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- Read all instructions
- Print clearly in BLOCK LETTERS using a black or blue pen
- Place X in ALL applicable boxes
- These questions are optional

Today's date: / /

(DD / MM / YYYY)

SECTION A: Your qualifications

1. Where did you obtain your initial qualification in physiotherapy?

Mark one box only

- Australia
- New Zealand
- Other overseas - Please specify:

SECTION B: Your employment

i For the following questions, working includes the practice of physiotherapy, or work that is principally concerned with that discipline, e.g. research, administration or teaching of physiotherapy, in which you:

- worked in Australia for a total of one hour or more LAST WEEK in a job or business (including own business) for pay, commission, payment in kind or profit;
- usually work, but were away from work on leave, on strike or locked out or rostered off.

2. LAST WEEK, were you working in physiotherapy in Australia?

Mark one box only

- Yes (including on leave for less than three months)
Go to question 6
- Yes (but currently on leave for three months or more)
Go to question 6
- No
Go to the next question

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3. LAST WEEK, why were you not working in physiotherapy in Australia?

Mark one box only

- Working in physiotherapy overseas
Go to question 5
- Working in an occupation other than physiotherapy
Go to the next question
- Not working in paid employment at all
Go to question 5
- Retired from regular work
Go to question 18

4. LAST WEEK, what was your occupation?

5. LAST WEEK, did you take active steps to look for work in physiotherapy in Australia?

- i** Looking for work includes (either part-time or full-time):
- applying for work
 - enquiring about a job
 - answering an advertisement
 - registering with an employment agency
 - advertising for work
 - contacting people about a job.

No Go to question 18

Yes Go to question 18

i For questions 6-13, if you were on leave last week, answer for a typical week. **Exclude** hours on call not worked.

6. LAST WEEK, how many hours did you work in total in physiotherapy?

Clinical roles
(including managers and supervisors
also providing clinical services)

hours

Non-clinical roles
(including teacher, researcher,
administrator or other)

hours

Total hours

7. LAST WEEK, in your clinical role, how many hours did you work in each sector in physiotherapy?

Private
(including non-profit organisations)

hours

Public

hours



For questions 8-13, answer for the job in which you worked the most hours last week.

8. LAST WEEK, what was your principal role in your main job in physiotherapy?

Mark one box only

- Clinician (including managers and supervisors also providing clinical services)
- Administrator (including managers not providing clinical services)
- Teacher or educator
- Researcher
- Other - Please specify:

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9. LAST WEEK, how would you describe the clinical stream of your main job in physiotherapy?

Mark one box only

- Aged care
- Rehabilitation
- Palliative care
- Acute care
- Community based care
- Mental health
- Cancer care
- Chronic disease management
- Other - Please specify:

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10. LAST WEEK, what was the principal scope of practice of your main job in physiotherapy?

Mark one box only

- Cardiorespiratory
- Neurological
- Musculoskeletal
- Paediatrics
- Women's health
- Sports
- Aged care
- Other - Please specify:

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11. LAST WEEK, in your main job did your work include an advanced scope of practice role?



Includes work that is currently within the scope of practice for physiotherapists, but that through custom and practice has been performed by other professions. The advanced role requires additional training, competency development as well as significant clinical experience.

- No
- Yes - Please describe the type of work you undertook in the advanced scope of practice role:

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12. LAST WEEK, what was the principal work setting of your main job in physiotherapy?

Mark one box only

- Solo private practice
- Group private practice
- Locum private practice
- Aboriginal health service
- Domiciliary service
- Rehabilitation/physical development service
- Other community health care service
- Hospital (excluding outpatient service)
- Outpatient service
- Residential aged care facility
- Disability service
- Other residential health care facility
- Sports centre/clinic
- Other commercial/business service
- Educational facility
- Correctional service
- Defence forces
- Other government department or agency
- Other

13. LAST WEEK, where was the location of your main job in physiotherapy?

For state/territory, mark one box only

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| <input type="checkbox"/> NSW | <input type="checkbox"/> SA | <input type="checkbox"/> NT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VIC | <input type="checkbox"/> WA | <input type="checkbox"/> ACT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> QLD | <input type="checkbox"/> TAS | <input type="checkbox"/> Other territories |

Postcode

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Suburb

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14. Other than the location reported in question 13, do you also work in a regional, rural or remote location?

- No Go to question 16
- Yes Specify state, postcode and suburb below, then go to the next question

i If you work in more than one additional regional, rural or remote location, provide the one in which you usually work the most hours.

For state/territory, mark one box only

- NSW SA NT
 VIC WA ACT
 QLD TAS Other territories

Postcode

Suburb

15. On average, how often do you work in this location?

Mark one box only, and report the frequency worked at this location

Weekly day(s) per week

OR Fortnightly days per fortnight

OR Monthly days per month

OR Quarterly days per quarter

OR Annually days per year

SECTION C: Workforce intentions

16. In total, how many years have you worked in physiotherapy in Australia?

i Include years regardless of full-time or part-time status. Exclude time spent not working and unpaid leave.

 whole years

17. How many more years do you intend to remain in the physiotherapy workforce in Australia?

 whole years

SECTION D: Your details

18. Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?

Mark one box only

- No
- Yes - Aboriginal
- Yes - Torres Strait Islander
- Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

19. Are you a temporary resident?

No Thank you, no further questions.

Yes Specify your visa type below

- 309 - Partner (offshore)
- 402 - Training and Research
- 417 - Working Holiday
- 422 - Medical Practitioner
- 457 - Temporary Work (Skilled)
- 485 - Temporary Graduate
- 572 - Vocational Education and Training Sector
- 573 - Higher Education Sector
- 574 - Postgraduate Research Sector
- 820 - Partner (onshore)
- Other

Thank you, no further questions.

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