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Anaesthesia workforce snapshot

DECEMBER 2023

Trainees¹



1530

- **42% female¹**
- **223 Regional, rural or remote¹**

Fellows¹



5514

- **35% female¹**
- **787 Regional, rural or remote³**

Accredited training sites¹

145

- **39 Regional, rural or remote¹**

Number who passed the final exam²



250

Number of rural generalist anaesthesia trainees¹

45

Number of rural generalist anaesthetists⁴



642

Commonwealth government funded Specialist Training Program (STP) posts (all program streams)¹

55

¹ Data as at 30 June 2023

² Data as at 30 November 2023

³ National Health Workforce Data Set as at 2021

⁴ Rural Anaesthetists Down Under data as at 2019

The college acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of Country throughout Australia and recognises their unique cultural and spiritual relationships to the land, waters and seas and their rich contribution to society. We pay our respects to ancestors and Elders, past, present and emerging.

The college acknowledges and respects ngā iwi Māori as the Tangata Whenua of Aotearoa and is committed to upholding the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi, fostering the college's relationship with Māori, supporting Māori fellows and trainees, and striving to improve the health of Māori.