

Sexual Health Medicine



The Workforce

Sexual Health Medicine is the specialised area of medical practice concerned with healthy sexual relations, including freedom from sexually transmissible infections (STIs), unplanned pregnancy, coercion, and physical or psychological discomfort associated with sexuality. The Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP), Australasian Chapter of Sexual Health Medicine is accredited by the Australian Medical Council (AMC) to deliver sexual health medicine training.

Workforce Characteristics in 2015







50.0% **Female**



33.5 hours



54.4 years average age



67.4% Workforce aged over 50

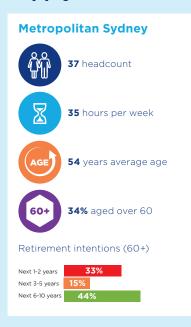


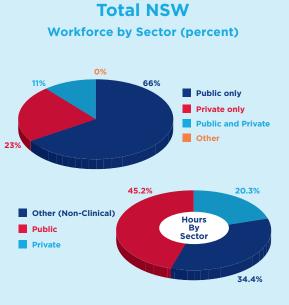
39.1% Workforce aged over 60

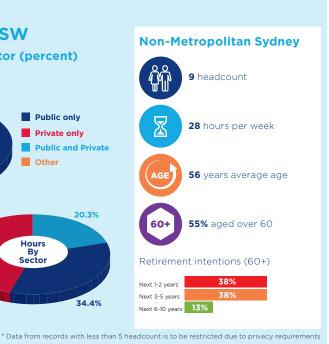


2 New Fellows in NSW in 2016

Supply and Distribution







Trainees



Advanced Trainees in NSW:

2015	2016	2017
5	4	5





Proportion female Trainees in Australia 2017

The Future in NSW - Workforce Planning to 2030

Workforce projections are provided for a low and high demand scenario. Where requirements for both scenarios are met without the need for additional fellows, the projected "No Growth" scenario workforce data is provided.



Estimated Demand
Growth
Between 1.6% (low
demand scenario) to
2.2% (high demand
scenario).



Estimated Additional Fellows
All demand scenarios require
additional fellows. Trainee
numbers need to Increase by
approximately 2 per annum
to meet projected 2030
requirements.



Estimated Workforce
Size
In 2030, 55 to 60
Headcount (assuming all additional fellows will enter the workforce).



Estimated Workforce
Average Age
In 2030,
47.9 to 48.4 years.



Estimated percentage over 60 years In 2030, 7.0% of workforce over 60 years.

Workforce Planning Priority and Assessment Framework



Rating Key: Minimal Factor < Minor Factor < Moderate Factor < Major Factor

Workforce Modelling Considerations

- Workforce modelling is based on current models of care. Any change in the models may impact on requirements.
- Any changes to current training programs will affect the workforce modelling outcome.
- Workforce modelling is based on current workforce hours profile by age co-hours. Any changes to hours worked by future clinicians will affect the model.
- · There is an accepted error rate of plus or minus two per cent within workforce modelling
- The model does not address any mal-distribution either by location (rural or regional) or sector (public or private)