

2010 National Physician Survey (NPS) – MEDICAL STUDENTS:

Source of Data:

The Medical Student component of the 2010 National Physician Survey (NPS) was carried out as a self-reported survey, sent to all medical students in Canada from September to November 2010. The NPS email list was generated through the undergraduate departments at each of the 17 Canadian medical schools. To protect privacy and confidentiality, correspondence relating to the NPS was forwarded through the undergraduate departments to all current medical students within their school, including the requests for students to log on to the online NPS questionnaire.

Level of detail at which Medical Student results from the National Physician Survey will be released:

To ensure the release of valid and stable results, results will only be released where the group/ 'cohort' of interest has a minimum of 30 respondents. Medical Student NPS results will be posted to the NPS website by year of training at the national level.

Medical Student Response Rates:

TOTAL POPULATION – For the Total Population column, information was provided by the undergraduate department at each of the 17 Canadian medical schools.

MEDICAL SCHOOL – For the Total Population column, 'medical school' was extracted from the counts provided by the undergraduate departments at each medical school. For the NPS Respondents column, the NPS questionnaire asked: at which university are you currently doing your medical training.

YEAR OF TRAINING – For the Total Population column, 'year of training' was extracted from the counts provided by the undergraduate departments at each medical school. For the NPS Respondents column, the NPS questionnaire asked: please indicate your current status (1st year student, 2nd year student, 3rd year student, 4th year student, other)

Medical Students					
	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Total Population	
	%	n	Col %	N	Col %
Total	29.5%	3139	100.0%	10627	100.0%
Medical School					
University of British Columbia	16.8%	174	5.5%	1038	9.8%
University of Calgary	54.0%	274	8.7%	507	4.8%
University of Alberta	20.1%	132	4.2%	657	6.2%
University of Saskatchewan	28.6%	93	3.0%	325	3.1%
University of Manitoba	34.7%	149	4.7%	430	4.0%
University of Western Ontario	26.7%	166	5.3%	621	5.8%
McMaster University	31.1%	183	5.8%	589	5.5%
University of Toronto	27.3%	253	8.1%	928	8.7%
Northern Ontario School of Medicine	24.2%	57	1.8%	236	2.2%
University of Ottawa	21.1%	134	4.3%	634	6.0%
Queen's University	23.7%	95	3.0%	401	3.8%
Université de Sherbrooke	30.4%	238	7.6%	782	7.4%
Université de Montréal	39.1%	426	13.6%	1090	10.3%
McGill University	22.1%	152	4.8%	689	6.5%
Université Laval	40.8%	417	13.3%	1023	9.6%
Dalhousie University	32.3%	134	4.3%	415	3.9%
Memorial University of Newfoundland	13.0%	34	1.1%	262	2.5%
Unknown	N/A	28	0.9%	N/A	N/A

N/A - Not Applicable

National level estimates based on the NPS Medical Student study results are considered accurate within +/- 1.7%, 19 times out of 20.

Medical Students in First Year Studies and Année Préparatoire

	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Total Population	
	%	n	Col %	N	Col %
Total	39.7%	1119	100.0%	2821	100.0%
Medical School					
University of British Columbia	19.5%	50	4.5%	257	9.1%
University of Calgary	62.4%	106	9.5%	170	6.0%
University of Alberta	34.7%	58	5.2%	167	5.9%
University of Saskatchewan	27.4%	23	2.1%	84	3.0%
University of Manitoba	48.2%	53	4.7%	110	3.9%
University of Western Ontario	26.5%	45	4.0%	170	6.0%
McMaster University	30.2%	62	5.5%	205	7.3%
University of Toronto	26.8%	67	6.0%	250	8.9%
Northern Ontario School of Medicine	35.9%	23	2.1%	64	2.3%
University of Ottawa	31.5%	52	4.6%	165	5.8%
Queen's University	27.7%	28	2.5%	101	3.6%
Université de Sherbrooke	35.5%	75	6.7%	211	7.5%
Université de Montréal	73.9%	215	19.2%	291	10.3%
McGill University	26.9%	47	4.2%	175	6.2%
Université Laval	62.3%	142	12.7%	228	8.1%
Dalhousie University	47.2%	51	4.6%	108	3.8%
Memorial University of Newfoundland	21.5%	14	1.3%	65	2.3%
Unknown	N/A	8	0.3%	N/A	N/A

2010 Medical Student NPS study results among first year medical students are considered accurate within +/-2.9%, 19 times out of 20.

Second Year Medical Students

	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Total Population	
	%	n	Col %	N	Col %
Total	26.5%	772	100.0%	2915	100.0%
Medical School					
University of British Columbia	13.6%	36	4.7%	265	9.1%
University of Calgary	48.3%	87	11.3%	180	6.2%
University of Alberta	18.0%	34	4.4%	189	6.5%
University of Saskatchewan	20.2%	17	2.2%	84	2.9%
University of Manitoba	37.3%	41	5.3%	110	3.8%
University of Western Ontario	28.3%	45	5.8%	159	5.5%
McMaster University	35.3%	71	9.2%	201	6.9%
University of Toronto	29.8%	68	8.8%	228	7.8%
Northern Ontario School of Medicine	15.5%	9	1.2%	58	2.0%
University of Ottawa	22.3%	35	4.5%	157	5.4%
Queen's University	19.0%	19	2.5%	100	3.4%
Université de Sherbrooke	24.6%	46	6.0%	187	6.4%
Université de Montréal	37.1%	99	12.8%	267	9.2%
McGill University	21.8%	38	4.9%	174	6.0%
Université Laval	22.4%	86	11.1%	384	13.2%
Dalhousie University	29.8%	31	4.0%	104	3.6%
Memorial University of Newfoundland	4.4%	3	0.4%	68	2.3%
Unknown	N/A	7	0.2%	N/A	N/A

N/A - Not Applicable

2010 Medical Student NPS study results among first year medical students are considered accurate within +/-3.7%, 19 times out of 20.

Third Year Medical Students					
	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Total Population	
	%	n	Col %	N	Col %
Total	23.7%	633	100.0%	2674	100.0%
Medical School					
University of British Columbia	14.3%	38	6.0%	265	9.9%
University of Calgary	51.0%	80	12.6%	157	5.9%
University of Alberta	12.2%	19	3.0%	156	5.8%
University of Saskatchewan	37.6%	32	5.1%	85	3.2%
University of Manitoba	23.6%	26	4.1%	110	4.1%
University of Western Ontario	23.6%	35	5.5%	148	5.5%
McMaster University	26.8%	49	7.7%	183	6.8%
University of Toronto	20.7%	47	7.4%	227	8.5%
Northern Ontario School of Medicine	16.4%	9	1.4%	55	2.1%
University of Ottawa	10.8%	17	2.7%	158	5.9%
Queen's University	23.5%	24	3.8%	102	3.8%
Université de Sherbrooke	38.2%	73	11.5%	191	7.1%
Université de Montréal	16.4%	44	7.0%	269	10.1%
McGill University	18.9%	33	5.2%	175	6.5%
Université Laval	32.9%	73	11.5%	222	8.3%
Dalhousie University	23.4%	25	3.9%	107	4.0%
Memorial University of Newfoundland	4.7%	3	0.5%	64	2.4%
Unknown	N/A	6	0.2%	N/A	N/A

N/A - Not Applicable

2010 Medical Student NPS study results among third year medical students are considered accurate within +/-3.9%, 19 times out of 20.

Fourth Year Medical Students					
	Response Rate	NPS Respondents		Total Population	
	%	n	Col %	N	Col %
Total	26.8%	596	100.0%	2223	100.0%
Medical School					
University of British Columbia	17.5%	44	5.7%	251	8.6%
University of Calgary	N/A	1	0.1%	N/A	N/A
University of Alberta	14.5%	21	2.7%	145	5.0%
University of Saskatchewan	29.2%	21	2.7%	72	2.5%
University of Manitoba	27.0%	27	3.5%	100	3.4%
University of Western Ontario	28.5%	41	5.3%	144	4.9%
McMaster University	N/A	1	0.1%	N/A	N/A
University of Toronto	30.5%	68	8.8%	223	7.7%
Northern Ontario School of Medicine	27.1%	16	2.1%	59	2.0%
University of Ottawa	19.5%	30	3.9%	154	5.3%
Queen's University	24.5%	24	3.1%	98	3.4%
Université de Sherbrooke	20.7%	40	5.2%	193	6.6%
Université de Montréal	25.5%	67	8.7%	263	9.0%
McGill University	20.6%	34	4.4%	165	5.7%
Université Laval*	59.0%	115	14.9%	195	6.7%
Dalhousie University	28.1%	27	3.5%	96	3.3%
Memorial University of Newfoundland	21.5%	14	1.8%	65	2.2%
Unknown	N/A	5	0.2%	N/A	N/A

N/A - Not Applicable

* - University of Laval students who reported being in Year 5 were combined with 4th Year students

2010 Medical Student NPS study results among first year medical students are considered accurate within +/-4.1%, 19 times out of 20.

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Please indicate your current status.

		%	n
Year of Training	1st year	35.7%	1119
	2nd year	24.6%	772
	3rd year	20.2%	633
	4th year	18.0%	564
	Other/ NR	1.6%	50
	Total	100%	3138

Notes:
NR=No Response.

Are you in your final year of study?

		Year of Training						
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	All Students	
Final year of Study	Yes	.6%	.6%	22.1%	87.4%	64.0%	21.6%	
	No	92.4%	94.4%	74.9%	10.5%	28.0%	73.6%	
	NR	7.0%	4.9%	3.0%	2.1%	8.0%	4.8%	
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
		n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

Notes:
NR=No Response.

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Q1 Age.

		Year of Training					
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	All Students
Age Group	18-22	54.2%	31.2%	23.7%	7.6%	10.0%	33.3%
	23-26	30.6%	50.0%	49.6%	59.2%	56.0%	44.7%
	27-35	11.1%	15.0%	22.1%	28.9%	26.0%	17.7%
	>36	1.3%	1.4%	1.6%	2.1%	2.0%	1.5%
	NR	2.9%	2.3%	3.0%	2.1%	6.0%	2.7%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

Notes:
NR=No Response.

Q1 Age.

		Year of Training					
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	All Students
Age	Mean	22.91	24.14	24.96	26.05	25.26	24.23
	Median	22.00	23.00	24.00	25.00	24.00	24.00
	Mode	22.00	23.00	24.00	25.00	23.00	23.00
	Standard Deviation	3.60	3.45	3.47	3.45	3.42	3.69
	Minimum	18.00	19.00	20.00	21.00	21.00	18.00
	Maximum	45.00	49.00	45.00	48.00	37.00	49.00
	n		1087	754	614	552	47

Notes:
Includes only respondents who indicated their year of birth.

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Q2 Sex.

		Year of Training					
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	All Students
Sex	Male	37.5%	35.5%	31.8%	35.1%	26.0%	35.2%
	Female	61.7%	63.9%	66.8%	63.5%	68.0%	63.7%
	NR	.8%	.6%	1.4%	1.4%	6.0%	1.1%
	Total						
	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

Notes:

NR=No Response.

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Q3 How many years of POST-SECONDARY education did you complete before beginning medical school?

		Year of Training					
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	All Students
Years of Post-Secondary education	0	21.9%	18.7%	19.3%	22.5%	50.0%	21.1%
	1	3.5%	3.4%	3.3%	3.9%	4.0%	3.5%
	2	5.1%	3.2%	5.4%	3.5%	6.0%	4.4%
	3	12.2%	13.1%	10.4%	9.6%	4.0%	11.4%
	4	27.3%	30.1%	30.3%	35.3%	8.0%	29.7%
	5	10.1%	11.5%	11.7%	8.9%	8.0%	10.5%
	6	9.3%	10.0%	10.9%	7.4%	8.0%	9.4%
	7	4.1%	4.4%	4.3%	3.7%	6.0%	4.2%
	8	2.0%	1.9%	2.1%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
	9	2.1%	1.2%	.8%	1.6%	.0%	1.5%
	10	.8%	1.6%	.9%	.5%	.0%	1.0%
	>10	1.3%	1.0%	.5%	.9%	.0%	1.0%
	NR	.3%	.0%	.2%	.2%	4.0%	.2%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

Notes:
NR=No Response.

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Q4 Beyond secondary school, what degrees/ diplomas did you complete prior to entering medical school? Check all that apply.

		Year of Training					All Students
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	
Degrees/ diplomas	None	5.8%	6.0%	8.4%	7.4%	2.0%	6.6%
	CEGEP	37.2%	27.8%	27.3%	30.9%	66.0%	32.2%
	Bachelor of Science	49.5%	51.7%	51.5%	51.6%	20.0%	50.4%
	Bachelor of Arts	4.1%	4.7%	3.9%	5.0%	4.0%	4.4%
	Other bachelor degree	13.9%	15.8%	13.3%	12.1%	4.0%	13.8%
	Master's	14.2%	15.3%	13.3%	10.1%	10.0%	13.5%
	Doctorate	2.6%	2.8%	2.1%	2.7%	.0%	2.5%
	Other	4.6%	3.8%	3.3%	3.2%	14.0%	4.0%
	NR	.3%	.1%	.3%	.4%	4.0%	.3%
	Total	n	1119	772	633	564	50

Notes:

Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.

NR=No Response.

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Q5 At which university are you currently doing your medical training?

		Year of Training					
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	All Students
Current university	University of British Columbia	4.5%	4.7%	6.0%	7.8%	10.0%	5.5%
	University of Calgary	9.5%	11.3%	12.6%	.2%	.0%	8.7%
	University of Alberta	5.2%	4.4%	3.0%	3.7%	.0%	4.2%
	University of Saskatchewan	2.1%	2.2%	5.1%	3.7%	.0%	3.0%
	University of Manitoba	4.7%	5.3%	4.1%	4.8%	4.0%	4.7%
	University of Western Ontario	4.0%	5.8%	5.5%	7.3%	.0%	5.3%
	McMaster University	5.5%	9.2%	7.7%	.2%	.0%	5.8%
	University of Toronto	6.0%	8.8%	7.4%	12.1%	6.0%	8.1%
	Northern Ontario School of Medicine	2.1%	1.2%	1.4%	2.8%	.0%	1.8%
	University of Ottawa	4.6%	4.5%	2.7%	5.3%	.0%	4.3%
	Queen's University	2.5%	2.5%	3.8%	4.3%	.0%	3.0%
	Université de Sherbrooke	6.7%	6.0%	11.5%	7.1%	8.0%	7.6%
	Université de Montréal	19.2%	12.8%	7.0%	11.9%	2.0%	13.6%
	McGill University	4.2%	4.9%	5.2%	6.0%	.0%	4.8%
	Université Laval	12.7%	11.1%	11.5%	14.7%	66.0%	13.3%
	Dalhousie University	4.6%	4.0%	3.9%	4.8%	.0%	4.3%
	Memorial University	1.3%	.4%	.5%	2.5%	.0%	1.1%
	NR		.7%	.9%	.9%	.9%	4.0%
Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

Notes:
NR=No Response.

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Q6a. Are you studying at a regional or satellite medical campus?

		Year of Training					
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	All Students
Regional or satellite campus	Yes	11.7%	7.9%	14.5%	12.8%	6.0%	11.4%
	No	86.9%	91.1%	85.2%	86.9%	92.0%	87.6%
	NR	1.4%	1.0%	.3%	.4%	2.0%	.9%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

Notes:
NR=No Response.

Q6b Are you studying at a regional or satellite medical campus? If yes, please specify full time or rotations.

		Year of Training					
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	All Students
Program	Full time	95.4%	96.7%	75.0%	62.5%	**	83.6%
	Rotations	.0%	.0%	22.8%	37.5%	**	13.6%
	Not applicable	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	**	.0%
	NR	4.6%	3.3%	2.2%	.0%	**	2.8%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	**
	n	131	61	92	72	3	359

Notes:
Includes only respondents who are studying at a regional or satellite medical campus.
NR=No Response.
**Responses suppressed when column n is less than 30.

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Q7 What led you to select a career in medicine? Check all that apply.

		Year of Training					
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	All Residents
Reason for choosing a career in medicine	Intellectual stimulation/ challenge	92.9%	93.5%	92.3%	89.0%	88.0%	92.2%
	Doctor-patient relationship	84.9%	79.4%	78.7%	81.9%	76.0%	81.6%
	Influence of mentor	17.7%	20.7%	18.2%	17.4%	2.0%	18.2%
	Influence of family	26.6%	23.3%	23.4%	20.4%	14.0%	23.8%
	Prestige	28.5%	29.5%	26.2%	25.9%	22.0%	27.7%
	Variety of clinical/ practice opportunities	79.6%	78.9%	76.6%	68.8%	64.0%	76.6%
	Earning potential	53.1%	58.9%	52.6%	48.4%	52.0%	53.6%
	Research opportunities	27.0%	25.9%	19.9%	20.2%	26.0%	24.1%
	Teaching opportunities	46.2%	51.9%	44.5%	48.0%	42.0%	47.5%
	Improve health of population	78.0%	76.6%	74.4%	66.5%	76.0%	74.8%
	Other	8.6%	7.1%	7.9%	4.4%	12.0%	7.4%
	NR	.1%	.0%	.2%	.0%	2.0%	.1%
Total	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

Notes:

Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.

NR=No Response.

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Q8 When did you decide that you would like to be a doctor?

		Year of Training					All Students
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	
Decided to become a doctor	Before high school	21.4%	18.9%	17.7%	18.4%	20.0%	19.5%
	During high school	34.0%	28.5%	31.6%	32.1%	30.0%	31.7%
	During undergraduate college or university studies	34.6%	40.5%	38.1%	38.3%	36.0%	37.4%
	After completing an undergraduate degree/diploma	8.5%	10.4%	11.2%	10.1%	10.0%	9.8%
	Other	1.5%	1.6%	1.4%	1.1%	2.0%	1.4%
	NR	.0%	.1%	.0%	.0%	2.0%	.1%
	Total						
	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

Notes:
NR=No Response.

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Q9 Please indicate your overall satisfaction with your current medical education program.

		Year of Training					
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	All Students
Current medical education program	Very dissatisfied	.9%	.5%	1.1%	.7%	.0%	.8%
	Dissatisfied	.9%	3.0%	3.8%	3.7%	4.0%	2.5%
	Neutral	5.2%	6.7%	7.6%	6.7%	10.0%	6.4%
	Satisfied	48.9%	55.8%	57.5%	58.5%	56.0%	54.2%
	Very satisfied	41.9%	32.4%	28.3%	28.7%	26.0%	34.2%
	NR	2.2%	1.6%	1.7%	1.6%	4.0%	1.9%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

Notes:

NR=No Response.

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Q10 Please rate your satisfaction with the ability to access electives of your choice in your medical education.

		Year of Training					
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	All Students
Access to electives	Very dissatisfied	1.2%	1.2%	2.1%	3.7%	4.0%	1.8%
	Dissatisfied	2.5%	8.9%	12.6%	12.2%	4.0%	7.9%
	Neutral	18.1%	19.0%	15.8%	14.2%	16.0%	17.1%
	Satisfied	24.4%	26.3%	37.9%	41.0%	36.0%	30.8%
	Very satisfied	19.7%	16.6%	17.9%	25.0%	22.0%	19.6%
	Not applicable	31.8%	26.3%	11.7%	2.3%	14.0%	20.8%
	NR	2.3%	1.7%	2.1%	1.6%	4.0%	2.0%
	Total						
	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

Notes:

NR=No Response.

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Q11 Please indicate your satisfaction with the following at your medical school.

		Year of Training					
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	All Students
Mentorship and career counseling	Very dissatisfied	.4%	2.2%	1.9%	3.5%	4.0%	1.8%
	Dissatisfied	2.7%	10.9%	13.0%	13.3%	6.0%	8.7%
	Neutral	16.0%	23.4%	23.2%	20.9%	22.0%	20.3%
	Satisfied	39.1%	38.0%	41.1%	43.8%	44.0%	40.2%
	Very satisfied	26.9%	19.7%	17.2%	14.7%	12.0%	20.7%
	Not applicable	12.6%	4.5%	1.9%	2.1%	8.0%	6.5%
	NR	2.3%	1.3%	1.7%	1.6%	4.0%	1.8%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138
Teaching methods	Very dissatisfied	.6%	.5%	1.7%	1.1%	4.0%	1.0%
	Dissatisfied	3.0%	6.5%	7.9%	6.7%	4.0%	5.5%
	Neutral	8.9%	13.5%	13.0%	13.1%	6.0%	11.6%
	Satisfied	54.2%	54.7%	51.3%	56.6%	62.0%	54.3%
	Very satisfied	30.6%	22.9%	24.0%	20.6%	20.0%	25.4%
	Not applicable	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	NR	2.7%	1.9%	2.1%	2.0%	4.0%	2.3%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138
Class size	Very dissatisfied	.7%	1.3%	1.3%	.9%	2.0%	1.0%
	Dissatisfied	8.9%	8.8%	7.1%	7.3%	4.0%	8.2%
	Neutral	15.8%	16.2%	17.1%	13.7%	20.0%	15.8%
	Satisfied	36.6%	35.9%	41.1%	43.3%	50.0%	38.8%
	Very satisfied	35.0%	36.3%	31.9%	33.3%	18.0%	34.1%
	Not applicable	.3%	.1%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.1%
	NR	2.6%	1.4%	1.6%	1.6%	6.0%	2.0%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138
Licensing information	Very dissatisfied	.3%	2.1%	2.1%	3.0%	6.0%	1.7%
	Dissatisfied	6.1%	13.7%	14.7%	17.7%	18.0%	12.0%
	Neutral	28.3%	33.3%	38.5%	38.1%	38.0%	33.5%
	Satisfied	22.3%	21.5%	23.9%	25.0%	28.0%	23.0%
	Very satisfied	9.9%	7.3%	4.1%	5.3%	2.0%	7.1%
	Not applicable	30.9%	20.6%	14.4%	9.2%	4.0%	20.7%
	NR	2.2%	1.6%	2.4%	1.6%	4.0%	2.0%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

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Q11 Please indicate your satisfaction with the following at your medical school.(cont.)

		Year of Training						All Students
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR		
Financial assistance	Very dissatisfied	2.5%	4.1%	2.5%	2.5%	6.0%	3.0%	
	Dissatisfied	11.4%	14.6%	12.0%	15.4%	12.0%	13.1%	
	Neutral	28.0%	26.8%	30.5%	22.5%	28.0%	27.2%	
	Satisfied	26.1%	28.0%	30.2%	36.9%	34.0%	29.4%	
	Very satisfied	13.6%	13.5%	14.2%	13.7%	8.0%	13.6%	
	Not applicable	15.8%	11.3%	8.4%	6.9%	8.0%	11.5%	
	NR	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%	2.1%	4.0%	2.2%	
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138	
Support groups/ Health and Wellness services	Very dissatisfied	.4%	.5%	.9%	1.1%	2.0%	.7%	
	Dissatisfied	1.4%	3.6%	4.1%	6.0%	.0%	3.3%	
	Neutral	14.0%	15.4%	18.8%	21.8%	34.0%	17.0%	
	Satisfied	39.9%	45.9%	46.3%	44.3%	28.0%	43.3%	
	Very satisfied	34.6%	28.5%	22.7%	20.2%	18.0%	27.9%	
	Not applicable	7.1%	4.5%	4.4%	4.4%	14.0%	5.5%	
	NR	2.5%	1.6%	2.7%	2.1%	4.0%	2.3%	
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138	
Opportunities to network, social clubs and organizations, medical societies and associations	Very dissatisfied	.4%	.3%	.2%	.5%	.0%	.3%	
	Dissatisfied	.8%	1.8%	2.8%	2.0%	4.0%	1.7%	
	Neutral	5.0%	6.7%	13.3%	14.7%	18.0%	9.1%	
	Satisfied	32.2%	38.7%	39.0%	42.7%	36.0%	37.1%	
	Very satisfied	58.2%	50.1%	41.5%	36.9%	30.0%	48.6%	
	Not applicable	1.1%	1.0%	1.1%	1.2%	8.0%	1.2%	
	NR	2.4%	1.3%	2.1%	2.0%	4.0%	2.0%	
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138	
Number of preceptors	Very dissatisfied	.3%	.4%	.6%	.5%	.0%	.4%	
	Dissatisfied	1.6%	5.1%	6.8%	3.5%	4.0%	3.9%	
	Neutral	8.1%	10.4%	11.8%	14.2%	14.0%	10.6%	
	Satisfied	37.1%	43.0%	46.0%	51.2%	48.0%	43.1%	
	Very satisfied	36.5%	31.3%	25.6%	23.2%	14.0%	30.3%	
	Not applicable	14.2%	8.5%	7.3%	5.3%	14.0%	9.8%	
	NR	2.2%	1.3%	1.9%	2.0%	6.0%	1.9%	
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138	
Quality of preceptors	Very dissatisfied	.4%	.4%	.3%	.7%	2.0%	.4%	
	Dissatisfied	.7%	2.1%	2.7%	3.4%	2.0%	1.9%	
	Neutral	8.7%	10.1%	12.6%	13.5%	14.0%	10.8%	
	Satisfied	35.2%	45.9%	43.3%	44.5%	54.0%	41.4%	
	Very satisfied	36.6%	31.6%	31.6%	30.3%	10.0%	32.8%	
	Not applicable	15.3%	8.0%	7.3%	5.5%	14.0%	10.1%	
	NR	3.1%	1.9%	2.2%	2.1%	4.0%	2.5%	
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138	

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Q11 Please indicate your satisfaction with the following at your medical school.(cont.)

		Year of Training					
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	All Students
Ability to access electives of choice	Very dissatisfied	.7%	2.1%	1.7%	3.4%	4.0%	1.8%
	Dissatisfied	2.3%	9.3%	13.4%	12.1%	14.0%	8.2%
	Neutral	15.9%	17.1%	18.8%	15.8%	22.0%	16.9%
	Satisfied	21.4%	24.9%	38.5%	43.8%	34.0%	30.0%
	Very satisfied	12.7%	12.7%	14.4%	22.2%	8.0%	14.7%
	Not applicable	44.4%	32.6%	11.4%	.7%	12.0%	26.5%
	NR	2.5%	1.3%	1.7%	2.1%	6.0%	2.0%
	Total						
	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

Notes:

NR=No Response.

National Physician Survey, 2010. Results for Medical Students.

Q12a Please indicate the type of exposure you have had, during your medical training to date, to the work carried out by the following types of physicians. Please check all that apply.

		Year of Training					All Students
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	
None	Family physicians	11.6%	.6%	1.7%	.5%	.0%	4.7%
	Geriatricians	62.4%	25.3%	8.4%	5.3%	.0%	31.1%
	Internal medicine specialists	48.5%	11.0%	3.2%	.9%	.0%	20.8%
	Laboratory medicine specialists	43.4%	18.8%	20.7%	19.1%	22.0%	28.1%
	Obstetrical/ gynecological specialists	71.1%	30.7%	3.3%	.4%	2.0%	33.7%
	Palliative care physicians	59.4%	25.6%	10.3%	7.3%	12.0%	31.1%
	Pathologists	32.5%	2.3%	6.5%	5.9%	6.0%	14.6%
	Pediatricians	48.3%	15.7%	3.2%	.9%	2.0%	21.9%
	Pediatric specialists	62.2%	25.4%	15.6%	12.1%	8.0%	33.9%
	Psychiatric specialists	69.2%	25.9%	3.2%	1.2%	4.0%	32.0%
	Radiologists	46.3%	9.3%	9.3%	8.0%	14.0%	22.3%
	Surgical specialists	37.7%	7.0%	2.7%	2.0%	.0%	16.1%
	NR	14.6%	33.8%	58.3%	64.9%	58.0%	37.9%
Total	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

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National Physician Survey, 2010. Results for Medical Students.

Q12a Please indicate the type of exposure you have had, during your medical training to date, to the work carried out by the following types of physicians. Please check all that apply.

		Year of Training					
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	All Students
Classroom learning	Family physicians	68.8%	76.6%	74.9%	71.5%	68.0%	72.4%
	Geriatricians	21.6%	62.8%	77.1%	72.9%	60.0%	52.8%
	Internal medicine specialists	35.3%	73.6%	78.2%	76.8%	64.0%	61.3%
	Laboratory medicine specialists	44.0%	73.6%	69.0%	72.3%	66.0%	61.8%
	Obstetrical/ gynecological specialists	13.0%	52.2%	78.5%	77.1%	70.0%	48.3%
	Palliative care physicians	26.6%	62.2%	77.1%	74.1%	46.0%	54.4%
	Pathologists	57.5%	92.4%	84.5%	86.3%	86.0%	77.2%
	Pediatricians	37.4%	71.6%	80.7%	77.5%	70.0%	62.3%
	Pediatric specialists	22.6%	64.0%	70.8%	66.1%	66.0%	51.0%
	Psychiatric specialists	15.3%	61.5%	82.5%	80.3%	70.0%	52.8%
	Radiologists	40.9%	83.3%	80.1%	77.7%	60.0%	66.2%
	Surgical specialists	48.0%	78.5%	77.1%	72.7%	56.0%	65.9%
	NR	12.0%	2.5%	4.9%	3.9%	8.0%	6.7%
Total	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

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National Physician Survey, 2010. Results for Medical Students.

Q12a Please indicate the type of exposure you have had, during your medical training to date, to the work carried out by the following types of physicians. Please check all that apply.

		Year of Training					
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	All Students
Practical experience	Family physicians	39.1%	81.1%	85.5%	93.3%	86.0%	69.3%
	Geriatricians	6.3%	21.2%	33.3%	54.1%	72.0%	25.0%
	Internal medicine specialists	14.5%	54.1%	67.5%	89.7%	80.0%	49.5%
	Laboratory medicine specialists	4.7%	11.0%	13.6%	16.0%	10.0%	10.2%
	Obstetrical/ gynecological specialists	4.6%	31.2%	59.2%	87.4%	76.0%	38.2%
	Palliative care physicians	4.4%	14.9%	28.3%	44.5%	54.0%	19.8%
	Pathologists	4.3%	15.0%	19.1%	22.7%	12.0%	13.4%
	Pediatricians	7.5%	30.6%	58.3%	87.8%	66.0%	38.8%
	Pediatric specialists	5.0%	20.7%	31.3%	59.9%	38.0%	24.6%
	Psychiatric specialists	4.7%	22.5%	54.5%	83.7%	72.0%	34.4%
	Radiologists	6.0%	15.4%	29.4%	45.9%	34.0%	20.7%
	Surgical specialists	10.9%	45.7%	65.7%	89.7%	76.0%	45.7%
	NR		44.4%	6.9%	6.2%	2.7%	8.0%
Total	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

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National Physician Survey, 2010. Results for Medical Students.

Q12b Please indicate the type of exposure you have had, during your medical training to date, to the work carried out by the following health care providers. Please check all that apply.

		Year of Training					All Students
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	
None	Addiction counselors	79.0%	52.1%	43.4%	37.9%	52.0%	57.4%
	Chiropractists	84.9%	89.8%	85.9%	86.0%	88.0%	86.6%
	Chiropractors	81.5%	73.3%	59.6%	68.4%	82.0%	72.7%
	Complementary/ alt. medicine providers	76.5%	58.8%	33.3%	38.7%	42.0%	56.1%
	Dentists	70.9%	66.7%	61.0%	58.7%	72.0%	65.7%
	Dietitians/ nutritionists	64.7%	24.5%	15.0%	7.6%	12.0%	33.7%
	Mental health counselors	73.5%	56.6%	44.9%	33.0%	56.0%	56.0%
	Midwives	83.2%	82.8%	68.9%	54.8%	68.0%	74.9%
	Nurse practitioners	64.8%	43.9%	34.4%	16.8%	36.0%	44.5%
	Psychiatric nurses	82.5%	83.5%	58.6%	23.0%	32.0%	66.4%
	Other nurses	61.2%	38.0%	19.0%	9.6%	24.0%	37.1%
	Occupational therapists	72.6%	44.8%	24.0%	6.7%	18.0%	43.2%
	Optometrists	82.5%	74.5%	75.7%	77.5%	80.0%	78.2%
	Pharmacists	65.3%	40.7%	24.8%	5.9%	8.0%	39.5%
	Physician assistants	81.8%	81.0%	73.3%	59.8%	76.0%	75.8%
	Physiotherapists	72.5%	46.4%	25.0%	4.3%	14.0%	43.3%
	Psychologists	73.9%	65.4%	48.8%	28.7%	38.0%	58.1%
	Social workers	66.9%	41.7%	26.1%	4.8%	16.0%	40.5%
	Speech-language pathologists	79.8%	61.8%	46.9%	26.2%	32.0%	58.3%
	NR	13.6%	7.3%	10.1%	8.3%	10.0%	10.3%
Total	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

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Q12b Please indicate the type of exposure you have had, during your medical training to date, to the work carried out by the following health care providers. Please check all that apply.

		Year of Training					All Students
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	
Classroom Learning	Addiction counselors	5.9%	37.3%	40.6%	41.7%	30.0%	27.4%
	Chiropractors	.9%	2.6%	4.1%	5.0%	2.0%	2.7%
	Chiropractors	3.3%	17.9%	27.8%	22.0%	6.0%	15.2%
	Complementary/ alt. medicine providers	8.6%	33.2%	55.1%	52.7%	48.0%	32.6%
	Dentists	11.6%	24.5%	27.2%	31.0%	14.0%	21.4%
	Dietitians/ nutritionists	18.9%	63.9%	62.9%	60.6%	32.0%	46.6%
	Mental health counselors	11.3%	32.4%	33.5%	33.7%	22.0%	25.1%
	Midwives	2.2%	8.9%	13.0%	18.1%	6.0%	9.0%
	Nurse practitioners	16.0%	33.2%	28.4%	24.8%	8.0%	24.2%
	Psychiatric nurses	2.1%	3.8%	8.7%	11.0%	.0%	5.4%
	Other nurses	17.0%	33.2%	30.0%	20.4%	12.0%	24.1%
	Occupational therapists	10.3%	35.2%	40.0%	33.0%	28.0%	26.8%
	Optometrists	1.7%	14.2%	11.1%	9.6%	8.0%	8.2%
	Pharmacists	17.4%	44.6%	45.7%	46.3%	46.0%	35.4%
	Physician assistants	2.9%	5.2%	6.2%	5.5%	2.0%	4.6%
	Physiotherapists	9.7%	32.1%	40.3%	37.6%	38.0%	26.9%
	Psychologists	10.2%	23.6%	25.6%	28.2%	18.0%	19.9%
	Social workers	15.0%	42.4%	35.7%	30.3%	10.0%	28.6%
Speech-language pathologists	5.0%	26.6%	25.9%	24.1%	20.0%	18.2%	
NR		47.8%	14.2%	11.2%	12.1%	18.0%	25.3%
Total	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

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National Physician Survey, 2010. Results for Medical Students.

Q12b Please indicate the type of exposure you have had, during your medical training to date, to the work carried out by the following health care providers. Please check all that apply.

		Year of Training					All Students
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	
Practical experience	Addiction counselors	2.4%	10.0%	17.5%	23.6%	12.0%	11.3%
	Chiropractors	.4%	.5%	1.4%	2.7%	.0%	1.0%
	Chiropractors	1.4%	1.8%	6.5%	4.8%	.0%	3.1%
	Complementary/ alt. medicine providers	2.1%	3.4%	14.4%	7.4%	.0%	5.8%
	Dentists	4.4%	6.2%	7.4%	6.7%	4.0%	5.9%
	Dietitians/ nutritionists	3.7%	14.4%	32.1%	63.1%	54.0%	23.5%
	Mental health counselors	2.3%	8.3%	23.9%	44.9%	18.0%	16.0%
	Midwives	1.0%	2.5%	12.0%	30.5%	18.0%	9.1%
	Nurse practitioners	7.3%	25.8%	43.8%	69.5%	50.0%	31.1%
	Psychiatric nurses	1.3%	6.0%	28.4%	69.9%	60.0%	21.2%
	Other nurses	11.7%	35.1%	63.8%	82.4%	56.0%	41.4%
	Occupational therapists	4.4%	21.1%	42.3%	80.0%	64.0%	30.7%
	Optometrists	2.6%	5.3%	6.8%	9.2%	.0%	5.3%
	Pharmacists	4.9%	13.5%	41.1%	79.6%	66.0%	28.7%
	Physician assistants	1.1%	7.0%	14.5%	31.6%	10.0%	10.9%
	Physiotherapists	5.6%	24.7%	45.0%	83.0%	64.0%	33.1%
	Psychologists	2.7%	4.7%	24.6%	51.1%	38.0%	16.9%
	Social workers	7.3%	15.5%	46.3%	85.1%	70.0%	32.2%
Speech-language pathologists	1.9%	7.9%	26.4%	57.4%	50.0%	19.1%	
NR		75.2%	40.5%	22.3%	7.6%	24.0%	43.1%
Total	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

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National Physician Survey, 2010. Results for Medical Students.

Q13 To what extent do you agree that your medical training program has prepared you (or will prepare you) to select a residency training program?

		Year of Training					
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	All Students
Prepared to select residency program	Strongly agree	21.5%	15.2%	14.8%	25.4%	14.0%	19.2%
	Agree	43.8%	55.1%	53.4%	50.5%	48.0%	49.8%
	Neutral	25.9%	19.2%	18.2%	11.5%	16.0%	19.9%
	Disagree	1.4%	5.7%	7.6%	7.3%	12.0%	4.9%
	Strongly disagree	.2%	.6%	.8%	.7%	2.0%	.5%
	NR	7.1%	4.3%	5.2%	4.6%	8.0%	5.6%
Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

Notes:

NR=No Response.

National Physician Survey, 2010. Results for Medical Students.

Q14 At this time, which area of specialty do you hope to enter? Please select your top 3 choices

		Year of Training					All Students
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	
Specialty	Don't know	14.2%	7.3%	6.3%	2.0%	2.0%	8.5%
	Adolescent Medicine	1.7%	1.3%	1.9%	2.3%	2.0%	1.8%
	Anatomical Pathology	1.1%	1.2%	1.4%	.7%	2.0%	1.1%
	Anesthesiology	4.9%	5.3%	7.0%	7.1%	6.0%	5.8%
	Cardiac Surgery	3.3%	1.3%	.5%	.4%	.0%	1.7%
	Cardiology	6.9%	10.4%	6.8%	3.2%	6.0%	7.0%
	Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	1.8%	1.3%	1.6%	1.1%	2.0%	1.5%
	Clinical Immunology and Allergy	1.2%	.8%	.2%	.0%	2.0%	.7%
	Clinical Pharmacology	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	Clinician Investigator Program	.2%	1.0%	.5%	.7%	2.0%	.6%
	Colorectal Surgery	.0%	.1%	.0%	.2%	.0%	.1%
	Community Medicine	3.2%	2.2%	2.7%	2.8%	2.0%	2.8%
	Critical Care Medicine	1.5%	3.2%	3.6%	3.4%	.0%	2.7%
	Dermatology	3.8%	2.5%	1.9%	2.7%	.0%	2.8%
	Developmental Pediatrics	.6%	.5%	.5%	.7%	.0%	.6%
	Diagnostic Radiology	5.7%	4.9%	3.3%	2.5%	8.0%	4.5%
	Emergency Medicine	21.4%	24.6%	21.3%	18.1%	8.0%	21.4%
	Endocrinology and Metabolism	1.9%	2.3%	2.5%	2.1%	.0%	2.1%
	Family medicine	41.9%	46.5%	52.9%	57.4%	58.0%	48.3%
	Forensic Pathology	1.7%	.9%	.2%	.2%	.0%	.9%
	Gastroenterology	1.4%	2.2%	3.9%	2.1%	4.0%	2.3%
	General Pathology	.7%	.6%	.5%	.0%	.0%	.5%
	General Surgery	11.8%	10.6%	9.5%	7.4%	4.0%	10.1%
	General Surgical Oncology	1.0%	1.4%	.5%	1.2%	.0%	1.0%
	Geriatric Medicine	2.6%	1.8%	1.7%	1.1%	2.0%	1.9%
	Geriatric Psychiatry	.0%	.3%	.2%	.4%	.0%	.2%
	Gynecologic Oncology	.4%	.1%	.0%	.5%	.0%	.3%
	Gynecologic Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility	.3%	1.2%	.5%	.2%	.0%	.5%
	Hematological Pathology	.1%	.4%	.3%	.7%	.0%	.3%
	Hematology	1.9%	2.1%	2.7%	2.7%	2.0%	2.2%
	Infectious Diseases	3.8%	4.4%	2.8%	3.7%	4.0%	3.8%
	Internal Medicine	17.2%	25.6%	25.8%	23.8%	26.0%	22.3%
	Maternal-Fetal Medicine	3.1%	1.6%	3.5%	2.8%	2.0%	2.7%
	Medical Biochemistry	.4%	.4%	.2%	.2%	.0%	.3%
	Medical Genetics	2.2%	.5%	.3%	.9%	2.0%	1.2%
	Medical Microbiology	.6%	1.4%	.8%	1.1%	.0%	.9%
	Medical Oncology	4.4%	4.0%	2.2%	2.7%	.0%	3.5%
	Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	3.9%	2.5%	1.3%	1.2%	2.0%	2.5%
	Nephrology	.5%	1.4%	1.6%	1.8%	.0%	1.2%
	Neurology	6.3%	9.5%	5.7%	2.3%	4.0%	6.2%
	Neuropathology	.4%	.1%	.3%	.0%	.0%	.2%
	Neuroradiology	.6%	.3%	.5%	.7%	2.0%	.5%
	Neurosurgery	3.5%	2.1%	.9%	.9%	4.0%	2.2%
	Nuclear Medicine	.7%	.5%	.5%	.2%	.0%	.5%
	Obstetrics and Gynecology	11.4%	12.6%	13.1%	9.9%	10.0%	11.8%

(cont.)

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Q14 At this time, which area of specialty do you hope to enter? Please select your top 3 choices (cont.)

		Year of Training					All Students
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	
Specialty	Occupational Medicine	.3%	.1%	.3%	.2%	.0%	.2%
	Ophthalmology	3.4%	3.1%	2.7%	2.8%	12.0%	3.2%
	Orthopedic Surgery	6.6%	7.0%	6.3%	4.1%	4.0%	6.2%
	Otolaryngology	1.2%	3.6%	2.2%	2.0%	4.0%	2.2%
	Palliative Medicine	1.3%	1.4%	2.7%	3.2%	8.0%	2.0%
	Pediatric Emergency Medicine	1.8%	2.3%	2.4%	1.1%	.0%	1.9%
	Pediatric General Surgery	2.1%	1.9%	1.4%	.4%	2.0%	1.6%
	Pediatric Hematology/ Oncology	1.7%	1.9%	1.9%	.7%	.0%	1.6%
	Pediatric Radiology	.3%	.5%	.0%	.2%	.0%	.3%
	Pediatrics	21.9%	19.7%	19.0%	17.0%	22.0%	19.9%
	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	2.6%	2.1%	2.4%	1.2%	.0%	2.1%
	Plastic Surgery	2.6%	4.0%	3.8%	2.8%	6.0%	3.3%
	Psychiatry	5.5%	6.0%	9.0%	7.1%	10.0%	6.7%
	Radiation Oncology	1.6%	1.6%	.8%	1.4%	.0%	1.4%
	Respirology	1.2%	.6%	.9%	1.2%	2.0%	1.0%
	Rheumatology	.9%	1.7%	.9%	1.2%	2.0%	1.2%
	Thoracic Surgery	1.8%	1.2%	.5%	.9%	.0%	1.2%
	Transfusion Medicine	.1%	.0%	.0%	.2%	.0%	.1%
	Urology	1.0%	3.2%	1.9%	3.0%	.0%	2.1%
	Vascular Surgery	.4%	.8%	.6%	.7%	.0%	.6%
Other	1.6%	2.2%	1.6%	2.5%	2.0%	1.9%	
NR	7.2%	4.7%	5.5%	4.4%	8.0%	5.8%	
Total	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

Notes:

NR=No Response.

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Q15 At this time, in which of the following do you hope to be involved?

		Year of Training						
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	All Students	
Patient Care	Yes	90.1%	94.2%	91.9%	92.7%	84.0%	91.8%	
	No	.3%	.0%	.5%	.4%	2.0%	.3%	
	Unsure	1.8%	.9%	1.7%	1.6%	4.0%	1.6%	
	NR	7.9%	4.9%	5.8%	5.3%	10.0%	6.3%	
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n		1119	772	633	564	50	3138
Research	Yes	24.9%	33.0%	30.0%	34.6%	28.0%	29.7%	
	No	34.1%	33.8%	33.0%	26.6%	24.0%	32.3%	
	Unsure	30.3%	27.2%	30.3%	31.7%	34.0%	29.9%	
	NR	10.6%	6.0%	6.6%	7.1%	14.0%	8.1%	
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n		1119	772	633	564	50	3138
Teaching	Yes	54.6%	67.9%	67.1%	75.7%	68.0%	64.4%	
	No	7.9%	3.8%	5.2%	3.4%	.0%	5.4%	
	Unsure	27.8%	22.5%	20.7%	14.4%	20.0%	22.5%	
	NR	9.7%	5.8%	7.0%	6.6%	12.0%	7.7%	
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n		1119	772	633	564	50	3138
Administration	Yes	15.0%	20.6%	19.3%	17.2%	26.0%	17.8%	
	No	39.1%	37.8%	40.4%	37.4%	46.0%	38.9%	
	Unsure	34.8%	34.6%	33.2%	37.4%	12.0%	34.5%	
	NR	11.1%	7.0%	7.1%	8.0%	16.0%	8.8%	
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n		1119	772	633	564	50	3138
Public health	Yes	32.2%	26.7%	26.2%	21.8%	10.0%	27.4%	
	No	19.0%	30.6%	31.0%	38.3%	40.0%	28.1%	
	Unsure	38.1%	35.4%	34.4%	32.6%	32.0%	35.6%	
	NR	10.7%	7.4%	8.4%	7.3%	18.0%	8.9%	
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n		1119	772	633	564	50	3138
Other	Yes	1.9%	3.0%	2.4%	1.1%	4.0%	2.1%	
	No	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	
	Unsure	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	
	NR	98.1%	97.0%	97.6%	98.9%	96.0%	97.9%	
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n		1119	772	633	564	50	3138

Notes:

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Q16 Select the ONE statement which best describes the environment in which you plan to practice for the majority of your medical career.

		Year of Training					
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	All Students
Preferred Practice Environment	Exclusively/ predominantly rural	3.8%	4.8%	6.5%	6.0%	8.0%	5.0%
	Exclusively/ predominantly remote/ isolated	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%	1.8%	.0%	1.8%
	Exclusively/ predominantly small town	9.2%	11.9%	11.4%	12.2%	4.0%	10.8%
	Exclusively/ predominantly urban/ suburban/ inner city	32.0%	38.1%	33.8%	35.3%	36.0%	34.5%
	Mixture of environments	27.4%	27.6%	26.1%	26.1%	32.0%	27.0%
	Uncertain at this time	17.3%	11.7%	14.7%	13.7%	10.0%	14.6%
	NR	8.0%	4.8%	5.7%	5.0%	10.0%	6.2%
Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

Notes:
NR=No Response.

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Q17 Please indicate the languages that you could comfortably speak with your future patients.

		Year of Training					
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	All Students
Languages	English	84.6%	87.6%	87.8%	90.1%	64.0%	86.6%
	French	48.1%	42.2%	44.1%	52.8%	80.0%	47.2%
	Other	16.6%	18.8%	15.3%	16.0%	10.0%	16.7%
	Do not intend to provide patient care	.0%	.0%	.0%	.4%	.0%	.1%
	NR	8.0%	5.1%	6.3%	4.8%	10.0%	6.4%
	Total	n	1119	772	633	564	50

Notes:

Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.

NR=No Response.

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Q18a What do you think will be factors in having a satisfying and successful medical practice? Please check ALL that apply.

		Year of Training					
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	All Students
Factors in having a satisfying and successful practice	Type of practice environment	40.8%	49.0%	46.0%	51.1%	38.0%	45.6%
	Work and personal life balance	87.1%	89.5%	90.5%	91.8%	88.0%	89.3%
	Flexible work hours	62.1%	65.5%	73.0%	69.5%	64.0%	66.5%
	Sufficient medical competence	83.8%	88.2%	87.8%	87.4%	82.0%	86.3%
	Continuing education resources	61.9%	64.0%	63.5%	61.7%	58.0%	62.7%
	Research opportunities	24.6%	32.8%	27.2%	27.0%	20.0%	27.5%
	Teaching opportunities	45.0%	56.5%	54.3%	61.0%	50.0%	52.7%
	Ability to achieve desired income	44.9%	53.0%	50.1%	46.8%	42.0%	48.2%
	Electronic health records	50.4%	56.9%	55.0%	52.3%	32.0%	53.0%
	Medical support systems/ resources	61.8%	64.5%	64.8%	55.7%	58.0%	61.9%
	Availability of patient information	64.1%	63.1%	63.3%	55.9%	42.0%	61.9%
	Access to care facilities	76.7%	78.0%	76.1%	73.6%	64.0%	76.1%
	Other	3.3%	3.8%	4.9%	5.0%	2.0%	4.0%
NR	9.3%	5.7%	6.6%	5.9%	10.0%	7.3%	
Total	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

Notes:
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NR=No Response.

Q18b Please indicate which of the factors in 18a is the one most important factor for you to have a satisfying and successful medical practice.

		Year of Training					
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	All Students
Most important factor from Q18a	Type of practice environment	4.7%	6.7%	6.3%	5.5%	4.0%	5.7%
	Work and personal life balance	51.8%	51.2%	55.5%	58.0%	46.0%	53.4%
	Flexible work hours	.9%	1.9%	1.3%	1.8%	2.0%	1.4%
	Sufficient medical competence	22.6%	26.7%	20.9%	21.3%	28.0%	23.1%
	Continuing education resources	.9%	.0%	.2%	.2%	.0%	.4%
	Research opportunities	.9%	1.4%	1.3%	.2%	6.0%	1.1%
	Teaching opportunities	.4%	.6%	.9%	.9%	.0%	.7%
	Ability to achieve desired income	.6%	.5%	.9%	.5%	.0%	.6%
	Electronic health records	.4%	.8%	.6%	.5%	.0%	.6%
	Medical support systems/ resources	3.2%	.8%	2.1%	1.4%	.0%	2.0%
	Availability of patient information	.3%	.3%	.3%	.2%	.0%	.3%
	Access care facilities	3.2%	2.6%	2.4%	1.1%	2.0%	2.5%
	Other	.4%	.8%	.6%	2.3%	2.0%	.9%
NR	9.5%	5.7%	6.8%	6.2%	10.0%	7.4%	
Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

Notes:
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Q19 How would you prefer to be paid for your services as a physician?

		Year of Training					
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	All Students
Preferred type of payment	Unsure	45.0%	46.1%	38.5%	34.2%	28.0%	41.7%
	Fee-for-service only	6.0%	6.6%	6.5%	8.0%	6.0%	6.6%
	Salary only	14.1%	12.4%	12.2%	14.0%	12.0%	13.3%
	Capitation only	.4%	1.2%	.9%	.5%	.0%	.7%
	Sessional/hourly payments only	3.4%	2.8%	3.3%	2.1%	2.0%	3.0%
	Service contract only	.7%	.1%	.3%	.4%	2.0%	.4%
	Blended payment	21.3%	25.0%	31.4%	34.8%	40.0%	27.0%
	NR	9.2%	5.7%	6.8%	6.0%	10.0%	7.3%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

Notes:

NR=No Response.

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Q20 How much did the level of tuition and other fees affect your choice of which medical school(s) to apply to?

		Year of Training					
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	All Students
Impact of tuition fees on choice of medical school	Not at all	62.1%	68.4%	71.4%	74.3%	80.0%	68.0%
	Somewhat	22.3%	20.1%	16.9%	15.6%	10.0%	19.2%
	Greatly	6.0%	5.6%	4.9%	3.7%	.0%	5.2%
	NR	9.7%	6.0%	6.8%	6.4%	10.0%	7.6%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

Notes:
NR=No Response.

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Q21 How much did being able to afford the cost of living in the city where the school was located affect which medical school(s) you chose to apply to?

		Year of Training					
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	All Students
Impact of city on choice of medical school	Not at all	61.6%	64.4%	64.8%	71.5%	72.0%	64.9%
	Somewhat	22.1%	24.2%	20.7%	15.4%	18.0%	21.1%
	Greatly	7.0%	5.6%	7.4%	6.4%	.0%	6.5%
	NR	9.4%	5.8%	7.1%	6.7%	10.0%	7.6%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

Notes:
NR=No Response.

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Q22 Have you held any paying jobs (part-time, occasional, etc.) during the current academic year?

		Year of Training					
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	All Students
Held paying job during current academic year	Yes	15.6%	22.0%	12.8%	13.1%	18.0%	16.2%
	No	75.1%	72.2%	80.1%	80.5%	72.0%	76.3%
	NR	9.3%	5.8%	7.1%	6.4%	10.0%	7.5%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

Notes:
NR=No Response.

Q22 Have you held any paying jobs during the current academic year? If, yes, how many hours do you work per month?

		Year of Training					
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	All Students
Hours worked per month	Mean	85.27	105.40	97.56	136.52	**	102.40
	Median	28.00	20.00	20.00	26.00	**	25.00
	Mode	40.00	20.00	20.00	999.00	**	20.00
	Standard Deviation	226.88	265.03	257.51	303.62	**	258.12
	Minimum	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	**	1.00
	Maximum	999.00	999.00	999.00	999.00	**	999.00
	n		175	170	81	74	9

Notes:
Includes only respondents who indicated that they held a job during the current academic year.
**Responses suppressed when column n is less than 30.

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Q23a Debt incurred during your education prior to medical school

		Year of Training					
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	All Students
Debt prior to med school	no debt	57.3%	58.2%	61.6%	63.1%	66.0%	59.6%
	less than \$1,000	1.8%	2.3%	2.4%	.7%	2.0%	1.8%
	\$1,001 to \$5,000	5.1%	5.2%	4.1%	4.3%	4.0%	4.7%
	\$5,001 to \$10,000	4.9%	7.1%	4.1%	6.9%	.0%	5.6%
	\$10,001 to \$20,000	7.3%	7.0%	5.2%	6.4%	6.0%	6.6%
	\$20,001 to \$40,000	5.8%	6.7%	7.1%	5.7%	2.0%	6.2%
	\$40,001 to \$60,000	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%	2.0%	2.0%	2.5%
	\$60,001 to \$80,000	.4%	.6%	1.1%	.0%	.0%	.5%
	\$80,001 to \$100,000	.2%	.3%	.3%	.4%	.0%	.3%
	\$100,001 to \$120,000	.0%	.1%	.2%	.2%	.0%	.1%
	\$120,001 to \$140,000	.0%	.1%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	\$140,001 to \$160,000	.1%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	over \$160,000	.1%	.0%	.2%	.2%	.0%	.1%
	Prefer not to provide this information	4.1%	4.4%	3.6%	3.4%	4.0%	4.0%
NR	9.7%	6.1%	7.4%	6.9%	14.0%	7.9%	
Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

Notes:
NR=No Response.

Q23b Debt incurred during medical school to date

		Year of Training					
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	All Students
Debt to date	no debt	34.9%	20.6%	14.5%	10.6%	14.0%	22.6%
	less than \$1,000	4.0%	1.0%	.8%	1.1%	2.0%	2.1%
	\$1,001 to \$5,000	8.9%	5.2%	3.9%	3.4%	4.0%	5.9%
	\$5,001 to \$10,000	10.5%	6.0%	4.6%	2.5%	2.0%	6.6%
	\$10,001 to \$20,000	15.6%	12.2%	9.6%	9.2%	16.0%	12.4%
	\$20,001 to \$40,000	10.3%	23.6%	13.4%	17.4%	20.0%	15.6%
	\$40,001 to \$60,000	.9%	15.0%	13.7%	12.8%	12.0%	9.3%
	\$60,001 to \$80,000	.5%	4.0%	12.2%	9.0%	6.0%	5.4%
	\$80,001 to \$100,000	.2%	.9%	9.0%	7.4%	6.0%	3.5%
	\$100,001 to \$120,000	.1%	.8%	4.6%	6.7%	2.0%	2.4%
	\$120,001 to \$140,000	.0%	.1%	1.7%	4.3%	.0%	1.1%
	\$140,001 to \$160,000	.1%	.0%	.9%	3.5%	2.0%	.9%
	over \$160,000	.2%	.1%	.3%	2.0%	.0%	.5%
	Prefer not to provide this information	4.1%	4.4%	3.6%	3.4%	4.0%	4.0%
NR	9.7%	6.1%	7.0%	6.7%	10.0%	7.7%	
Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

Notes:
NR=No Response.

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Q23c Estimated debt upon completion of medical school

		Year of Training					
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	All Students
Estimated debt upon completion of med school	no debt	10.5%	8.9%	8.4%	8.5%	10.0%	9.3%
	less than \$1,000	.6%	.8%	.6%	.7%	.0%	.7%
	\$1,001 to \$5,000	1.7%	2.7%	2.1%	3.2%	4.0%	2.3%
	\$5,001 to \$10,000	4.6%	3.1%	5.2%	2.8%	2.0%	4.0%
	\$10,001 to \$20,000	6.4%	6.1%	7.7%	7.1%	12.0%	6.8%
	\$20,001 to \$40,000	8.8%	9.7%	8.7%	12.4%	16.0%	9.8%
	\$40,001 to \$60,000	7.9%	8.3%	8.5%	12.2%	14.0%	9.0%
	\$60,001 to \$80,000	8.1%	9.8%	10.1%	9.9%	10.0%	9.3%
	\$80,001 to \$100,000	8.5%	11.5%	8.8%	7.8%	4.0%	9.1%
	\$100,001 to \$120,000	7.6%	8.5%	8.7%	6.0%	6.0%	7.7%
	\$120,001 to \$140,000	5.8%	5.7%	6.5%	5.9%	2.0%	5.9%
	\$140,001 to \$160,000	6.7%	8.4%	6.2%	6.0%	6.0%	6.9%
	over \$160,000	7.7%	5.3%	7.7%	7.4%	.0%	6.9%
	Prefer not to provide this information	4.1%	4.4%	3.6%	3.4%	4.0%	4.0%
	NR	10.9%	6.6%	7.1%	6.6%	10.0%	8.3%
Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

Notes:
NR=No Response.

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Q23d To pay off the debts you have accumulated during your medical education, do you intend to do any of the following?

		Year of Training					All Students
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	
To pay off debts, intend to	Select short residency	11.6%	14.4%	16.0%	13.7%	8.0%	13.5%
	Select specialty with high earning potential	21.0%	20.6%	18.8%	15.1%	20.0%	19.4%
	Fulfill a return of service obligation	7.9%	8.7%	9.3%	9.9%	2.0%	8.6%
	Practice in the US	2.9%	3.4%	3.2%	1.4%	4.0%	2.8%
	Practice as locum tenens	8.9%	19.2%	22.1%	23.8%	24.0%	17.0%
	Practice where offered an incentive	17.5%	19.3%	22.0%	22.2%	10.0%	19.6%
	None	37.4%	40.5%	37.0%	38.5%	50.0%	38.5%
	NR	23.9%	16.5%	17.4%	16.8%	20.0%	19.4%
Total	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

Notes:
 Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.
 NR=No Response.

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Q24 Have you received financial support that does not require repayment for your post-secondary education?

		Year of Training					
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	All Students
Received financial support that does not require repayment	Yes	55.4%	65.2%	70.8%	75.4%	64.0%	64.6%
	No	34.3%	28.4%	22.1%	17.7%	26.0%	27.3%
	NR	10.3%	6.5%	7.1%	6.9%	10.0%	8.1%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

Notes:
NR=No Response.

Q24 Have you received financial support that does not require repayment for your post-secondary education? If yes, how much?

		Year of Training					
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	All Students
Amount	<\$10,000	56.6%	52.5%	40.6%	31.8%	31.3%	46.4%
	10,001-20,000	20.0%	24.7%	31.9%	35.8%	40.6%	27.4%
	20,001-40,000	11.1%	14.1%	15.8%	19.1%	21.9%	14.7%
	>40,000	11.6%	7.8%	11.4%	13.4%	6.3%	10.9%
	NR	.6%	1.0%	.2%	.0%	.0%	.5%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	620	503	448	425	32	2028

Notes:
Includes only respondents who indicated that they have received financial support that does not require repayment.
NR=No Response.

National Physician Survey, 2010. Results for Medical Students.

Q25 Have you received financial aid that requires repayment for your post-secondary education?

		Year of Training					
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	All Students
Received financial support that requires repayment	Yes	46.0%	62.2%	67.8%	73.6%	74.0%	59.8%
	No	43.6%	31.6%	25.0%	19.5%	16.0%	32.1%
	NR	10.4%	6.2%	7.3%	6.9%	10.0%	8.1%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

Notes:
NR=No Response.

Q25 Have you received financial aid that requires repayment for your post-secondary education? If yes, how much?

		Year of Training					
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	All Students
Amount	<\$10,000	26.2%	20.2%	15.9%	15.2%	24.3%	19.8%
	10,001-20,000	28.3%	21.7%	19.3%	16.6%	21.6%	21.9%
	20,001-40,000	17.1%	24.4%	25.2%	25.1%	35.1%	22.9%
	>40,000	28.0%	33.1%	39.2%	43.1%	18.9%	35.0%
	NR	.4%	.6%	.5%	.0%	.0%	.4%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	515	480	429	415	37	1876

Notes:
Includes only respondents who indicated that they have received financial aid that requires repayment.
NR=No Response.

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Q26 To what extent do you believe that the amount of financial assistance available to you through grants and loans from either the government or university institutions, meets your actual financial need?

		Year of Training					
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	All Students
Financial assistance meets need	Meets my financial need	13.0%	13.0%	16.6%	15.2%	12.0%	14.1%
	Partially meets my financial need	33.0%	38.3%	40.9%	46.8%	48.0%	38.6%
	Does not meet my financial need	25.8%	28.4%	25.0%	24.5%	26.0%	26.0%
	I have no need for financial assistance	17.2%	13.3%	10.1%	6.4%	2.0%	12.6%
	NR	11.0%	7.0%	7.4%	7.1%	12.0%	8.6%
Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

Notes:
NR=No Response.

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Q27 Which of the following best describes your financial situation? Please check ONLY ONE.

		Year of Training					All Students
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	
Financial situation	Not stressful - my financial situation is not a problem for me	17.3%	13.7%	14.7%	13.3%	14.0%	15.1%
	Minimally stressful (I think about it occasionally)	39.9%	39.0%	43.9%	40.2%	42.0%	40.6%
	Fairly stressful (I think about it quite a bit and have to consciously mind what I buy)	23.6%	28.8%	24.5%	26.8%	18.0%	25.5%
	I worry about it frequently	5.8%	8.7%	6.6%	8.7%	6.0%	7.2%
	I worry about it constantly - this is the major source of stress in my life	3.2%	3.4%	3.3%	4.3%	8.0%	3.5%
	NR	10.1%	6.5%	7.0%	6.7%	12.0%	8.0%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

Notes:

NR=No Response.

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Q28 What proportion of your financial debt is through personal loans, bank loans, and government loans?

		Year of Training					All Students
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	
Personal	Mean	13.9	9.6	11.6	8.8	2.9	11.1
Bank loans	Mean	43.6	45.2	44.2	43.9	56.8	44.4
Government loans	Mean	42.4	45.2	44.2	47.2	40.3	44.5
Total	n	658	555	486	459	39	2197

Notes:

Includes only respondents who provided debt proportions totalling 100%.

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Q29a Have you sought financial counseling through your medical school?

		Year of Training					
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	All Students
Sought financial counseling	Yes	25.3%	31.3%	37.6%	39.5%	54.0%	32.3%
	No	63.5%	60.9%	54.3%	52.8%	34.0%	58.6%
	NR	11.2%	7.8%	8.1%	7.6%	12.0%	9.1%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

Notes:
NR=No Response.

Q29b Do you plan to seek financial counseling through your medical school?

		Year of Training					
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	All Students
Plan to seek financial counseling	Yes	47.1%	40.7%	38.4%	39.4%	60.0%	42.6%
	No	16.5%	25.9%	33.5%	34.6%	16.0%	25.5%
	Don't know	24.5%	23.4%	17.4%	15.8%	10.0%	21.0%
	NR	11.9%	10.0%	10.7%	10.3%	14.0%	10.9%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

Notes:
NR=No Response.

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Q30 Thinking about stress in your day to day life, please rate the following potential sources of stress.

		Year of Training					
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	All Students
Own physical health	Not stressful	45.0%	41.8%	45.7%	47.9%	54.0%	45.0%
	Somewhat stressful	29.6%	32.4%	28.8%	24.1%	26.0%	29.1%
	Very stressful	5.3%	7.9%	6.6%	5.0%	6.0%	6.2%
	Not applicable	9.7%	10.9%	11.2%	15.2%	2.0%	11.2%
	NR	10.5%	7.0%	7.7%	7.8%	12.0%	8.6%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138
Own mental or emotional health	Not stressful	38.5%	36.9%	36.0%	35.1%	30.0%	36.9%
	Somewhat stressful	32.4%	33.9%	34.4%	33.5%	42.0%	33.5%
	Very stressful	8.9%	10.9%	11.4%	10.3%	16.0%	10.3%
	Not applicable	9.4%	10.9%	10.3%	13.5%	.0%	10.5%
	NR	10.8%	7.4%	7.9%	7.6%	12.0%	8.8%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138
Financial situation	Not stressful	33.6%	28.8%	31.4%	27.0%	18.0%	30.5%
	Somewhat stressful	46.6%	53.0%	52.3%	53.7%	60.0%	50.8%
	Very stressful	8.5%	10.9%	8.1%	11.2%	10.0%	9.5%
	Not applicable	.5%	.3%	.5%	.7%	.0%	.5%
	NR	10.7%	7.1%	7.7%	7.4%	12.0%	8.7%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138
Family responsibilities	Not stressful	46.1%	42.5%	42.8%	45.4%	52.0%	44.5%
	Somewhat stressful	32.1%	36.5%	34.8%	34.2%	28.0%	34.0%
	Very stressful	6.3%	8.4%	9.2%	7.8%	6.0%	7.7%
	Not applicable	4.4%	5.1%	4.9%	5.1%	2.0%	4.7%
	NR	11.1%	7.5%	8.4%	7.4%	12.0%	9.0%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138
Discrimination or harassment	Not stressful	72.7%	72.7%	70.9%	67.6%	68.0%	71.4%
	Somewhat stressful	4.0%	5.8%	6.3%	7.3%	8.0%	5.6%
	Very stressful	.9%	.9%	3.0%	1.6%	10.0%	1.6%
	Not applicable	11.5%	13.5%	11.5%	16.0%	2.0%	12.7%
	NR	10.8%	7.1%	8.2%	7.6%	12.0%	8.8%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138
Course work	Not stressful	5.4%	6.7%	10.3%	15.4%	10.0%	8.6%
	Somewhat stressful	54.4%	57.4%	59.1%	62.4%	52.0%	57.5%
	Very stressful	29.5%	28.6%	22.9%	13.7%	26.0%	25.0%
	Not applicable	.1%	.1%	.0%	.9%	.0%	.2%
	NR	10.6%	7.1%	7.7%	7.6%	12.0%	8.7%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

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Q30 Thinking about stress in your day to day life, please rate the following potential sources of stress. (cont.)

		Year of Training					
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	All Students
Clerkships	Not stressful	15.7%	7.9%	4.4%	6.0%	4.0%	9.6%
	Somewhat stressful	30.6%	36.0%	53.7%	59.2%	48.0%	42.0%
	Very stressful	9.5%	22.5%	32.4%	27.5%	26.0%	20.8%
	Not applicable	33.6%	26.2%	1.6%	.0%	10.0%	18.9%
	NR	10.6%	7.4%	7.9%	7.3%	12.0%	8.7%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138
Planning residency selection	Not stressful	17.7%	11.5%	8.2%	4.6%	6.0%	11.7%
	Somewhat stressful	39.1%	42.7%	42.8%	36.3%	34.0%	40.2%
	Very stressful	13.8%	29.8%	40.8%	51.2%	46.0%	30.4%
	Not applicable	18.9%	8.9%	.3%	.0%	2.0%	9.1%
	NR	10.5%	7.0%	7.9%	7.8%	12.0%	8.6%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

Notes:

NR=No Response.

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Q31 What certificates, diplomas, or degrees did your father obtain?

		Year of Training					All Students
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	
Father's degrees/diplomas	None	4.0%	6.2%	5.8%	6.7%	6.0%	5.4%
	High School or equivalent	52.8%	52.2%	50.4%	47.7%	40.0%	51.1%
	Trade certificate or diploma	12.6%	14.5%	11.5%	12.4%	28.0%	13.1%
	Other non-university diploma	9.3%	8.3%	8.8%	6.7%	22.0%	8.7%
	University certificate or diploma (below Bachelor's)	3.8%	5.4%	5.5%	5.3%	6.0%	4.9%
	Bachelor's degree(s)	42.1%	40.3%	40.1%	38.1%	30.0%	40.3%
	University certificate or diploma (above Bachelor's)	8.7%	10.2%	9.2%	8.2%	6.0%	9.0%
	Master's degree(s)	19.7%	17.0%	18.8%	17.7%	10.0%	18.4%
	Graduate degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry	9.8%	8.8%	9.8%	10.3%	.0%	9.5%
	Doctorate	8.6%	7.8%	8.5%	7.4%	6.0%	8.1%
	Decline to answer	.9%	1.3%	.9%	1.2%	.0%	1.1%
	Don't know	1.3%	.3%	.6%	.5%	.0%	.7%
	Not applicable	.3%	.5%	.0%	.2%	.0%	.3%
NR	10.7%	7.1%	7.7%	7.6%	12.0%	8.7%	
Total	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

Notes:
Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.
NR=No Response.

Q31 What certificates, diplomas, or degrees did your mother obtain?

		Year of Training					All Students
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	
Mother's degrees/diplomas	None	4.2%	4.9%	4.7%	5.7%	6.0%	4.8%
	High School or equivalent	52.5%	52.8%	50.7%	48.8%	44.0%	51.4%
	Trade certificate or diploma	9.9%	10.4%	10.1%	9.0%	16.0%	10.0%
	Other non-university diploma	12.4%	14.2%	14.7%	11.9%	20.0%	13.4%
	University certificate or diploma (below Bachelor's)	7.7%	9.8%	9.2%	8.3%	8.0%	8.6%
	Bachelor's degree(s)	41.4%	38.3%	37.9%	36.2%	32.0%	38.8%
	University certificate or diploma (above Bachelor's)	8.3%	8.4%	5.8%	7.3%	4.0%	7.6%
	Master's degree(s)	14.6%	12.7%	14.2%	15.1%	10.0%	14.1%
	Graduate degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry	5.7%	4.3%	6.0%	6.0%	.0%	5.4%
	Doctorate	4.5%	2.8%	4.3%	3.0%	.0%	3.7%
	Decline to answer	.8%	1.3%	.9%	1.2%	.0%	1.0%
	Don't know	.7%	.3%	.2%	.2%	.0%	.4%
	Not applicable	.1%	.3%	.0%	.2%	.0%	.1%
NR	10.5%	7.3%	8.1%	7.8%	12.0%	8.8%	
Total	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

Notes:
Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.
NR=No Response.

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Q32 Are any of your immediate family members working in medically related jobs?

		Year of Training					All Students
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	
Immediate family working in medically related jobs	Yes, I have immediate family working as a physician	14.9%	13.0%	14.4%	17.0%	4.0%	14.5%
	Yes, I have immediate family working in a medically related job other than as a physician	18.5%	19.0%	18.0%	17.0%	26.0%	18.4%
	No, I do not have immediate family working in medically related jobs	55.0%	60.8%	58.9%	57.6%	58.0%	57.7%
	I prefer not to answer	.7%	.5%	.9%	.5%	.0%	.7%
	NR	10.9%	6.7%	7.7%	7.8%	12.0%	8.7%
	Total						
	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

Notes:
NR=No Response.

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Q33 What is your best estimate of the total income, before taxes and deductions, of your parental household in the last 12 months?

		Year of Training					
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	All Students
Parental household income	\$zero	.5%	.5%	.8%	.7%	2.0%	.6%
	less than \$10,000	.7%	.6%	.6%	.4%	.0%	.6%
	\$10,000 - \$19,999	1.6%	1.8%	2.1%	1.8%	2.0%	1.8%
	\$20,000 - \$39,999	4.1%	5.3%	5.2%	5.3%	2.0%	4.8%
	\$40,000 - \$59,999	7.1%	7.5%	7.4%	8.2%	10.0%	7.5%
	\$60,000 - \$79,999	7.7%	9.8%	8.8%	10.1%	22.0%	9.1%
	\$80,000 - \$99,999	8.0%	9.2%	10.9%	8.3%	10.0%	9.0%
	\$100,000 - \$119,999	10.0%	10.8%	8.4%	7.3%	10.0%	9.4%
	\$120,000 - \$139,999	5.0%	4.3%	6.3%	4.8%	4.0%	5.0%
	\$140,000 - \$159,999	4.5%	5.7%	3.6%	4.3%	2.0%	4.5%
	\$160,000 - \$179,999	3.9%	3.1%	4.1%	3.2%	2.0%	3.6%
	\$180,000 - \$219,999	5.1%	3.6%	3.6%	4.8%	6.0%	4.4%
	\$220,000 - \$259,999	3.5%	2.3%	2.7%	2.7%	.0%	2.8%
	\$260,000 - \$299,999	1.4%	.9%	2.1%	1.4%	.0%	1.4%
	More than \$300,000	5.8%	7.3%	6.6%	7.3%	2.0%	6.5%
	I prefer not to provide this information	8.0%	8.9%	7.7%	7.4%	2.0%	8.0%
	I don't know	12.2%	11.4%	11.2%	14.4%	12.0%	12.2%
NR	10.8%	6.9%	7.7%	7.8%	12.0%	8.7%	
Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

Notes:
NR=No Response.

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Q34a Where were you born?

		Year of Training					
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	All Students
Born in	Canada	76.3%	78.6%	78.0%	79.3%	86.0%	77.9%
	USA	.8%	1.0%	1.4%	1.2%	.0%	1.1%
	Other	12.1%	13.3%	12.3%	11.9%	.0%	12.2%
	NR	10.8%	7.0%	8.2%	7.6%	14.0%	8.8%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

Notes:
NR=No Response.

Q34b Please indicate your status in Canada.

		Year of Training					
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	All Students
Status in Canada	Canadian Citizen	88.5%	91.6%	90.8%	91.3%	86.0%	90.2%
	Permanent Resident (landed immigrant)	.5%	1.0%	.9%	.7%	.0%	.8%
	Visa Trainee	.3%	.1%	.3%	.2%	.0%	.2%
	Other	.0%	.1%	.2%	.0%	.0%	.1%
	NR	10.7%	7.1%	7.7%	7.8%	14.0%	8.8%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

Notes:
NR=No Response.

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Q35 Select the ONE statement which best describes the environment in which you grew up prior to university.

		Year of Training					
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	All Students
Environment grown up in	Exclusively/ predominantly rural	9.1%	9.7%	9.6%	14.0%	8.0%	10.2%
	Exclusively/ predominantly remote/ isolated	2.2%	1.9%	3.5%	1.4%	4.0%	2.3%
	Exclusively/ predominantly small town	18.5%	19.2%	15.6%	15.1%	10.0%	17.3%
	Exclusively/ predominantly urban/ suburban/inner city	54.1%	56.2%	55.6%	55.5%	54.0%	55.2%
	Mixture of environments	5.4%	6.1%	7.7%	6.2%	10.0%	6.2%
	NR	10.7%	6.9%	7.9%	7.8%	14.0%	8.7%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

Notes:
NR=No Response.

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Q36 Where did you grow up prior to going to university? Please check all that apply.

		Year of Training					All Students
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	
Grew up in	British Columbia	6.9%	7.5%	9.0%	10.8%	4.0%	8.1%
	Alberta	13.7%	13.2%	13.7%	5.9%	4.0%	12.0%
	Saskatchewan	2.7%	3.0%	6.2%	4.1%	2.0%	3.7%
	Manitoba	5.6%	5.6%	3.9%	5.3%	4.0%	5.2%
	Ontario	24.3%	29.9%	28.8%	28.0%	6.0%	27.0%
	Quebec	36.1%	33.0%	30.6%	36.5%	70.0%	34.9%
	New Brunswick	3.2%	2.6%	2.5%	3.0%	2.0%	2.9%
	Nova Scotia	2.9%	3.1%	3.8%	4.4%	.0%	3.3%
	Prince Edward Island	.5%	.5%	.6%	.5%	.0%	.5%
	New Foundland - Labrador	1.1%	1.0%	.5%	1.8%	.0%	1.1%
	Northwest Territories	.2%	.0%	.3%	.4%	.0%	.2%
	Yukon	.0%	.1%	.2%	.0%	.0%	.1%
	Nunavut	.0%	.1%	.2%	.0%	.0%	.1%
	United States	1.3%	1.7%	2.1%	2.8%	.0%	1.8%
	Other	7.0%	8.7%	8.2%	6.0%	.0%	7.4%
NR	10.9%	7.0%	7.9%	7.8%	14.0%	8.8%	
Total	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

Notes:
 Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.
 NR=No Response.

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Q37 Current Marital status:

		Year of Training					
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	All Students
Marital status	Married/ living with partner	14.1%	19.6%	24.6%	30.3%	30.0%	20.7%
	Single	74.2%	72.9%	66.7%	61.0%	56.0%	69.7%
	Separated/ Divorced	.8%	.5%	.5%	.5%	.0%	.6%
	Widowed	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	NR	10.9%	7.0%	8.2%	8.2%	14.0%	9.0%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	n	1119	772	633	564	50	3138

Notes:

NR=No Response.

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Q38 Do you have children (including stepchildren)?

		Year of Training					
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	All Students
Do you have children?	Yes	3.5%	3.6%	3.6%	6.2%	6.0%	4.1%
	No	85.1%	88.9%	88.0%	85.8%	76.0%	86.6%
	Expecting	.9%	1.2%	.8%	.9%	4.0%	1.0%
	NR	10.9%	7.0%	7.7%	7.8%	14.0%	8.8%
	Total	n	1119	772	633	564	50

Notes:

Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.

NR=No Response.

Q38 Age of youngest child.

		Year of Training					
		1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Other/ NR	All Students
Age of youngest child	Mean	2.84	**	**	4.01	**	3.57
	Median	2.00	**	**	2.00	**	2.00
	Mode	2.00	**	**	1.00	**	2.00
	Standard Deviation	2.49	**	**	3.74	**	3.43
	Minimum	.50	**	**	.50	**	.50
	Maximum	11.00	**	**	14.00	**	14.00
	n		38	26	23	35	3

Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated that they have children and who indicated a greater than zero age for their youngest child.

**Responses suppressed when column n is less than 30.