private – other

Public – other

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

For questions 10-14, answer for the **job in which you worked the most hours last week.**

For state, mark one box only

NSW     SA     NT  
 VIC     WA     ACT  
 QLD     TAS     Other territories

Postcode

Locality/Suburb

**11. As part of your main job, do you also work in a(nother) regional, rural or remote location?**

Mark one box only

No  Go to question 12

Yes  Provide the location below

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

For state, mark one box only

NSW     SA     NT  
 VIC     WA     ACT  
 QLD     TAS     Other territories

Postcode

Locality/Suburb

Average clinical hours worked per week at this location

If your weekly clinical hours worked in this location vary, provide the average clinical hours worked per week in a typical month.

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

Mark one box only

Clinician (including managers also providing clinical services)  
 Administrator (including managers not providing clinical services)  
 Teacher or educator  
 Researcher  
 Other (please specify)

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

Mark only one box

General practitioner (GP)  
 Specialist (other than GP)  
 Hospital non-specialist  
 Specialist-in-training  
 Other clinician  
 Non clinician



**14. LAST WEEK, what was the 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
- 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

**SECTION C: Specialist registration**

**15. Do you have a specialist registration in medicine?**

Mark one box only

- No  
Go to question 18
- Yes, one specialist registration  
Go to question 16
- Yes, more than one specialist registration  
Go to question 16

**16. Which of the categories in the table below best describes the specialty field in which you usually work the most hours?**

Find the relevant specialty field in the table

**AND**

Enter the corresponding number for that specialty field in the box below

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Specialty field			
Physician	Radiology	56	Paediatric rehabilitation medicine
1 Cardiology	29 Diagnostic radiology	57	Paediatric respiratory and sleep medicine
2 Clinical genetics	30 Diagnostic ultrasound	58	Paediatric rheumatology
3 Clinical pharmacology	31 Nuclear medicine	59	Specialist paediatrician
4 Endocrinology	Obstetrics and gynaecology	Pathology	
5 Gastroenterology and hepatology	32 Gynaecological oncology	60	General pathology
6 General medicine	33 Maternal-fetal medicine	61	Anatomical pathology (including cytopathology)
7 Geriatric medicine	34 Obstetrics and gynaecological ultrasound	62	Chemical pathology
8 Haematology	35 Reproductive endocrinology and infertility	63	Haematology
9 Immunology and allergy	36 Urogynaecology	64	Immunology
10 Infectious diseases	37 Specialist obstetrician and gynaecologist	65	Microbiology
11 Medical oncology	Paediatrics and child health	66	Forensic pathology
12 Nephrology	38 Clinical genetics	67	Specialist pathologist
13 Neurology	39 Community and child health	68	General practice
14 Nuclear medicine	40 General paediatrics	69	<b>Anaesthesia</b>
15 Respiratory and sleep medicine	41 Neonatal and perinatal medicine	70	<b>Psychiatry</b>
16 Rheumatology	42 Paediatric cardiology	71	<b>Emergency medicine</b>
17 Specialist physician	43 Paediatric clinical pharmacology	72	<b>Ophthalmology</b>
Surgery	44 Paediatric emergency medicine	73	<b>Dermatology</b>
18 Cardio-thoracic surgery	45 Paediatric endocrinology	74	<b>Intensive care medicine</b>
19 General surgery	46 Paediatric gastroenterology and hepatology	75	<b>Rehabilitation medicine</b>
20 Neurosurgery	47 Paediatric haematology	76	<b>Radiation oncology</b>
21 Orthopaedic surgery	48 Paediatric immunology and allergy	77	<b>Public health medicine</b>
22 Otolaryngology – head and neck surgery	49 Paediatric infectious diseases	78	<b>Occupational and environmental medicine</b>
23 Oral and maxillofacial surgery	50 Paediatric intensive care medicine	79	<b>Medical administration</b>
24 Paediatric surgery	51 Paediatric medical oncology	80	<b>Palliative medicine</b>
25 Plastic surgery	52 Paediatric nephrology	81	<b>Sport and exercise medicine</b>
26 Urology	53 Paediatric neurology	82	<b>Sexual health medicine</b>
27 Vascular surgery	54 Paediatric nuclear medicine	83	<b>Addiction medicine</b>
28 Specialist surgeon	55 Paediatric palliative medicine	84	<b>Pain medicine</b>



**17. LAST WEEK, how many clinical hours did you work in each sector in your main specialty field?**

Private hospitals

Public hospitals – inpatients

Private rooms

Public hospitals – outpatients

Private – other

Public – other

**SECTION D: Specialist training**

**18. Are you in a recognised specialist-in-training program?**

Mark one box only

No  Go to question 22

Yes  Go to question 19

**19. In which year did you commence your specialist-in-training program?**

**20. What year of your training program are you in?**



Year of training program not how many years you have been undertaking the program (e.g. if part-time).

1<sup>st</sup> year

5<sup>th</sup> year

2<sup>nd</sup> year

6<sup>th</sup> year

3<sup>rd</sup> year

7<sup>th</sup> year

4<sup>th</sup> year

8<sup>th</sup> year

**21. Which of the categories in the table on page 3 best describes the specialty field in which you are training to be a specialist?**

Go to the table on page 3 and find the relevant specialty field

**AND**

Enter the corresponding number for that specialty field in the box below

**SECTION E: Workforce intentions**

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



Years worked in medicine includes years of work, regardless of full-time or part-time status. Exclude time spent not working and unpaid leave.

Years worked in medicine  
(whole years only)

 years

**23. How many more years do you intend to remain in the medicine workforce?**

Intended years of work in medicine  
(whole years only)

 years

**Thank you, no further questions.**

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