Allied Health Student Follow-up Study - Survey 1

Please complete the survey below.

Which Allied Health Profession do you belong to?	◯ Physiotherapist ◯ Dietitian ◯ Occupational therapist ◯ Speech pathologist ◯ Diagnostic radiographer ◯ Nuclear medicine scientist ◯ Radiation therapist
In what year did you complete your undergraduate study?	_____
What is your gender?	◯ Male ◯ Female
In what year were you born?	_____
Are you currently living in Australia?	◯ Yes ◯ No
What is the post code for your current place of residence?	_____
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Which of the following best describes where you grew up?	◯ A Capital City ◯ Other Metropolitan (population ≥ 100,000) ◯ Large Rural Centre (25,000 - 99,000) ◯ Small Rural Centre (10,000 - 24,999) ◯ Other Rural Area (< 10,000) ◯ Remote Centre (5,000 - 9,999) ◯ Other Remote Area (< 5,000)
How many years was your home address in a rural area (population < 100,000) up until the age of 18?	_____
How many years did you go to school in a rural area?	_____
Are you currently employed in your profession?	◯ Yes ◯ No
Have you been employed in your profession at any time this year?	◯ Yes ◯ No

Please answer the following questions in relation to your current or, if not currently employed, your most recent MAIN JOB (your primary place of employment).

According to your 'position description', what is/was your current employment status?	◯ Salaried employee ◯ Self-employed ◯ Locum
According to your 'position description', what is/was your current employment status?	◯ Full time ◯ Part time ◯ Casual
According to your 'position description', what is/was your current employment status?	◯ Permanent ◯ Temporary
About how long have you practiced in the region you work/worked in?	◯ < 3 months ◯ 3-6 months ◯ 7-12 months ◯ 1-2 years ◯ > 3 years
Are/were you a 'sole practitioner'?	◯ Never ◯ Rarely ◯ Sometimes ◯ Often ◯ Always
What Grade is/was your position?	_____
Are you currently working Australia?	◯ Yes ◯ No
What is/was the post code for your place of employment?	_____
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In what size community is/was your employment based?	◯ A Capital City ◯ Metropolitan (pop ≥ 100,000) ◯ Large Rural Centre (25,000 - 99,000) ◯ Small Rural Centre (10,000 - 24,999) ◯ Other Rural Area (< 10,000) ◯ Remote Centre (5,000 - 9,999) ◯ Other Remote Area (< 5,000)
What most attracted you to the position? (Please tick no more than 5 boxes)	☐ Work/life balance ☐ Income ☐ Career advancement ☐ Type of work / clients ☐ I come from the area ☐ Marriage/partner ☐ Good place to raise kids ☐ Family / social attachments ☐ Climate / location ☐ Housing affordability ☐ Cost of living ☐ Other
Other (please elaborate)	_____

How would you describe your level of satisfaction with the job?	◯ Extremely satisfied ◯ Satisfied ◯ Neutral ◯ Dissatisfied ◯ Extremely dissatisfied
Did your placement experience in a rural area influence your decision to take up the position?	◯ Yes ◯ No
Please explain how your placement experience in a rural area influenced your decision to take up the position?	_____
Do you plan to leave this job within the next:	◯ 2 years ◯ 5 years ◯ 10 years ◯ >10 years ◯ I have no plans to leave my job ◯ I have already left my job
Please explain why you plan to leave or have left this job (select as many responses as required)	☐ To earn a better income ☐ Better career prospects ☐ Retirement ☐ Your child(ren)'s education ☐ Relocation of partner ☐ Moving to a preferred location ☐ Never intended to stay ☐ Extended family commitments or obligations ☐ Other
Other (please specify)	_____

Please indicate your preferred response to the following statements:

	Strongly DISAGREE	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly AGREE	Not applicable
You work as a member of a multidisciplinary team	○	○	○	○	○	○
You use a wide range of clinical skills in your work	○	○	○	○	○	○
You are satisfied with your access to professional development opportunities	○	○	○	○	○	○
You have regular face-to-face contact with colleagues in your field	○	○	○	○	○	○
You have good access to more experienced staff in your field	○	○	○	○	○	○
You feel professionally isolated	○	○	○	○	○	○

Please indicate your preferred response to the following statements:

	Strongly DISAGREE	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly AGREE	Not applicable
You have had to become multi-skilled to meet clinical demands	○	○	○	○	○	○
You sometimes work beyond the boundaries of your profession	○	○	○	○	○	○
Your workload is reasonable	○	○	○	○	○	○
You are autonomous and can decide your own work priorities	○	○	○	○	○	○
You feel 'burned out'	○	○	○	○	○	○
Your grading and salary are appropriate for the job you do	○	○	○	○	○	○

Please indicate your preferred response to the following statements:

	Strongly DISAGREE	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly AGREE	Not applicable
You believe your manager understands your professional role	○	○	○	○	○	○
You believe your manager values the work you do	○	○	○	○	○	○
You get along well with your work colleagues	○	○	○	○	○	○
You feel that your work makes a difference to patients / clients	○	○	○	○	○	○
You enjoy living in your local community	○	○	○	○	○	○
You feel that your work is valued by the local community	○	○	○	○	○	○

Further Study

What is the highest qualification you have completed?	◯ Certificate ◯ Associate Diploma ◯ Diploma ◯ Bachelor Degree ◯ Honors Degree ◯ Coursework Grad Cert, Diploma or Masters ◯ Research Higher Degree (Masters or PhD) ◯ Other
Other (please specify)	_____
Are you currently studying for a further tertiary qualification?	◯ Yes ◯ No
What type of study are you undertaking?	_____
Would you be interested in pursuing a further tertiary qualification?	◯ Yes ◯ No