



# Australasian College for Emergency Medicine

## 2018 DENT Survey

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY JUNE 2019

The Director of Emergency Medicine Training (DEMT) Survey is administered to all DEMTs annually at the end of the FACEM training year. The purpose of the survey is to identify areas where ACEM can better support DEMTs in their role and gain their perspectives on how their site is meeting the training needs of FACEM trainees. The 2018 survey was distributed to a pool of 297 DEMTs, with an overall response rate of 68% and 134 of 144 ACEM-accredited EDs represented in the sample.

90%

agreed that the DEMT role is **rewarding**

73%

agreed that their ED had a **governance** structure in place that **supported their role** in managing the FACEM Training Program

89%

agreed that the DEM in their ED **worked cooperatively** with them in their role

89%

agreed that they were **able to complete all of the requirements** of their role as DEMT

96%

agreed that trainee **needs were being met**

81%

agreed or strongly agreed that 'Overall, I am **satisfied with the rostering at my site**'

**most** agreed that there are processes in place to identify and **assist trainees experiencing difficulties** (93%) and to **manage trainee grievances** (89%) at their ED

81%

agreed that trainees could **participate in quality improvement activities** at their ED

92%

agreed that they were **routinely rostered on clinical shifts** with trainees

83%

agreed that their ED provided **educational and learning resources** that met the needs of trainees at all stages of their training

**more than 90%**

agreed that the **number** (100%), **breadth** (96%), **acuity** (94%) and **complexity** (98%) of cases in their ED provided an appropriate training experience

90%

agreed that the structured education program was aligned with the **content and learning outcomes** of the ACEM Curriculum Framework

### Most DEMTs agreed that their ED provides a safe and supportive workplace

93% for personal safety

92% for workplace safety

86% for sustaining trainee wellbeing

89% for support processes other than mentoring

98% for supervision arrangements

94% for clinical protocols

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## 2018 ED Trainee Placement Survey

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY JUNE 2019

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 DENT 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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