

Appendix 1. Participating registrar, registrar term and practice characteristics: Australian general practice registrars 2010–19

Registrar variables (n = 2839)		n (%)
Registrar gender	Male	1,077 (37.9)
	Female	1,762 (62.1)
Qualified as doctor in Australia	Yes	565 (20.0)
	No	2,261 (80.0)
Years worked as a doctor before GP training	Mean ± SD	3.4 (3.4)
Pathway registrar enrolled in	General	1,960 (69.7)
	Rural	853 (30.3)
Has a non-medical health qualification	No	2,456 (87.4)
	Yes	353 (12.6)
Has postgraduate medical qualification	No	1,871 (66.7)
	Yes	933 (33.3)
College enrolled in	RACGP	2,652 (96.9)
	ACRRM	55 (2.01)
	Both	29 (1.1)
Registrar round/practice variables (n = 6954)		
Registrar age (years)	Mean ± SD	32.6 (6.3)
Registrar works full-time or part-time	Full-time	5,134 (76.9)
	Part-time	1,543 (23.1)
Registrar training term	Term 1	2,691 (38.7)
	Term 2	2,477 (35.6)
	Term 3	1,786 (25.7)
Practice rurality classification	Major city	4,328 (62.3)
	Inner regional	1,835 (26.4)
	Outer regional	789 (11.4)
Practice SEIFA-IRSD index*	Mean ± SD	5.4 (2.8)
Practice routinely bulk bills	Yes	4,920 (71.4)
	No	1,970 (28.6)
Registrar worked at practice previously	Yes	5,320 (77.5)
	No	1,548 (22.5)
Practice size	Small (1–5 GPs)	2,582 (38.7)
	Large (6–10+ GPs)	4,092 (61.3)

*Per decile

ACRRM, Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine; GP, general practitioner; RACGP, Royal Australian College of General Practitioners; SD, standard deviation; SEIFA-IRSD, Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas – Index of Relative Socio-economic Disadvantage