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Current Practice
The following items are to get some details on your career so far

1. Are you currently working in clinical general practice? □ Yes □ No If ‘No’, skip to Q.11

2. How many clinical general practice sessions do you work on average each week? __________
   (N.B. at any general practice, not just your main practice)
   (1 session = approx. 3.5 hours e.g. a morning session)

3. How many patients do you see on average each week? ______________
   (N.B. across all general practice workplaces, not just your main practice)

4. What year did you commence work in your current clinical position? 20_____
   (N.B. If you work in more than one practice, then at your main practice)

5. What is the postcode of your main practice? __________

6. Had you worked in this main practice previously during your training with insert RTO here?
   □ Yes □ No

7. How many GPs (full time equivalents, not including you) work at this main practice? __________

8. Does your current clinical GP role involve ANY:
   - nursing home visits □ Yes □ No
   - home visits □ Yes □ No
   - after hours work □ Yes □ No
   (N.B. after hours is rostered work apart from either routine weekday or Saturday morning sessions)

9. Does your general practice work regularly involve advanced procedural skills? □ Yes □ No
   If ‘Yes’, please specify:
   - GP Obstetrics
     (including normal deliveries, procedural intervention and operative obstetrics)
   - GP Anaesthetics
     (including general, neurolept, major regional, epidural and spinal anaesthetics)
   - GP Surgery
     (including surgical procedures requiring more than a basic infiltration of local anaesthetic)
10. Does your current clinical GP role involve in-practice teaching or accredited supervision?
   □ Yes  □ No
   If ‘Yes’, please specify:  □ GP Training (i.e. teaching GP Registrars)
                               □ Undergraduate (medical student)
                               □ Other (please specify) ________________________________

11. Do you do other regular medical work instead of / in addition to clinical general practice?
    (N.B. This may include clinical non-GP, education, research and administration)
   □ Yes  □ No  If ‘No’, skip to Q.14

12. How many sessions do you do this other regular medical work on average each week? _________

13. Does this other regular medical work involve:

   a) Education (e.g. RTO or university)  □ Yes  □ No
      If ‘Yes’, please specify:  □ Medical Educator for GP Registrar Vocational Training
                                  □ Academic Teaching Role
                                  □ Other (please specify) ________________________________

   b) Research  □ Yes  □ No

   c) non-GP Clinical work  □ Yes  □ No

   d) Other (please specify)______________________________________________

14. Did you obtain any postgraduate qualifications in medicine prior to fellowship (e.g. MPH, DipPaed, DRANZCOG)?
    □ Yes  □ No
    If ‘Yes’, please specify: ________________________________________________

15. Have you undertaken any education/training post-fellowship (i.e. that was not during vocational training)? (e.g. MPH, DipPaed, DRANZCOG). Include qualifications being currently undertaken (e.g. MPH partially completed with intention to continue to completion)
    □ Yes  □ No
    If ‘Yes’, please specify: ________________________________________________
**RTO-Provided Vocational Training**

The following items relate to your attitudes about the effectiveness and utility of your RTO-Provided Vocational Training (e.g. workshops, teaching visits, etc.)

16. Please tick a box to indicate, in your opinion, how well your RTO-provided Vocational Training prepared you for unsupervised post-fellowship practice in the areas of:

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**In-Practice Vocational Training**

The following items relate to your attitudes about the effectiveness and utility of your *IN-PRACTICE VOCATIONAL TRAINING* (e.g. clinical supervision, in-practice teaching, etc.)

18. Please tick a box to indicate, in your opinion, how well your *In-Practice Vocational Training* prepared you for unsupervised post-fellowship practice in the areas of:

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19. How well did the *range and mix of patients and presentations* you experienced during your *In-Practice Vocational Training* prepare you for unsupervised post-fellowship practice in the areas of:

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20. If you have any further comments you would like to add regarding the effectiveness and utility of your vocational training in preparing you for unsupervised post-fellowship practice, please use the space below.

**Additional Comments:**

________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________
**Demographics**

*The following items are to get some background details that will help us understand your career path*

21. Are you currently living with a partner or spouse?
   - □ Yes
   - □ No
   *If ‘No’, skip to Q.24*

22. What is the employment status of your partner/spouse?
   - □ Not in the labour force (e.g. caring for dependants, studying)
   - □ Currently seeking work
   - □ Full-time employment
   - □ Part-time employment
   - □ Not applicable

23. Is your partner/spouse a medical doctor?
   - □ Yes
   - □ No

24. Do you have any dependant children?
   - □ Yes
   - □ No

25. How would you describe the place you considered home during the majority of your schooling before enrolling in university?
   - □ Rural/small town
   - □ Regional town
   - □ Metropolitan/Major City

26. Where did you qualify as a doctor (primary medical degree)?
   - □ Australia
   - □ Other (please specify): ____________________

27. Which language do you mainly speak at home?
   - □ English
   - □ Other

28. How many medical postgraduate years did you complete in an **Australian** hospital prior to commencing your GP Term 1? ____________

29. During your training, did you do any:
   - Nursing home visits
     - □ Yes
     - □ No
   - Home visits
     - □ Yes
     - □ No
   - After hours work
     - □ Yes
     - □ No

*(N.B. after hours is rostered work apart from either routine weekday or Saturday morning sessions)*

30. How many GP terms did you complete (including RACGP Extended Skills terms)? ____________
**Consent to link your survey responses with RTO demographic and training data**

As explained in the Information Statement for this study, we would like to link your responses to data routinely collected by your RTO, and ReCEnT (if you participated in ReCEnT).

If you agree please tick the **YES** box and **you have finished the questionnaire**. Thank you for your valuable assistance.

If you do not agree please tick the **NO** box and **continue with the following demographic questions**.

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**I agree to have my questionnaire responses linked to my RTO data and my ReCEnT data**

[ ] YES  [ ] NO

If you marked ‘**No**’, please complete the following questions:

31. Your gender:  [ ] Male  [ ] Female  [ ] Unspecified

32. Your age (years)? ______________________

33. Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?  [ ] Aboriginal  [ ] Torres Strait Islander  [ ] Both  [ ] Neither

34. Which vocational training pathway were you enrolled in? (if both, then for **most** of your training)
   [ ] General  [ ] Rural

35. Was your GP training:
   [ ] all full time  [ ] all part time  [ ] a combination of full and part time (at least 13 weeks FTE part-time)

36. How many different practices did you work in during your GP training? _____________

37. During your training did you work more than half a term (over 13 FTE weeks) at a practice that employed **less** than 5 doctors?
   [ ] Yes  [ ] No

38. During your training did you work more than half a term (over 13 FTE weeks) at a practice that employed **more** than 12 doctors?
   [ ] Yes  [ ] No
39. What were the postcodes of the main GP practices in which you trained?
   Term 1:___________  Term 2:___________  Term 3:___________  Term 4 (if applicable):________

40. Did you take more than a total of 6 weeks leave from your GP training (apart from annual leave)?
   □ Yes (please specify below by ticking all boxes that apply)  □ No
   □ Parental or Sick or Carers leave
   □ Additional or Personal leave

41. Did you fail any component of your Fellowship exams?  □ Yes  □ No

42. Which specialist GP Fellowship did you complete? (tick all boxes that apply)
   □ FACRRM  □ FRACGP  □ FARGP

43. What year did you first achieve Fellowship? ________

Thank you for your time in completing this questionnaire.