



INTERNSHIP STATISTICS 2021



Disclaimer

- This presentation was prepared to inform current MD international students about the 2021 internship match results of the university of Melbourne priority 2 MD students. The information contained in this presentation have been collected to the best of the ability of the UMMSS international team.
- The numbers here do not represent the final outcome for 2021/22 PMCV internship matching process, neither do they represent future outcomes, predict future trends, or determine the factors related to obtaining an internship.
- We sincerely thank the MD4 international students who have kindly responded to us via the anonymous survey and through personal communications. Your responses have contributed to the knowledge of this issue amongst the students of the subsequent year levels.

Summary

	RMH	St Vincent's	Austin	Western	Northern	SUM
Matched initially	7	7	3	9	5	31
Matched later	1	1	1	0	1	4
SUM	8	8	4	9	6	35

- N= 35
 - *Collected through survey and personal communication*
 - *Survey results collected until the 11th of October 2021*

RMH

- N = 8
- Matched initially:
 - *RMH X 4*
 - *Wangaratta X 1*
 - *Albury Wodonga X 2*
- Matched later: Goulburn Valley Health X 1

Western

- $N = 9$
- Matched initially: Western X 9

Epworth

- $N = 1$
- Matched initially: Albury Wodonga X 1

St Vincent's

- N = 8
- Matched initially:
 - *St V X 2*
 - *Southwest X 2*
 - *VRGP Gippsland X 1*
 - *Albury Wodonga X 1*
 - *Goulburn Valley X 1*
- Matched later: Southwest X 1

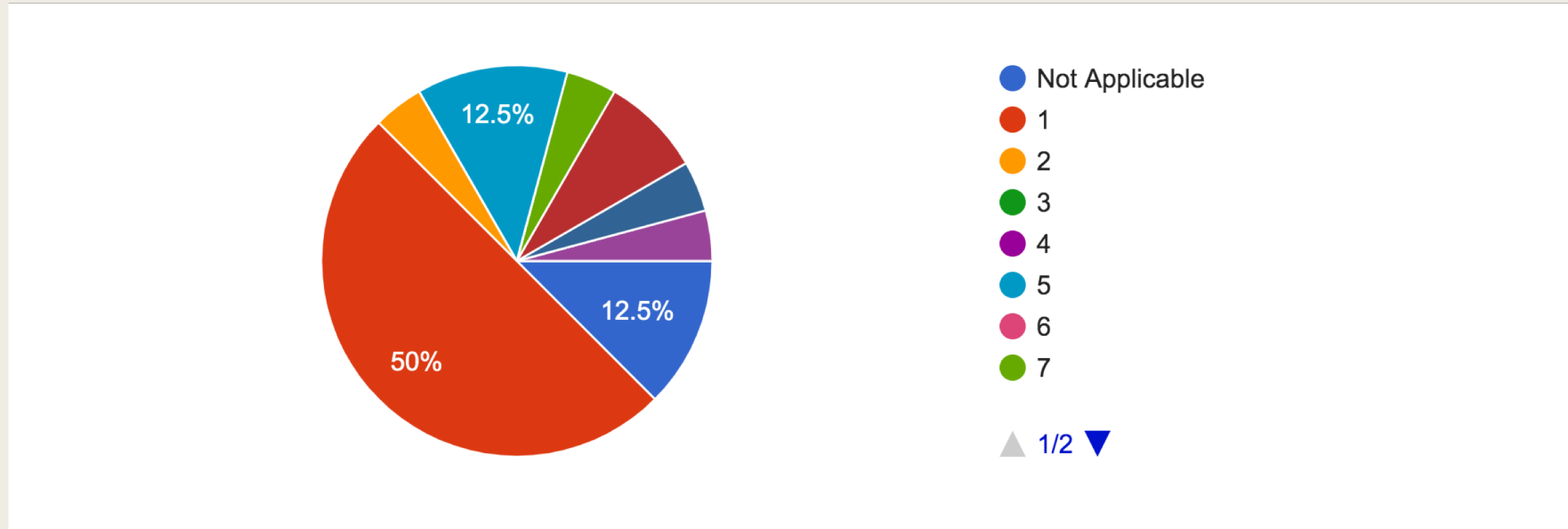
Austin

- N = 4
- Matched initially:
 - *Austin X 1*
 - *VRGP Hume X 1*
 - *Southwest X 1*
- Matched later
 - *Southwest X 1*

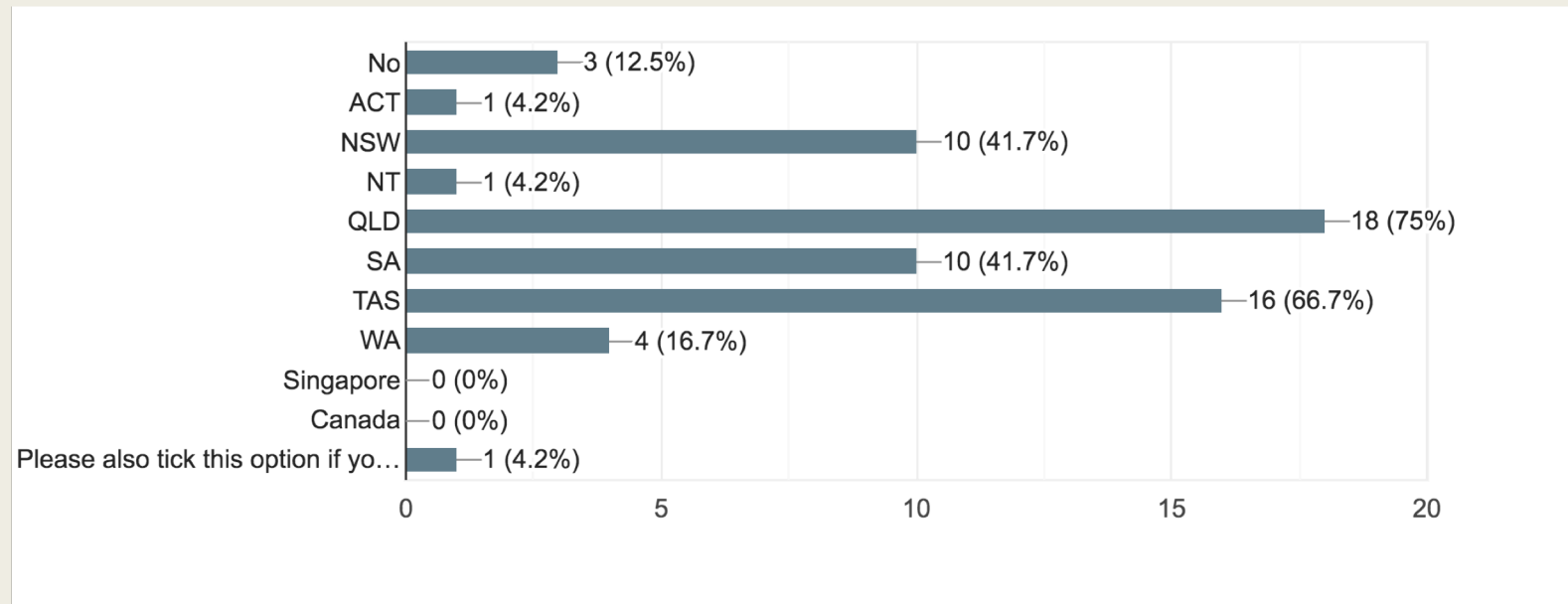
Northern

- N = 6
- Matched initially:
 - *Northern X 2*
 - *Albury Wodonga X 1*
 - *VRGP Hume X 1*
 - *Ballarat X 1*
- Matched later
 - *Goulburn Valley X 1*

Percentage of student matched to their PMCV preferences



Interstate and overseas application



General comments

“The last minute addition of VRPA positions was very poorly organized. We had <48hrs to put these preferences into our list and I ended up placing one position too high in my list. I regret not having adequate time to consider these positions and place them in my list accordingly. Either way, I'm very happy and lucky to get a match in QLD for next year. Overall, really poor coordination for P2 candidates for VIC rural/regional avenues.”

“Confusing. Late notice of the VRGP program without much information and short time to consider.”

“It appears VRPA had the opposite effect of what they wanted for rural health and it created massive amounts of anxiety for everyone especially P2s. A more feasible option would be to have 15 preferences for the general round (as in previous years) so less P2s and P1s get unmatched.”

“Remains heavily biased against Cat 2s”

“very very stressful”

“A bit anxiety inducing. Not very straightforward. Good communication though.”

“Sadly still not a very fair process for international students.”

Information and supports

- PMCV (Postgraduate Medical Council of Victoria)
 - *Intern Match webinar*
 - *2020: 115 P2, 76 received an offer of internship in Victoria for 2021 commencement.*
- MSCV (Medical student council of Victoria)
 - *Facebook page*
- AMSA (Australian Medical Students' Association)
 - *Internship guide*
- AMA Victoria Medical Careers Expo
- Hospital information sessions
- JDTP: <https://www1.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/work-junior-doctor-training-program-private-hospital-stream>

- Feel free to email me at international@ummss.org.au for any questions or concerns.
- Thanks to all MD4 international students and good luck for internship!