



Australasian College for Emergency Medicine

2018 ED Trainee Placement Survey

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The Emergency Department (ED) Trainee Placement Survey is administered annually at the end of the training year to trainees enrolled in the FACEM Training Program. The survey's purpose is to capture site-specific data to ensure that sites are providing training and a training environment, which are appropriate, safe and supportive of FACEM trainees. 1518 completed surveys were received from a pool of 1524 trainees undertaking an ED placement at the time of the survey, a response rate of 99.6%.

95%

agreed their **training needs** were being met

96%

reported knowing whom to **get assistance** from if experiencing difficulty

89%

reported knowing whom to **get assistance** from if they had a grievance

93%

agreed that their ED placement provided a **safe and supportive workplace** overall

91%

were satisfied with the **quality and availability** of DEMENT support

90%

agreed that **clinical supervision** received from FACEMs met their needs

73%

advanced trainees agreed they were satisfied with the level of support received from their **local WBA Coordinator** to undertake WBAs

overall trainees agreed that the casemix at their placement was appropriate with respect to the **number** (97%), **breadth** (90%), **acuity** (86%) and **complexity** (90%) of cases

85%

agreed that the **structured education program** at their placement was provided for, on average, a minimum of **four hours** a week

88%

agreed that the **clinical teaching** at their placement optimised learning opportunities

87%

agreed that they **had access to educational resources** to meet their training requirements

57%

agreed they could **participate in decision-making** regarding governance at their placement

Rostering was viewed positively overall by 80% of trainees

78% that rosters were provided in a timely manner

83% that rosters were equitable

80% that rosters considered trainee workload

87% that rosters supported the service needs of the site

87% that rosters ensured safe working hours

87% that rosters considered leave requests

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