

2007 National Physician Survey (NPS) – MEDICAL STUDENTS: NATIONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

Source of Data:

The Medical Student component of the 2007 National Physician Survey (NPS) was carried out as a self-reported survey, sent to all medical students in Canada from February to April 2007. 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)

Student Demographics by Medical School:

| Medical Students | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| | Response Rate | NPS Respondents | | Total Pop'n | |
| | % | n | Col % | N | Col % |
| Total | 30.8% | 2819 | 100.0% | 9162 | 100.0% |
| Medical School | | | | | |
| University of British Columbia | 5.5% | 43 | 1.5% | 782 | 8.5% |
| University of Calgary | 19.4% | 68 | 2.4% | 351 | 3.8% |
| University of Alberta | 30.4% | 160 | 5.7% | 527 | 5.8% |
| University of Saskatchewan | 34.0% | 83 | 2.9% | 244 | 2.7% |
| University of Manitoba | 42.7% | 158 | 5.6% | 370 | 4.0% |
| University of Western Ontario | 37.9% | 203 | 7.2% | 536 | 5.9% |
| McMaster University | 24.9% | 109 | 3.9% | 437 | 4.8% |
| University of Toronto | 37.8% | 311 | 11.0% | 823 | 9.0% |
| Northern Ontario School of Medicine | 30.9% | 34 | 1.2% | 110 | 1.2% |
| University of Ottawa | 36.5% | 209 | 7.4% | 573 | 6.3% |
| Queen's University | 21.8% | 87 | 3.1% | 399 | 4.4% |
| Université de Sherbrooke | 52.5% | 341 | 12.1% | 649 | 7.1% |
| Université de Montréal | 38.0% | 437 | 15.5% | 1150 | 12.6% |
| McGill University | 6.3% | 42 | 1.5% | 669 | 7.3% |
| Université Laval | 28.2% | 256 | 9.1% | 909 | 9.9% |
| Dalhousie University | 36.5% | 143 | 5.1% | 392 | 4.3% |
| Memorial University of Newfoundland | 39.8% | 96 | 3.4% | 241 | 2.6% |
| Unknown | N/A | 39 | 1.4% | N/A | N/A |

N/A = Not Applicable

National level estimates based on the NPS Medical Student study results are considered accurate within +/-1.8%, 19 times out of 20.

Student Demographics by Medical School by Year of Training:

| Medical Students in First Year Studies and Année Préparatoire | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| | Response Rate | NPS Respondents | | Total Pop'n | |
| | % | n | Col % | N | Col % |
| Total | 33.8% | 895 | 100.0% | 2647 | 100.0% |
| Medical School | | | | | |
| University of British Columbia | 4.9% | 11 | 1.2% | 223 | 8.4% |
| University of Calgary | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 139 | 5.3% |
| University of Alberta | 44.8% | 60 | 6.7% | 134 | 5.1% |
| University of Saskatchewan | 42.6% | 26 | 2.9% | 61 | 2.3% |
| University of Manitoba | 42.6% | 43 | 4.8% | 101 | 3.8% |
| University of Western Ontario | 48.9% | 68 | 7.6% | 139 | 5.3% |
| McMaster University | 31.8% | 47 | 5.3% | 148 | 5.6% |
| University of Toronto | 47.7% | 104 | 11.6% | 218 | 8.2% |
| Northern Ontario School of Medicine | 37.0% | 20 | 2.2% | 54 | 2.0% |
| University of Ottawa | 40.1% | 61 | 6.8% | 152 | 5.7% |
| Queen's University | 22.0% | 22 | 2.5% | 100 | 3.8% |
| Université de Sherbrooke | 52.3% | 102 | 11.4% | 195 | 7.4% |
| Université de Montréal | 41.1% | 184 | 20.6% | 448 | 16.9% |
| McGill University | 6.4% | 11 | 1.2% | 172 | 6.5% |
| Université Laval | 32.7% | 68 | 7.6% | 208 | 7.9% |
| Dalhousie University | 38.3% | 36 | 4.0% | 94 | 3.6% |
| Memorial University of Newfoundland | 32.8% | 20 | 2.2% | 61 | 2.3% |
| Unknown | N/A | 12 | 1.3% | N/A | N/A |

* Université de Montréal includes first year medical students and students in année préparatoire

N/A = Not Applicable

2007 Medical Student NPS study results among first year medical students are considered accurate within +/-3.3%, 19 times out of 20.

| Second Year Medical Students | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| | Response Rate | NPS Respondents | | Total Pop'n | |
| | % | n | Col % | N | Col % |
| Total | 30.9% | 781 | 100.0% | 2531 | 100.0% |
| Medical School | | | | | |
| University of British Columbia | 7.9% | 18 | 2.3% | 227 | 9.0% |
| University of Calgary | 12.0% | 13 | 1.7% | 108 | 4.3% |
| University of Alberta | 40.3% | 52 | 6.7% | 129 | 5.1% |
| University of Saskatchewan | 55.7% | 34 | 4.4% | 61 | 2.4% |
| University of Manitoba | 44.8% | 43 | 5.5% | 96 | 3.8% |
| University of Western Ontario | 44.8% | 60 | 7.7% | 134 | 5.3% |
| McMaster University | 21.7% | 33 | 4.2% | 152 | 6.0% |
| University of Toronto | 36.2% | 75 | 9.6% | 207 | 8.2% |
| Northern Ontario School of Medicine | 25.0% | 14 | 1.8% | 56 | 2.2% |
| University of Ottawa | 32.9% | 50 | 6.4% | 152 | 6.0% |
| Queen's University | 29.7% | 30 | 3.8% | 101 | 4.0% |
| Université de Sherbrooke | 55.1% | 92 | 11.8% | 167 | 6.6% |
| Université de Montréal | 42.3% | 110 | 14.1% | 260 | 10.3% |
| McGill University | 3.5% | 6 | 0.8% | 170 | 6.7% |
| Université Laval | 22.4% | 80 | 10.2% | 357 | 14.1% |
| Dalhousie University | 37.4% | 34 | 4.4% | 91 | 3.6% |
| Memorial University of Newfoundland | 41.3% | 26 | 3.3% | 63 | 2.5% |
| Unknown | N/A | 11 | 1.4% | N/A | N/A |

N/A = Not Applicable

2007 Medical Student NPS study results among second year medical students are considered accurate within +/-3.5%, 19 times out of 20.

| Third Year Medical Students | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| | Response Rate | NPS Respondents | | Total Pop'n | |
| | % | n | Col % | N | Col % |
| Total | 26.0% | 564 | 100.0% | 2166 | 100.0% |
| Medical School | | | | | |
| University of British Columbia | 4.3% | 9 | 1.6% | 207 | 9.6% |
| University of Calgary | 51.0% | 53 | 9.4% | 104 | 4.8% |
| University of Alberta | 29.5% | 38 | 6.7% | 129 | 6.0% |
| University of Saskatchewan | 13.8% | 8 | 1.4% | 58 | 2.7% |
| University of Manitoba | 38.4% | 33 | 5.9% | 86 | 4.0% |
| University of Western Ontario | 22.9% | 30 | 5.3% | 131 | 6.0% |
| McMaster University | 19.7% | 27 | 4.8% | 137 | 6.3% |
| University of Toronto | 25.6% | 50 | 8.9% | 195 | 9.0% |
| Northem Ontario School of Medicine | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| University of Ottawa | 19.4% | 26 | 4.6% | 134 | 6.2% |
| Queen's University | 22.8% | 23 | 4.1% | 101 | 4.7% |
| Université de Sherbrooke | 52.7% | 78 | 13.8% | 148 | 6.8% |
| Université de Montréal | 28.9% | 69 | 12.2% | 239 | 11.0% |
| McGill University | 5.9% | 10 | 1.8% | 170 | 7.8% |
| Université Laval | 26.2% | 43 | 7.6% | 164 | 7.6% |
| Dalhousie University | 31.7% | 33 | 5.9% | 104 | 4.8% |
| Memorial University of Newfoundland | 45.8% | 27 | 4.8% | 59 | 2.7% |
| Unknown | N/A | 7 | 1.2% | N/A | N/A |

N/A = Not Applicable

2007 Medical Student NPS study results among third year medical students are considered accurate within +/-4.1%, 19 times out of 20.

| Fourth Year Medical Students | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| | Response Rate | NPS Respondents | | Total Pop'n | |
| | % | n | Col % | N | Col % |
| Total | 30.0% | 545 | 100.0% | 1818 | 100.0% |
| Medical School | | | | | |
| University of British Columbia | 4.0% | 5 | 0.9% | 125 | 6.9% |
| University of Calgary | N/A | 2 | 0.4% | N/A | N/A |
| University of Alberta | 7.4% | 10 | 1.8% | 135 | 7.4% |
| University of Saskatchewan | 23.4% | 15 | 2.8% | 64 | 3.5% |
| University of Manitoba | 44.8% | 39 | 7.2% | 87 | 4.8% |
| University of Western Ontario | 34.1% | 45 | 8.3% | 132 | 7.3% |
| McMaster University | N/A | 2 | 0.4% | N/A | N/A |
| University of Toronto | 38.9% | 79 | 14.5% | 203 | 11.2% |
| Northern Ontario School of Medicine | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| University of Ottawa | 53.3% | 72 | 13.2% | 135 | 7.4% |
| Queen's University | 12.4% | 12 | 2.2% | 97 | 5.3% |
| Université de Sherbrooke | 48.2% | 67 | 12.3% | 139 | 7.6% |
| Université de Montréal | 36.5% | 74 | 13.6% | 203 | 11.2% |
| McGill University | 7.6% | 12 | 2.2% | 157 | 8.6% |
| Université Laval | 21.7% | 39 | 7.2% | 180 | 9.9% |
| Dalhousie University | 38.8% | 40 | 7.3% | 103 | 5.7% |
| Memorial University of Newfoundland | 39.7% | 23 | 4.2% | 58 | 3.2% |
| Unknown | N/A | 9 | 1.7% | N/A | N/A |

N/A = Not Applicable

Note that an additional 34 students did not indicate their year of training.

2007 Medical Student NPS study results among fourth year medical students are considered accurate within +/-4.2%, 19 times out of 20.

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Q1. Mean age.

| | | Age (in years) | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-------|---------|---------|--------------------|--------|
| | | Count | Mean | Minimum | Maximum | Standard Deviation | Median |
| Year of medical school study | 1st year or année préparatoire | 892 | 23.63 | 19.00 | 43.00 | 3.32 | 23.00 |
| | 2nd year | 777 | 24.94 | 19.00 | 50.00 | 3.63 | 24.00 |
| | 3rd or 4th year | 1093 | 26.83 | 21.00 | 50.00 | 3.66 | 26.00 |
| | All students | 2794 | 25.26 | 19.00 | 50.00 | 3.78 | 25.00 |

Values in years.

The 'total' column includes 32 students who indicated 'Other' or did not indicate their current year of study.

Source: 2007 National Physician Survey: Medical Student Questionnaire. The College of Family Physicians of Canada, Canadian Medical Association, The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

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Q2. Sex.

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|-----|--------|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Sex | Male | 36.6% | 37.0% | 32.9% | 35.0% |
| | Female | 63.2% | 62.9% | 67.0% | 64.8% |
| | NR | .2% | .1% | .1% | .1% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

NR=No Response.

The 'total' column includes 32 students who indicated 'Other' or did not indicate their current year of study.

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Q3a. Marital status.

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Marital status | Married/living with partner | 14.4% | 19.3% | 30.2% | 22.1% |
| | Single | 85.4% | 80.2% | 69.3% | 77.5% |
| | Separated | .0% | .3% | .4% | .2% |
| | Divorced | .0% | .0% | .2% | .1% |
| | NR | .2% | .3% | .0% | .1% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

NR=No Response.

Q3b. Please specify the profession of your spouse/partner.

Among respondents who indicated that they were married/living with a partner, the professions of their spouses that were most frequently specified include: medical student or resident or physician (11.9%); student (unspecified major) (11.4%); teacher or professor (8.7%); scientist or researcher (6.1%); business or accounting or real estate or finances-related (5.6%).

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Q4a1. Do you have children?

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|------------------|-------|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Have children | Yes | 2.5% | 4.4% | 6.5% | 4.5% |
| | No | 97.3% | 95.6% | 93.2% | 95.3% |
| | NR | .2% | .0% | .3% | .2% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

NR=No Response.

Q4a2. Mean age of youngest child.

| | | Age of youngest child (in years) | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|---------|---------|-----------------------|--------|
| | | Count | Mean | Minimum | Maximum | Standard Deviation | Median |
| Year of medical school study | 1st year or année préparatoire | 22 | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** |
| | 2nd year | 30 | 4.1 | .5 | 23.0 | 5.2 | 2.0 |
| | 3rd or 4th year | 68 | 4.1 | .5 | 22.0 | 4.9 | 2.0 |
| | All students | 120 | 3.9 | .5 | 23.0 | 4.6 | 2.0 |

Results apply only to respondents who indicated the age of their youngest child.

Note: Values in years.

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

Q4b. Are you or your partner currently expecting a child?

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|----------------------|-------|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Expecting a child | Yes | .4% | 1.4% | 1.4% | 1.1% |
| | No | 97.3% | 97.2% | 97.4% | 97.3% |
| | NR | 2.2% | 1.4% | 1.3% | 1.6% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

NR= No Response.

The 'total' column includes 32 students who indicated 'Other' or did not indicate their current year of study.

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Q5. Select the one statement which best describes the environment in which you grew up.

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Environment prior to university | Exclusively/ predominantly rural | 14.0% | 14.1% | 11.3% | 13.0% |
| | Exclusively/ predominantly small town | 24.9% | 23.2% | 26.7% | 25.0% |
| | Exclusively/ predominantly urban | 53.2% | 57.1% | 55.6% | 55.2% |
| | Mixture of environments | 7.8% | 5.5% | 6.1% | 6.5% |
| | NR | .1% | .1% | .3% | .2% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

NR= No Response.

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Q6. In which province(s) or territories did you grow up prior to going to university?

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|--|-------------------|---|-------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All Students n=2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Province in which you grew up | BC | 3.7% | 6.0% | 6.8% | 5.5% |
| | AB | 9.1% | 9.5% | 10.9% | 9.8% |
| | SK | 2.8% | 5.4% | 3.0% | 3.5% |
| | MB | 5.4% | 7.2% | 6.7% | 6.3% |
| | ON | 34.3% | 31.8% | 32.7% | 32.7% |
| | QC | 39.9% | 37.1% | 34.6% | 37.6% |
| | NB | 4.9% | 4.7% | 5.3% | 5.0% |
| | NS | 3.0% | 3.2% | 5.0% | 3.8% |
| | PE | .4% | .4% | 1.1% | .7% |
| | NL | 2.9% | 2.3% | 3.5% | 2.9% |
| | NT | .2% | .1% | .2% | .2% |
| | Outside of Canada | 7.8% | 7.8% | 6.3% | 7.1% |
| NR | .4% | .4% | .2% | .3% | |

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

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Q7. Are you....?

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|-----------|--|---|-------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All Students n=2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Ethnicity | Caucasian | 78.3% | 76.7% | 81.3% | 79.3% |
| | Aboriginal | 2.0% | 2.3% | .9% | 1.6% |
| | Chinese | 9.1% | 9.2% | 7.8% | 8.5% |
| | South Asian | 5.8% | 5.8% | 5.4% | 5.6% |
| | Black | .4% | .6% | 1.0% | .7% |
| | Filipino | .3% | .1% | .5% | .3% |
| | Latin American | .7% | .5% | .2% | .4% |
| | Southeast Asian | 1.6% | 1.3% | 1.5% | 1.5% |
| | Arab | 2.9% | 1.9% | 1.1% | 1.9% |
| | West Asian | .7% | .4% | .5% | .5% |
| | Japanese | .2% | .4% | .3% | .3% |
| | Korean | .8% | .9% | .5% | .7% |
| | Other ethnicity | 2.5% | 2.6% | 2.7% | 2.6% |
| | Prefer not to provide ethnicity information | .6% | 1.2% | 1.0% | .9% |
| | NR | .2% | .5% | .3% | .3% |

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

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Q8a. Were you born in Canada?

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|-------------------|-------|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Born in Canada | Yes | 85.3% | 86.8% | 88.3% | 87.0% |
| | No | 14.4% | 13.2% | 11.6% | 12.9% |
| | NR | .3% | .0% | .1% | .1% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

NR= No Response.

Q8b. Status in Canada if not born in Canada.

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=129 | 2nd year n=103 | 3rd or 4th year n=129 | All students n = 363 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Status if not born in Canada | Canadian citizen | 93.8% | 88.3% | 89.9% | 90.9% |
| | Permanent resident (landed immigrant) | 4.7% | 8.7% | 4.7% | 5.8% |
| | Other | .8% | 1.9% | 4.7% | 2.5% |
| | NR | .8% | 1.0% | .8% | .8% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

Results apply only to respondents who indicated that they were not born in Canada.

NR=No Response.

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Q9. How many years of post-secondary education did you complete before beginning medical school?

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|---|--------|---|----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Years of post-secondary completed | 0 | 25.1% | 23.6% | 19.3% | 22.8% |
| | 1 | 2.9% | 2.3% | 3.7% | 3.1% |
| | 2 | 6.0% | 4.0% | 4.5% | 4.9% |
| | 3 | 14.4% | 14.7% | 12.4% | 13.7% |
| | 4 | 30.3% | 27.7% | 30.1% | 29.3% |
| | 5 | 8.2% | 12.5% | 11.2% | 10.5% |
| | 6 | 7.5% | 7.6% | 8.2% | 7.7% |
| | 7 | 3.3% | 3.3% | 5.5% | 4.2% |
| | 8 | 1.1% | 2.9% | 2.7% | 2.2% |
| | 9 | .8% | .9% | 1.8% | 1.2% |
| | NR | .3% | .5% | .5% | .5% |
| Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | |

NR= No Response.

The 'total' column includes 32 students who indicated 'Other' or did not indicate their current year of study.

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Q10. Beyond secondary school, what degrees/diplomas did you complete prior to entering medical school?

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|--|-------------------------|---|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Degrees/diplomas completed prior to medical school | No diploma/ degree | 8.8% | 7.9% | 6.1% | 7.6% |
| | CEGEP | 34.8% | 30.0% | 26.7% | 30.6% |
| | Bachelor's | 58.6% | 63.3% | 67.2% | 62.8% |
| | Master's | 10.6% | 11.4% | 12.2% | 11.3% |
| | Doctorate | 1.8% | 1.9% | 3.4% | 2.4% |
| | Other degrees/ diplomas | 6.6% | 5.9% | 6.3% | 6.2% |
| | NR | .0% | .3% | .2% | .1% |

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

Q10. Please specify field/discipline of your Master's degree.

Among respondents who indicated that they had a Master's degree, the most frequently specified fields/disciplines included: sciences/medical sciences (66.4%); public health/epidemiology/health policy/biostatistics (11.0%); engineering (8.2%).

Q10. Please specify field/discipline of your Doctorate degree.

Among respondents who indicated that they had a Doctorate degree, the most frequently specified fields/disciplines included: science or chemistry or biology or molecular biology or biochemistry (14.5%); neurophysiology or neurosciences or neuropharmacology (11.6%); nutrition or genetics (11.6%); immunology or microbiology (11.6%).

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Q11. At which university are you currently doing your medical training?

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Current medical university | University of British Columbia | 1.2% | 2.3% | 1.3% | 1.5% |
| | University of Calgary | .0% | 1.7% | 5.0% | 2.4% |
| | University of Alberta | 6.7% | 6.7% | 4.3% | 5.7% |
| | University of Saskatchewan | 2.9% | 4.4% | 2.1% | 2.9% |
| | University of Manitoba | 4.8% | 5.5% | 6.5% | 5.6% |
| | University of Western Ontario | 7.6% | 7.7% | 6.8% | 7.2% |
| | McMaster University | 5.2% | 4.2% | 2.6% | 3.9% |
| | University of Toronto | 11.6% | 9.6% | 11.6% | 11.0% |
| | Northern Ontario School of Medicine | 2.2% | 1.8% | .0% | 1.2% |
| | University of Ottawa | 6.8% | 6.4% | 8.8% | 7.4% |
| | Queen's University | 2.5% | 3.8% | 3.2% | 3.1% |
| | Université de Sherbrooke | 11.4% | 11.8% | 13.1% | 12.1% |
| | Université de Montréal | 20.4% | 14.1% | 12.9% | 15.5% |
| | McGill University | 1.6% | .8% | 2.0% | 1.5% |
| | Université Laval | 7.6% | 10.2% | 7.4% | 9.1% |
| | Dalhousie University | 4.0% | 4.4% | 6.6% | 5.1% |
| | Memorial University of Newfoundland | 2.2% | 3.3% | 4.5% | 3.4% |
| NR | 1.3% | 1.4% | 1.4% | 1.4% | |
| Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | |

NR= No Response.

The 'total' column includes 32 students who indicated 'Other' or did not indicate their current year of study.

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Q12. Of all of the possible careers, what led you to select medicine?

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Reasons for selecting medicine | Intellectual stimulation/ challenge | 91.9% | 91.0% | 94.4% | 92.7% |
| | Doctor-patient relationship | 84.3% | 84.3% | 81.2% | 83.2% |
| | Influence of mentor | 18.8% | 19.7% | 18.3% | 18.8% |
| | Influence of family | 24.3% | 26.6% | 22.3% | 24.1% |
| | Prestige | 24.9% | 26.9% | 27.1% | 26.4% |
| | Earning potential | 40.9% | 41.9% | 41.8% | 41.8% |
| | Research opportunities | 24.1% | 19.6% | 19.0% | 20.8% |
| | Teaching opportunities | 40.8% | 38.8% | 40.2% | 40.0% |
| | Other, factors to select medicine | 11.0% | 12.3% | 10.6% | 11.2% |
| NR | .0% | .1% | .0% | .0% | |

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

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Q13. When did you decide that you would like to be a doctor?

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|--|---|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| When I decided to become doctor | Before high school | 19.6% | 20.5% | 19.3% | 19.7% |
| | During high school | 35.8% | 31.4% | 32.0% | 33.1% |
| | During undergraduate college/ university studies | 35.3% | 37.9% | 35.3% | 36.1% |
| | After completing an undergraduate degree/ college diploma | 7.2% | 8.1% | 10.4% | 8.7% |
| | Other | 2.0% | 2.2% | 2.9% | 2.4% |
| | NR | .0% | .0% | .1% | .0% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

NR= No Response.

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Q14. Please indicate your overall sense of satisfaction with your current medical education program.

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|---|-------------------|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Satisfaction with current medical education program | Very dissatisfied | 1.3% | .9% | .5% | .9% |
| | Dissatisfied | 2.1% | 3.7% | 3.0% | 2.9% |
| | Neutral | 8.4% | 10.4% | 6.3% | 8.1% |
| | Satisfied | 51.7% | 56.1% | 57.3% | 55.3% |
| | Very satisfied | 30.0% | 22.7% | 27.6% | 26.9% |
| | NR | 6.5% | 6.3% | 5.3% | 6.0% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

NR= No Response.

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Q15a. Please indicate if any of the following are an area of interest for you.

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|--|-------|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Family Medicine rotations | Yes | 77.0% | 76.7% | 73.4% | 75.5% |
| | No | 17.1% | 19.1% | 20.9% | 19.2% |
| | NR | 5.9% | 4.2% | 5.7% | 5.4% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Aboriginal health care | Yes | 33.3% | 33.5% | 32.7% | 33.1% |
| | No | 56.7% | 59.0% | 59.3% | 58.5% |
| | NR | 9.9% | 7.4% | 7.9% | 8.4% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Collaborative/interdisciplinary care | Yes | 72.0% | 66.6% | 69.6% | 69.6% |
| | No | 20.1% | 26.0% | 22.8% | 22.7% |
| | NR | 7.9% | 7.4% | 7.6% | 7.7% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Communication skills | Yes | 77.9% | 77.6% | 82.2% | 79.7% |
| | No | 13.5% | 15.0% | 10.7% | 12.7% |
| | NR | 8.6% | 7.4% | 7.0% | 7.6% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Coronary care unit (CCU) care | Yes | 51.6% | 49.2% | 46.8% | 48.9% |
| | No | 38.4% | 43.1% | 44.3% | 42.2% |
| | NR | 10.0% | 7.7% | 8.9% | 8.9% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Computer skills/ clinical information retrieval | Yes | 29.7% | 36.4% | 44.2% | 37.4% |
| | No | 59.2% | 54.9% | 47.2% | 53.2% |
| | NR | 11.1% | 8.7% | 8.6% | 9.4% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Critical appraisal skills | Yes | 59.9% | 63.0% | 65.2% | 63.0% |
| | No | 30.2% | 29.7% | 26.8% | 28.6% |
| | NR | 9.9% | 7.3% | 8.0% | 8.4% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Ear, nose and throat (ENT) care | Yes | 34.9% | 35.2% | 32.9% | 34.2% |
| | No | 54.7% | 56.3% | 57.7% | 56.4% |
| | NR | 10.4% | 8.5% | 9.4% | 9.4% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Emergency room surgery | Yes | 65.0% | 60.7% | 57.4% | 60.8% |
| | No | 28.0% | 32.4% | 34.7% | 32.0% |
| | NR | 7.0% | 6.9% | 7.8% | 7.3% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| End of life issues | Yes | 58.5% | 63.4% | 63.6% | 61.9% |
| | No | 31.7% | 29.2% | 28.1% | 29.5% |
| | NR | 9.8% | 7.4% | 8.3% | 8.5% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

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Q15a. Please indicate if any of the following are an area of interest for you. (continued).

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Ethics and professionalism | Yes | 68.8% | 68.0% | 70.2% | 69.1% |
| | No | 21.4% | 24.6% | 21.6% | 22.4% |
| | NR | 9.8% | 7.4% | 8.1% | 8.5% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Evidence-based medicine | Yes | 59.0% | 63.0% | 70.2% | 64.7% |
| | No | 30.2% | 28.6% | 21.3% | 26.0% |
| | NR | 10.8% | 8.5% | 8.6% | 9.3% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Intensive care unit (ICU) care | Yes | 65.9% | 63.9% | 59.6% | 62.8% |
| | No | 24.9% | 28.7% | 32.5% | 29.0% |
| | NR | 9.3% | 7.4% | 7.9% | 8.2% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Internal medicine | Yes | 73.8% | 71.1% | 66.9% | 70.2% |
| | No | 17.9% | 22.5% | 25.6% | 22.3% |
| | NR | 8.2% | 6.4% | 7.5% | 7.4% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Minor surgery | Yes | 63.8% | 64.4% | 68.6% | 66.0% |
| | No | 27.8% | 28.0% | 23.9% | 26.2% |
| | NR | 8.5% | 7.6% | 7.5% | 7.8% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Office procedures | Yes | 47.5% | 62.2% | 69.8% | 60.7% |
| | No | 41.2% | 30.7% | 22.8% | 30.8% |
| | NR | 11.3% | 7.0% | 7.4% | 8.5% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Orthopedics | Yes | 38.2% | 40.2% | 35.5% | 37.7% |
| | No | 51.6% | 52.1% | 55.5% | 53.4% |
| | NR | 10.1% | 7.7% | 9.0% | 8.9% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Hands on research experience | Yes | 43.0% | 40.5% | 46.2% | 43.5% |
| | No | 46.6% | 51.6% | 45.6% | 47.7% |
| | NR | 10.4% | 7.9% | 8.2% | 8.8% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Hands on teaching experience | Yes | 64.8% | 66.1% | 76.6% | 70.0% |
| | No | 26.5% | 26.6% | 16.2% | 22.3% |
| | NR | 8.7% | 7.3% | 7.1% | 7.7% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Working in a health care system | Yes | 81.8% | 82.8% | 80.4% | 81.6% |
| | No | 9.1% | 10.0% | 11.9% | 10.5% |
| | NR | 9.0% | 7.2% | 7.7% | 8.0% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

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Q15b. Please indicate if the topics below have already been covered during your medical training.

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|--|-------|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Family Medicine rotations | Yes | 34.2% | 43.8% | 80.2% | 55.4% |
| | No | 55.6% | 50.1% | 14.2% | 37.4% |
| | NR | 10.1% | 6.1% | 5.6% | 7.2% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Aboriginal health care | Yes | 17.8% | 37.3% | 39.0% | 31.6% |
| | No | 69.0% | 52.9% | 52.2% | 57.9% |
| | NR | 13.2% | 9.9% | 8.7% | 10.5% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Collaborative/interdisciplinary care | Yes | 53.7% | 67.0% | 78.5% | 67.4% |
| | No | 35.3% | 24.1% | 13.5% | 23.4% |
| | NR | 10.9% | 9.0% | 7.9% | 9.2% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Communication skills | Yes | 73.5% | 84.4% | 85.6% | 81.3% |
| | No | 16.3% | 8.1% | 6.9% | 10.3% |
| | NR | 10.3% | 7.6% | 7.5% | 8.4% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Coronary care unit (CCU) care | Yes | 18.6% | 26.8% | 38.3% | 28.7% |
| | No | 68.0% | 63.0% | 52.9% | 60.6% |
| | NR | 13.4% | 10.2% | 8.7% | 10.7% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Computer skills/ clinical information retrieval | Yes | 31.3% | 42.9% | 64.3% | 47.5% |
| | No | 55.4% | 47.9% | 26.7% | 42.0% |
| | NR | 13.3% | 9.2% | 9.0% | 10.5% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Critical appraisal skills | Yes | 39.5% | 61.5% | 75.5% | 60.0% |
| | No | 47.9% | 30.1% | 16.4% | 30.4% |
| | NR | 12.6% | 8.5% | 8.1% | 9.6% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Ear, nose and throat (ENT) care | Yes | 20.6% | 53.6% | 61.7% | 46.4% |
| | No | 66.7% | 36.9% | 28.9% | 43.1% |
| | NR | 12.7% | 9.5% | 9.5% | 10.5% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Emergency room surgery | Yes | 6.4% | 8.2% | 39.9% | 20.4% |
| | No | 82.6% | 82.8% | 51.8% | 70.2% |
| | NR | 11.0% | 9.0% | 8.4% | 9.4% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| End of life issues | Yes | 53.0% | 70.6% | 76.0% | 67.0% |
| | No | 35.2% | 21.8% | 15.8% | 23.8% |
| | NR | 11.8% | 7.7% | 8.2% | 9.2% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

NR= No Response.
(continued).

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Q15b. Please indicate if the topics below have already been covered during your medical training. (continued).

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Ethics and professionalism | Yes | 81.7% | 86.8% | 90.0% | 86.4% |
| | No | 7.7% | 5.9% | 2.3% | 5.0% |
| | NR | 10.6% | 7.3% | 7.8% | 8.5% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Evidence-based medicine | Yes | 55.9% | 72.7% | 84.2% | 71.9% |
| | No | 31.7% | 18.4% | 6.7% | 18.0% |
| | NR | 12.5% | 8.8% | 9.1% | 10.1% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Intensive care unit (ICU) care | Yes | 8.8% | 14.2% | 36.3% | 21.4% |
| | No | 78.6% | 76.3% | 55.8% | 68.8% |
| | NR | 12.6% | 9.5% | 7.8% | 9.8% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Internal medicine | Yes | 17.2% | 51.7% | 83.7% | 53.7% |
| | No | 71.6% | 39.9% | 8.9% | 37.4% |
| | NR | 11.3% | 8.3% | 7.4% | 8.9% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Minor surgery | Yes | 8.6% | 19.1% | 65.5% | 34.4% |
| | No | 79.3% | 71.4% | 26.8% | 56.0% |
| | NR | 12.2% | 9.5% | 7.8% | 9.6% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Office procedures | Yes | 9.3% | 16.0% | 51.8% | 28.1% |
| | No | 77.3% | 75.2% | 40.0% | 61.9% |
| | NR | 13.5% | 8.8% | 8.1% | 10.0% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Orthopedics | Yes | 10.5% | 46.9% | 62.1% | 41.2% |
| | No | 76.7% | 43.9% | 28.9% | 48.5% |
| | NR | 12.8% | 9.2% | 9.0% | 10.3% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Hands on research experience | Yes | 15.5% | 29.2% | 43.0% | 30.3% |
| | No | 71.3% | 61.5% | 48.8% | 59.6% |
| | NR | 13.2% | 9.3% | 8.2% | 10.2% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Hands on teaching experience | Yes | 11.6% | 14.5% | 30.1% | 20.0% |
| | No | 76.4% | 77.0% | 62.2% | 70.7% |
| | NR | 12.0% | 8.6% | 7.7% | 9.4% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Working in a health care system | Yes | 42.3% | 44.7% | 71.6% | 54.9% |
| | No | 45.8% | 46.4% | 20.6% | 35.7% |
| | NR | 11.9% | 9.0% | 7.8% | 9.4% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

NR= No Response.

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Q16. Please indicate your level of familiarity with the work carried out by the following health care providers.

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Family physicians | Not at all familiar | 1.7% | .9% | .6% | 1.0% |
| | Somewhat familiar | 48.0% | 41.5% | 23.5% | 36.4% |
| | Very familiar | 45.9% | 54.0% | 72.8% | 58.9% |
| | NR | 4.3% | 3.6% | 3.1% | 3.7% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Psychiatric specialists | Not at all familiar | 44.1% | 20.2% | 9.5% | 23.4% |
| | Somewhat familiar | 43.6% | 58.4% | 39.8% | 46.3% |
| | Very familiar | 8.0% | 17.8% | 47.5% | 26.6% |
| | NR | 4.2% | 3.6% | 3.2% | 3.7% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Pediatric specialists | Not at all familiar | 25.1% | 20.5% | 8.6% | 17.1% |
| | Somewhat familiar | 60.4% | 59.9% | 40.0% | 52.0% |
| | Very familiar | 10.4% | 15.9% | 48.2% | 27.2% |
| | NR | 4.1% | 3.7% | 3.2% | 3.7% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Obstetrical/gynecological specialists | Not at all familiar | 31.4% | 16.6% | 7.0% | 17.4% |
| | Somewhat familiar | 54.6% | 57.7% | 31.8% | 46.4% |
| | Very familiar | 9.8% | 21.9% | 57.9% | 32.5% |
| | NR | 4.1% | 3.7% | 3.2% | 3.7% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Internal specialists | Not at all familiar | 38.5% | 18.3% | 5.0% | 19.3% |
| | Somewhat familiar | 48.5% | 58.4% | 34.5% | 45.5% |
| | Very familiar | 9.0% | 19.6% | 57.1% | 31.5% |
| | NR | 4.0% | 3.7% | 3.3% | 3.7% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Surgical specialists | Not at all familiar | 28.8% | 16.8% | 7.3% | 16.7% |
| | Somewhat familiar | 55.4% | 59.4% | 35.5% | 48.6% |
| | Very familiar | 11.5% | 20.2% | 53.7% | 30.9% |
| | NR | 4.3% | 3.6% | 3.4% | 3.8% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Nurse practitioners | Not at all familiar | 46.4% | 45.6% | 33.1% | 41.1% |
| | Somewhat familiar | 42.1% | 44.6% | 53.7% | 47.3% |
| | Very familiar | 7.1% | 6.3% | 9.8% | 7.9% |
| | NR | 4.3% | 3.6% | 3.3% | 3.7% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

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Q16. Please indicate your level of familiarity with the work carried out by the following health care providers. (continued).

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Psychiatric nurses | Not at all familiar | 76.1% | 73.9% | 34.0% | 58.4% |
| | Somewhat familiar | 16.2% | 19.2% | 47.6% | 30.0% |
| | Very familiar | 3.5% | 3.3% | 15.1% | 8.0% |
| | NR | 4.2% | 3.6% | 3.3% | 3.7% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Other nurses (RN, LPN, RPN) | Not at all familiar | 31.7% | 32.8% | 13.8% | 24.8% |
| | Somewhat familiar | 52.1% | 52.1% | 61.8% | 55.9% |
| | Very familiar | 12.0% | 11.1% | 21.1% | 15.5% |
| | NR | 4.2% | 4.0% | 3.3% | 3.8% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Physician assistants | Not at all familiar | 79.5% | 78.1% | 65.6% | 73.7% |
| | Somewhat familiar | 15.1% | 16.4% | 27.1% | 20.1% |
| | Very familiar | 1.2% | 1.8% | 3.8% | 2.4% |
| | NR | 4.2% | 3.7% | 3.5% | 3.8% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Dietitians/nutritionists | Not at all familiar | 22.5% | 16.9% | 10.2% | 16.0% |
| | Somewhat familiar | 60.2% | 65.6% | 68.8% | 65.2% |
| | Very familiar | 13.2% | 13.7% | 17.6% | 15.0% |
| | NR | 4.1% | 3.8% | 3.4% | 3.8% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Occupational therapists | Not at all familiar | 26.6% | 20.4% | 9.7% | 18.0% |
| | Somewhat familiar | 55.7% | 60.8% | 63.8% | 60.4% |
| | Very familiar | 13.2% | 15.2% | 22.9% | 17.7% |
| | NR | 4.5% | 3.6% | 3.6% | 3.9% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Physiotherapists | Not at all familiar | 13.2% | 9.6% | 6.1% | 9.3% |
| | Somewhat familiar | 59.9% | 63.9% | 61.3% | 61.6% |
| | Very familiar | 22.9% | 22.8% | 29.1% | 25.4% |
| | NR | 4.1% | 3.7% | 3.4% | 3.7% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Chiropractors | Not at all familiar | 35.7% | 32.0% | 40.3% | 36.6% |
| | Somewhat familiar | 49.5% | 53.1% | 46.1% | 49.1% |
| | Very familiar | 10.7% | 11.1% | 10.0% | 10.4% |
| | NR | 4.1% | 3.7% | 3.6% | 3.8% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Psychologists | Not at all familiar | 25.6% | 21.8% | 17.0% | 21.1% |
| | Somewhat familiar | 55.1% | 59.5% | 62.3% | 59.3% |
| | Very familiar | 15.2% | 15.0% | 17.3% | 15.9% |
| | NR | 4.1% | 3.7% | 3.4% | 3.7% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

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Q16. Please indicate your level of familiarity with the work carried out by the following health care providers. (continued).

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|---|---------------------|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Mental health counselors | Not at all familiar | 55.5% | 52.6% | 43.1% | 50.2% |
| | Somewhat familiar | 36.1% | 37.5% | 43.9% | 39.3% |
| | Very familiar | 4.2% | 6.1% | 9.6% | 6.8% |
| | NR | 4.1% | 3.7% | 3.4% | 3.7% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Addiction counselors | Not at all familiar | 45.5% | 39.9% | 39.0% | 41.7% |
| | Somewhat familiar | 44.9% | 48.8% | 48.2% | 47.1% |
| | Very familiar | 5.4% | 7.7% | 9.2% | 7.4% |
| | NR | 4.2% | 3.6% | 3.5% | 3.8% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Social workers | Not at all familiar | 22.6% | 21.1% | 8.2% | 16.3% |
| | Somewhat familiar | 60.9% | 62.1% | 63.5% | 62.3% |
| | Very familiar | 12.3% | 13.2% | 25.0% | 17.7% |
| | NR | 4.2% | 3.6% | 3.3% | 3.7% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Pharmacists | Not at all familiar | 10.4% | 9.2% | 3.4% | 7.2% |
| | Somewhat familiar | 57.0% | 56.3% | 49.7% | 54.0% |
| | Very familiar | 28.4% | 30.7% | 43.4% | 35.0% |
| | NR | 4.2% | 3.7% | 3.5% | 3.8% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Midwives | Not at all familiar | 42.4% | 37.6% | 37.6% | 39.5% |
| | Somewhat familiar | 45.7% | 47.9% | 45.5% | 46.0% |
| | Very familiar | 7.4% | 10.8% | 13.4% | 10.6% |
| | NR | 4.6% | 3.7% | 3.4% | 3.9% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Speech-language pathologists | Not at all familiar | 36.1% | 33.0% | 27.0% | 31.6% |
| | Somewhat familiar | 50.7% | 52.1% | 53.7% | 52.4% |
| | Very familiar | 8.6% | 10.9% | 15.9% | 12.0% |
| | NR | 4.6% | 4.0% | 3.5% | 4.0% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Chiropodists | Not at all familiar | 72.2% | 72.3% | 72.0% | 72.2% |
| | Somewhat familiar | 20.5% | 21.5% | 22.0% | 21.4% |
| | Very familiar | 2.3% | 2.4% | 2.6% | 2.4% |
| | NR | 4.9% | 3.7% | 3.4% | 4.0% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Complementary/ alternative medicine providers | Not at all familiar | 50.6% | 36.4% | 46.9% | 45.2% |
| | Somewhat familiar | 40.5% | 52.2% | 44.4% | 45.3% |
| | Very familiar | 4.3% | 7.3% | 5.1% | 5.5% |
| | NR | 4.6% | 4.1% | 3.6% | 4.0% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

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Q17. To this point in your medical education, please indicate your satisfaction with the exposure you have received to the different medical specialties.

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|--|-------------------|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Satisfaction with exposure to medical specialties | Very dissatisfied | 2.3% | 1.7% | .7% | 1.5% |
| | Dissatisfied | 12.9% | 12.9% | 5.5% | 9.9% |
| | Neutral | 38.9% | 29.4% | 17.1% | 27.4% |
| | Satisfied | 36.8% | 47.4% | 60.1% | 49.4% |
| | Very satisfied | 4.9% | 4.9% | 13.3% | 8.1% |
| | NR | 4.1% | 3.7% | 3.2% | 3.7% |
| Total | | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

NR= No Response.

The 'total' column includes 32 students who indicated 'Other' or did not indicate their current year of study.

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Q18. 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 medical school study | | | |
|--|-------------------|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Medical training program prepared you (or will prepare you) for residency selection | Strongly agree | 10.4% | 6.7% | 14.0% | 10.7% |
| | Agree | 37.6% | 42.6% | 46.9% | 42.9% |
| | Neutral | 38.7% | 30.9% | 21.1% | 29.3% |
| | Disagree | 7.2% | 14.1% | 12.4% | 11.2% |
| | Strongly disagree | 2.2% | 2.0% | 2.6% | 2.3% |
| | NR | 3.9% | 3.7% | 3.1% | 3.5% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

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Q19a. At this time, which area of specialty do you hope to enter?

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|--|--|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Area of specialty you hope to enter | Family Medicine | 21.4% | 24.5% | 28.4% | 25.0% |
| | Family Medicine AND 1 or 2 other specialties | 5.2% | 5.2% | 1.4% | 3.7% |
| | Other specialty (other than family medicine) | 63.0% | 61.2% | 63.8% | 63.0% |
| | 2 or more other specialties (other than family medicine) | 1.3% | 1.0% | 1.4% | 1.3% |
| | Undecided | 3.7% | 2.7% | .7% | 2.2% |
| | NR | 5.4% | 5.4% | 4.1% | 4.9% |
| Total | | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

NR= No Response.

Q19b. Please specify the specialty that you hope to enter.

Among all respondents, 11.2% indicated that they hoped to enter internal medicine, 7.3% pediatrics, 5.4% emergency medicine, 4.9% obstetrics and gynecology, 4.4% general surgery, 3.9% orthopedic surgery, 3.7% psychiatry, 3.1% anesthesiology, 2.7% diagnostic radiology, 1.8% neurology, 1.7% ophthalmology, 1.5% cardiology, 1.3% otolaryngology.

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Q20. At this time, in which of the following do you hope to be involved?

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|---|--------|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Patient care | Yes | 92.9% | 93.0% | 94.0% | 93.3% |
| | No | .6% | .4% | .8% | .6% |
| | Unsure | 1.7% | 1.3% | 1.1% | 1.3% |
| | NR | 4.9% | 5.4% | 4.1% | 4.8% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Research | Yes | 28.8% | 25.0% | 40.1% | 32.2% |
| | No | 38.5% | 41.1% | 29.9% | 35.7% |
| | Unsure | 26.3% | 27.4% | 24.6% | 26.0% |
| | NR | 6.5% | 6.5% | 5.3% | 6.1% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Teaching | Yes | 57.1% | 59.7% | 76.6% | 65.7% |
| | No | 8.9% | 8.3% | 3.7% | 6.6% |
| | Unsure | 28.5% | 25.9% | 14.9% | 22.2% |
| | NR | 5.5% | 6.1% | 4.9% | 5.5% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Administration | Yes | 15.7% | 15.6% | 18.1% | 16.6% |
| | No | 46.5% | 48.9% | 44.9% | 46.4% |
| | Unsure | 31.2% | 28.6% | 31.7% | 30.8% |
| | NR | 6.6% | 6.9% | 5.3% | 6.2% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Public health | Yes | 28.7% | 24.7% | 24.3% | 25.6% |
| | No | 30.2% | 36.1% | 40.8% | 36.2% |
| | Unsure | 34.9% | 32.5% | 29.3% | 32.1% |
| | NR | 6.2% | 6.7% | 5.5% | 6.1% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Other area you hope to be involved in | Yes | 3.2% | 3.5% | 5.3% | 4.1% |
| | No | 5.5% | 6.5% | 5.1% | 5.7% |
| | Unsure | 5.6% | 3.8% | 3.4% | 4.2% |
| | NR | 85.7% | 86.2% | 86.1% | 86.0% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

NR= No Response.

Q20f. Please specify any Other activities you hope to be involved in.

Among respondents who indicated that they hoped to be involved in 'Other', over half (54%) specified international/humanitarian medicine.

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Q21. At this time, do your future medical career plans include any of the following?

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|---|--------|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Practicing within same province/territory in which currently training - during residency | Yes | 68.0% | 63.9% | 68.1% | 67.1% |
| | No | 4.2% | 7.3% | 12.2% | 8.2% |
| | Unsure | 23.0% | 23.6% | 15.8% | 20.1% |
| | NR | 4.8% | 5.2% | 4.0% | 4.6% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Practicing in another province/territory in Canada - during residency | Yes | 23.1% | 23.8% | 28.7% | 25.3% |
| | No | 29.8% | 33.0% | 40.4% | 35.4% |
| | Unsure | 41.9% | 37.8% | 26.5% | 34.3% |
| | NR | 5.2% | 5.4% | 4.4% | 5.0% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Leaving Canada to practice in another country - during residency | Yes | 10.5% | 7.4% | 8.1% | 8.7% |
| | No | 59.9% | 71.8% | 75.9% | 69.8% |
| | Unsure | 24.5% | 15.2% | 11.4% | 16.5% |
| | NR | 5.1% | 5.5% | 4.6% | 5.0% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Serving an under-served community - during residency | Yes | 31.7% | 29.8% | 28.8% | 29.8% |
| | No | 18.8% | 23.4% | 34.8% | 26.8% |
| | Unsure | 44.4% | 41.4% | 31.7% | 38.4% |
| | NR | 5.1% | 5.4% | 4.7% | 5.0% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Practicing within same province/territory in which currently training - after residency | Yes | 64.3% | 61.6% | 63.8% | 63.5% |
| | No | 4.9% | 6.8% | 8.1% | 6.7% |
| | Unsure | 25.1% | 25.9% | 23.8% | 24.6% |
| | NR | 5.7% | 5.8% | 4.3% | 5.2% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Practicing in another province/territory in Canada - after residency | Yes | 15.4% | 18.2% | 19.7% | 17.8% |
| | No | 32.3% | 33.2% | 35.4% | 34.1% |
| | Unsure | 46.0% | 42.5% | 40.2% | 42.5% |
| | NR | 6.2% | 6.1% | 4.7% | 5.6% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Leaving Canada to practice in another country - after residency | Yes | 9.4% | 10.0% | 11.3% | 10.3% |
| | No | 55.2% | 63.1% | 62.4% | 60.3% |
| | Unsure | 29.7% | 20.5% | 20.8% | 23.5% |
| | NR | 5.8% | 6.4% | 5.5% | 5.9% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Serving an under-served community - after residency | Yes | 30.2% | 29.1% | 29.5% | 29.4% |
| | No | 16.3% | 22.5% | 24.7% | 21.5% |
| | Unsure | 47.7% | 41.9% | 40.9% | 43.4% |
| | NR | 5.8% | 6.5% | 4.9% | 5.6% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

NR= No Response.

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Q22. Please indicate the languages that you could comfortably speak with your future patients.

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Languages spoken with patients | English | 86.6% | 85.8% | 90.6% | 87.8% |
| | French | 50.1% | 48.0% | 47.7% | 49.0% |
| | Other | 17.4% | 14.5% | 14.2% | 15.2% |
| | NR | 5.0% | 5.2% | 4.0% | 4.7% |

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

NR=No Response.

Q22. Please specify other languages that you could comfortably speak with your future patients.

4.6% of respondents indicated that they could speak Spanish; 1.4% Cantonese;
1.1% Hindi; 1.1% Mandarin.

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Q23a. For you, what factors do you think will be most important in having a satisfying and successful medical practice?

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|---|---|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Factors important to a satisfying and successful medical career | A specific type of practice environment | 44.4% | 43.3% | 50.7% | 46.5% |
| | Ability to achieve balance between work and personal life | 92.8% | 91.9% | 94.1% | 93.0% |
| | Flexible work hours | 64.9% | 68.6% | 72.5% | 68.9% |
| | Sufficient medical competence to respond to health care needs | 91.6% | 90.0% | 91.1% | 91.0% |
| | Availability of continuing education resources | 68.1% | 70.2% | 71.1% | 69.9% |
| | Opportunities for research | 26.1% | 23.4% | 31.7% | 27.5% |
| | Opportunities for teaching | 46.4% | 48.4% | 62.5% | 53.6% |
| | Ability to achieve desired income | 47.9% | 50.4% | 54.1% | 50.9% |
| | Availability of medical support systems/resources | 67.6% | 71.8% | 67.0% | 68.6% |
| | Availability of relevant patient information at point of care | 68.1% | 65.3% | 61.9% | 64.9% |
| | Ability to access appropriate care facilities for my patients | 78.3% | 80.4% | 74.6% | 77.4% |
| | Other, factor for satisfying and successful practice | 4.6% | 5.0% | 5.8% | 5.2% |
| NR | 4.9% | 5.2% | 3.8% | 4.6% | |

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

Q23a. Please specify the specific type of practice environment.

Among respondents who indicated that a specific type of practice environment would be important to having a satisfying and successful medical practice, 24% described that environment as a group practice or UMG (Unité de Médecine Générale); 24% used the words multidisciplinary or team or collaborative to describe the environment; 11% indicated a strong support staff or the availability of competent nurses; 7% indicated supportive/collegial/positive co-workers as important.

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Q23b. For you, what is the one most important factor in having a satisfying and successful medical practice?

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|---|---|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| One most important factor to satisfying and successful practice (from 23a) | Specific type of practice environment | 3.8% | 4.4% | 5.6% | 4.6% |
| | Ability to achieve balance between work and personal life | 57.0% | 57.9% | 62.9% | 59.7% |
| | Flexible work hours | .9% | 2.4% | 1.3% | 1.5% |
| | Sufficient medical competence to respond to patients' health care needs | 24.5% | 22.9% | 19.5% | 22.0% |
| | Availability of continuing education resources | .2% | .0% | .4% | .2% |
| | Opportunities for research | .8% | .4% | .6% | .6% |
| | Opportunities for teaching | .0% | .5% | .5% | .3% |
| | Ability to achieve desired income | 1.3% | 1.0% | 1.1% | 1.1% |
| | Availability of medical support systems/ resources | 2.7% | 2.2% | 1.5% | 2.1% |
| | Availability of relevant patient information at point of case | .2% | .0% | .4% | .2% |
| | Ability to access appropriate care facilities for patients | 2.1% | 1.8% | .6% | 1.5% |
| | Other | 1.3% | 1.3% | 1.4% | 1.3% |
| | NR | 5.1% | 5.2% | 4.2% | 4.8% |
| Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | |

NR= No Response.

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Q24. The following statements address the role of alternative/ complementary medicine in health services. Please indicate the category which best describes your opinion for each of the following:

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|---|-------------------|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Alternative/ complementary medicine includes ideas and methods from which conventional medicine could benefit | Strongly agree | 20.1% | 18.6% | 16.6% | 18.2% |
| | Agree | 51.4% | 51.9% | 52.0% | 51.9% |
| | Neutral | 19.6% | 19.5% | 23.0% | 20.9% |
| | Disagree | 3.1% | 3.5% | 3.7% | 3.4% |
| | Strongly disagree | .9% | 1.3% | .8% | 1.0% |
| | NR | 4.9% | 5.4% | 3.9% | 4.6% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Treatments not tested in a scientifically recognized manner should be discouraged | Strongly agree | 7.0% | 7.3% | 5.5% | 6.5% |
| | Agree | 25.1% | 22.3% | 21.4% | 22.8% |
| | Neutral | 38.9% | 38.3% | 42.3% | 40.2% |
| | Disagree | 21.5% | 24.1% | 24.3% | 23.2% |
| | Strongly disagree | 2.6% | 2.7% | 2.6% | 2.7% |
| | NR | 4.9% | 5.4% | 4.0% | 4.7% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Alternative/complementary medicine is a threat to public health | Strongly agree | .6% | .8% | .5% | .6% |
| | Agree | 5.1% | 6.8% | 4.3% | 5.3% |
| | Neutral | 18.1% | 19.8% | 23.5% | 20.7% |
| | Disagree | 51.8% | 46.6% | 51.7% | 50.4% |
| | Strongly disagree | 19.5% | 20.5% | 16.0% | 18.3% |
| | NR | 4.9% | 5.5% | 4.1% | 4.8% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

NR= No Response.

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Q25a. If you had a choice, how would you prefer to be paid for your services as a physician?

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Preferred method of payment | Unsure | 43.1% | 41.7% | 34.4% | 39.2% |
| | Fee-for-service only | 8.0% | 7.9% | 8.2% | 8.1% |
| | Salary only | 15.1% | 15.2% | 14.2% | 14.7% |
| | Capitation only | .3% | .8% | .6% | .6% |
| | Sessional/per diem/hourly payments only | 2.7% | 1.9% | 1.3% | 1.9% |
| | Service contract only | .8% | .6% | .5% | .6% |
| | Blended payment | 25.4% | 26.5% | 37.0% | 30.4% |
| | NR | 4.6% | 5.2% | 3.8% | 4.5% |
| Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | |

NR= No Response.

Q25b. If you indicated that you would prefer to be paid by blended payment, what components would you want included in a blended payment method?

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|---|--|---|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=228 | 2nd year n=207 | 3rd or 4th year n=410 | All students n = 857 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Components included in blended payment method | Fee-for-service | 72.4% | 74.4% | 75.6% | 74.6% |
| | Salary | 66.7% | 67.6% | 69.0% | 67.9% |
| | Capitation | 12.3% | 11.6% | 9.8% | 10.9% |
| | Sessional/ per diem/ hourly payments | 18.4% | 20.3% | 20.0% | 19.8% |
| | Service contract | 10.1% | 15.5% | 9.5% | 11.1% |
| | Benefits/ pension | 45.2% | 45.9% | 46.6% | 46.0% |
| | On-call remuneration beyond fee-for-service | 46.1% | 59.9% | 62.9% | 57.6% |
| | Other, component to be included in blended payment method | 2.2% | 2.4% | 2.9% | 2.6% |
| | Don't know which components to include in blended payment method | 12.7% | 6.3% | 5.9% | 7.8% |
| | NR | 12.3% | 12.6% | 10.0% | 11.2% |

Results apply only to respondents who indicated that their preferred method of payment would be blended payment. Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.
NR= No Response.

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Q26. How much did the level of tuition and other fees affect your choice of which medical school(s) to apply to?

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|--|-----------------------|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Level of tuition and other fees affected choice of medical school(s) to apply to | Not at all important | 60.4% | 59.2% | 62.2% | 60.9% |
| | Slightly important | 20.0% | 19.7% | 20.0% | 19.9% |
| | Moderately important | 9.7% | 10.6% | 8.0% | 9.2% |
| | Very important | 3.3% | 4.4% | 4.6% | 4.1% |
| | Most important factor | 1.0% | .8% | 1.0% | .9% |
| | NR | 5.6% | 5.4% | 4.1% | 5.0% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

NR= No Response.

The 'total' column includes 32 students who indicated 'Other' or did not indicate their current year of study.

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Q27. 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 medical school study | | | |
|--|-----------------------|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Affordability of cost of living in city of school | Not at all important | 56.0% | 53.3% | 58.1% | 56.1% |
| | Slightly important | 20.5% | 22.5% | 19.9% | 21.0% |
| | Moderately important | 10.8% | 11.5% | 11.0% | 11.0% |
| | Very important | 6.1% | 6.7% | 6.1% | 6.2% |
| | Most important factor | 1.1% | .6% | .8% | .9% |
| | NR | 5.5% | 5.4% | 4.1% | 4.9% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

NR= No Response.

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Q28a. Have you held any paying jobs during the current academic year?

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|---|-------|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Held any paying jobs during academic year | Yes | 19.6% | 19.0% | 12.5% | 16.5% |
| | No | 75.0% | 75.8% | 83.3% | 78.6% |
| | NR | 5.4% | 5.2% | 4.1% | 4.9% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

NR= No Response.

Q28b. If you held a paying job during the current academic year, approximately how many hours do you work per month?

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|--|----------------|---|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=169 | 2nd year n=142 | 3rd or 4th year n=128 | All students n = 441 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Hours per month spent working, grouped | <10 hrs/mnth | 14.2% | 9.9% | 10.9% | 11.8% |
| | 10-19 hrs/mnth | 25.4% | 26.1% | 25.0% | 25.4% |
| | 20-29 hrs/mnth | 24.3% | 23.2% | 24.2% | 23.8% |
| | 30-39 hrs/mnth | 11.2% | 9.2% | 12.5% | 10.9% |
| | 40-49 hrs/mnth | 14.8% | 14.1% | 13.3% | 14.3% |
| | 50+ hrs/mnth | 10.1% | 17.6% | 14.1% | 13.8% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

Results apply only to respondents who indicated the number of hours per month they spend working in a paying job.

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Q29a. Please indicate the amount of debt, directly related to your medical education, that you had upon entering medical school.

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|---|--|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Debt upon entering medical school | no debt | 64.7% | 62.7% | 64.0% | 64.1% |
| | less than \$1,000 | 2.3% | 3.1% | 2.5% | 2.6% |
| | \$1,001 to \$5,000 | 7.0% | 5.5% | 5.1% | 5.8% |
| | \$5,001 to \$10,000 | 4.9% | 5.2% | 6.9% | 5.7% |
| | \$10,001 to \$20,000 | 7.0% | 6.3% | 7.1% | 6.8% |
| | \$20,001 to \$40,000 | 4.7% | 6.9% | 5.5% | 5.6% |
| | \$40,001 to \$60,000 | 1.3% | 2.2% | 2.3% | 1.9% |
| | \$60,001 to \$80,000 | .2% | .6% | .4% | .4% |
| | \$80,001 to \$100,000 | .1% | .1% | .3% | .2% |
| | \$100,001 to \$120,000 | .3% | .0% | .2% | .2% |
| | \$120,001 to \$140,000 | .0% | .1% | .2% | .1% |
| | \$140,001 to \$160,000 | .0% | .0% | .1% | .0% |
| | Over \$160,000 | .2% | .3% | .2% | .2% |
| | I prefer not to provide this information | 1.4% | 1.3% | .5% | 1.0% |
| | NR | 5.7% | 5.6% | 4.7% | 5.3% |
| Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | |

NR= No Response.

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Q29b. Please indicate the amount of debt that you currently have, directly related to your medical education.

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|-----------------|--|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Current debt | no debt | 33.1% | 20.7% | 12.3% | 21.2% |
| | less than \$1,000 | 1.8% | 1.2% | .7% | 1.2% |
| | \$1,001 to \$5,000 | 9.1% | 4.1% | 3.0% | 5.3% |
| | \$5,001 to \$10,000 | 11.4% | 6.5% | 4.2% | 7.2% |
| | \$10,001 to \$20,000 | 16.5% | 11.0% | 8.5% | 11.9% |
| | \$20,001 to \$40,000 | 14.8% | 20.0% | 15.2% | 16.5% |
| | \$40,001 to \$60,000 | 3.5% | 14.9% | 13.6% | 10.7% |
| | \$60,001 to \$80,000 | 1.3% | 8.1% | 12.5% | 7.6% |
| | \$80,001 to \$100,000 | .3% | 4.1% | 8.1% | 4.5% |
| | \$100,001 to \$120,000 | .1% | 1.5% | 6.2% | 2.9% |
| | \$120,001 to \$140,000 | .2% | .6% | 4.9% | 2.2% |
| | \$140,001 to \$160,000 | .0% | .1% | 3.1% | 1.2% |
| | Over \$160,000 | .2% | .3% | 2.4% | 1.1% |
| | I prefer not to provide this information | 2.0% | 1.5% | .6% | 1.3% |
| | NR | 5.6% | 5.4% | 4.6% | 5.1% |
| Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | |

NR= No Response.

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Q29c. Please indicate the amount of debt, directly related to your medical education, that you expect to have upon completion of medical school.

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|---|--|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Expected debt upon completion of medical school | no debt | 11.9% | 9.3% | 10.0% | 10.4% |
| | less than \$1,000 | .1% | .6% | .4% | .4% |
| | \$1,001 to \$5,000 | 3.0% | 2.3% | 2.3% | 2.5% |
| | \$5,001 to \$10,000 | 5.4% | 4.4% | 3.2% | 4.3% |
| | \$10,001 to \$20,000 | 8.9% | 6.1% | 6.0% | 7.2% |
| | \$20,001 to \$40,000 | 11.3% | 11.8% | 12.4% | 12.0% |
| | \$40,001 to \$60,000 | 10.4% | 10.8% | 11.7% | 11.0% |
| | \$60,001 to \$80,000 | 7.9% | 9.7% | 10.4% | 9.4% |
| | \$80,001 to \$100,000 | 8.6% | 10.9% | 12.4% | 10.6% |
| | \$100,001 to \$120,000 | 10.5% | 11.1% | 8.7% | 9.9% |
| | \$120,001 to \$140,000 | 4.6% | 5.5% | 5.7% | 5.2% |
| | \$140,001 to \$160,000 | 5.9% | 5.5% | 6.1% | 5.9% |
| | Over \$160,000 | 2.7% | 4.6% | 5.5% | 4.3% |
| | I prefer not to provide this information | 3.1% | 1.8% | .7% | 1.8% |
| | NR | 5.8% | 5.5% | 4.5% | 5.2% |
| Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | |

NR= No Response.

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Q29d. If you indicated that you expect to have debt upon completion of medical school, do you intend to do any of the following to pay off these debts?

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|------------------------|---|---|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=710 | 2nd year n=651 | 3rd or 4th year n=940 | All students n = 2328 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| To pay off debts | Select a short residency program | 13.1% | 17.8% | 16.2% | 15.6% |
| | Select a specialty I believe will have high earning potential | 20.1% | 23.2% | 24.1% | 22.6% |
| | Fulfill a return of service obligation | 10.8% | 11.2% | 12.0% | 11.3% |
| | Practice in the United States | 3.9% | 4.3% | 3.4% | 3.9% |
| | Practice as a locum tenens | 16.9% | 19.8% | 25.7% | 21.3% |
| | Practice where I am offered a financial recruitment incentive | 29.6% | 35.6% | 35.2% | 33.5% |
| | Practice where I am offered a non-financial recruitment incentive | 6.8% | 10.1% | 7.4% | 8.0% |
| | I do not intend to do any of the above to pay off my debts | 56.2% | 47.0% | 46.5% | 49.8% |
| | NR | 1.8% | 2.0% | 1.5% | 1.8% |

Results apply only to respondents who indicated that they expected to have debt directly related to being in medical school when they complete medical school.

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

NR=No Response

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Q30. 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 medical school study | | | |
|---|---|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Extent to which financial assistance available from government or university institutions meets need | Meets my financial need | 12.7% | 11.3% | 14.0% | 12.9% |
| | Partially meets my financial need | 37.1% | 38.5% | 41.8% | 39.5% |
| | Does not meet my financial need | 28.3% | 31.8% | 30.8% | 30.1% |
| | I have no need for financial assistance | 16.3% | 12.8% | 8.7% | 12.3% |
| | NR | 5.6% | 5.6% | 4.6% | 5.2% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

NR= No Response.

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Q31. Which of the following best describes your financial situation?

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|--|---|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Best description of financial situation | Not stressful – my financial situation is not a problem for me | 17.5% | 10.9% | 12.3% | 13.9% |
| | Minimally stressful (I think about it occasionally) | 43.3% | 42.6% | 39.3% | 41.4% |
| | Fairly stressful (I think about it quite a bit and have to consciously mind what I buy) | 24.7% | 30.1% | 29.9% | 28.1% |
| | Very stressful (I worry about it frequently) | 6.2% | 7.0% | 10.3% | 8.1% |
| | Extremely stressful (I worry about it constantly – this is a major source of stress in my life) | 2.9% | 4.0% | 4.0% | 3.6% |
| | NR | 5.4% | 5.4% | 4.2% | 5.0% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

NR= No Response.

The 'total' column includes 32 students who indicated 'Other' or did not indicate their current year of study.

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Q32a. Have you sought financial counseling through your medical school?

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|---|-------|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Have sought financial counseling? | Yes | 33.4% | 42.1% | 44.5% | 40.4% |
| | No | 61.2% | 52.6% | 51.3% | 54.7% |
| | NR | 5.4% | 5.2% | 4.2% | 4.9% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

NR= No Response.

Q32b. Do you plan to seek financial counseling through your medical school?

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|--|------------|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Plan to seek financial counseling? | Yes | 53.1% | 51.5% | 55.5% | 53.8% |
| | No | 16.5% | 21.9% | 27.4% | 22.2% |
| | Don't know | 24.3% | 20.2% | 12.1% | 18.2% |
| | NR | 6.1% | 6.4% | 5.0% | 5.7% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

NR= No Response.

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Q33a. What certificates, diplomas, or degrees did your father obtain?

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|---|--|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Certificates, diplomas or degrees - father | No certificates, diplomas or degrees | 9.4% | 8.7% | 8.6% | 8.8% |
| | High school graduate or equivalent | 45.3% | 41.1% | 37.5% | 41.0% |
| | Trades certificate or diploma | 13.4% | 12.3% | 14.3% | 13.5% |
| | Other non-university certificate or diploma | 9.1% | 8.8% | 9.5% | 9.2% |
| | University certificate or diploma, below Bachelor's degree level | 5.9% | 5.1% | 5.4% | 5.5% |
| | Bachelor's degree(s) | 40.6% | 38.4% | 34.5% | 37.5% |
| | University certificate or diploma above Bachelor's degree level | 9.5% | 7.3% | 9.6% | 8.9% |
| | Master's degree(s) | 18.7% | 17.7% | 15.4% | 17.1% |
| | Graduate degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry | 8.7% | 10.1% | 10.5% | 9.8% |
| | Doctorate | 7.7% | 9.3% | 6.9% | 7.8% |
| | I prefer not to provide this educational information | .4% | 1.2% | .7% | .8% |
| | I don't know this educational information | .7% | 1.5% | .8% | 1.0% |
| | NR | 6.2% | 5.6% | 4.3% | 5.3% |

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

Q33b. What certificates, diplomas, or degrees did your mother obtain?

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|---|--|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Certificates, diplomas or degrees - mother | No certificates, diplomas or degrees | 7.4% | 7.4% | 8.1% | 7.7% |
| | High school graduate or equivalent | 47.6% | 40.7% | 40.2% | 42.8% |
| | Trades certificate or diploma | 10.5% | 11.8% | 10.6% | 10.9% |
| | Other non-university certificate or diploma | 13.8% | 13.8% | 15.0% | 14.3% |
| | University certificate or diploma, below Bachelor's degree level | 8.9% | 9.9% | 9.6% | 9.5% |
| | Bachelor's degree(s) | 36.7% | 39.2% | 34.1% | 36.2% |
| | University certificate or diploma above Bachelor's degree level | 8.0% | 7.9% | 8.6% | 8.1% |
| | Master's degree(s) | 12.8% | 12.2% | 11.5% | 12.2% |
| | Graduate degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry | 5.1% | 5.5% | 4.0% | 4.8% |
| | Doctorate | 2.9% | 2.7% | 2.7% | 2.8% |
| | I prefer not to provide this educational information | .6% | 1.0% | .8% | .8% |
| | I don't know this educational information | .9% | .9% | .3% | .6% |
| | NR | 6.0% | 5.8% | 4.5% | 5.4% |

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

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Q34a. Please indicate the category that best applies to your father's occupation.

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|------------------------|---|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Father's occupation | Manual laborer | 8.8% | 5.6% | 8.6% | 7.8% |
| | Farmer or farm laborer | 3.8% | 3.7% | 1.8% | 3.0% |
| | Skilled craft, trade, clerical, sales or service | 9.3% | 10.2% | 10.5% | 10.0% |
| | Foreman/woman, supervisor, or middle manager | 4.8% | 6.7% | 5.1% | 5.4% |
| | Technician or semi-professional | 5.9% | 8.2% | 6.0% | 6.6% |
| | High-level management | 13.4% | 15.0% | 15.5% | 14.8% |
| | Employed professional | 30.9% | 26.4% | 27.9% | 28.4% |
| | Self-employed professional | 20.3% | 19.6% | 21.9% | 20.6% |
| | Not applicable | 2.6% | 2.4% | 1.9% | 2.2% |
| | I prefer not to provide this occupational information | 2.9% | 2.6% | 2.4% | 2.6% |
| | NR | 5.9% | 5.6% | 4.3% | 5.2% |
| Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | |

NR= No Response.

Q34b. Please indicate the category that best applies to your mother's occupation.

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|------------------------|---|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Mother's occupation | Manual laborer | 3.1% | 2.6% | 3.5% | 3.1% |
| | Farmer or farm laborer | 1.8% | 1.5% | 1.1% | 1.5% |
| | Skilled craft, trade, clerical, sales or service | 16.9% | 16.6% | 16.1% | 16.6% |
| | Foreman/woman, supervisor, or middle manager | 3.3% | 3.8% | 2.8% | 3.2% |
| | Technician or semi-professional | 8.5% | 7.2% | 7.9% | 8.0% |
| | High-level management | 5.9% | 6.1% | 5.3% | 5.7% |
| | Employed professional | 36.7% | 34.1% | 34.3% | 34.8% |
| | Self-employed professional | 9.0% | 10.1% | 10.8% | 10.0% |
| | Not applicable | 9.1% | 12.0% | 12.5% | 11.3% |
| | I prefer not to provide this occupational information | 3.0% | 2.8% | 2.7% | 2.8% |
| | NR | 6.7% | 6.0% | 5.0% | 5.8% |
| Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | |

NR= No Response.

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Q35a. Are any of your immediate family members working in medically related jobs?

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|--|-------|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| One or more of my immediate family members works in a medically related job | Yes | 37.6% | 36.1% | 38.4% | 37.5% |
| | No | 53.0% | 55.7% | 53.6% | 54.0% |
| | NR | 9.5% | 8.2% | 8.0% | 8.5% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

NR= No Response.

Q35b. Father's job.

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|--|-------------------------------|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Father is a health care professional | Medical doctor | 7.7% | 11.3% | 10.5% | 9.8% |
| | Nurse | 1.0% | .3% | .6% | .6% |
| | Pharmacist | .7% | .9% | .8% | .8% |
| | Dentist | 1.6% | .6% | 1.1% | 1.1% |
| | Optician | .0% | .0% | .2% | .1% |
| | Chiropractor | .2% | .4% | .1% | .2% |
| | Other healthcare professional | 2.7% | 1.5% | 2.1% | 2.1% |
| | NR/NA | 86.2% | 85.0% | 84.7% | 85.2% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

NR/NA= No Response/Not Applicable.

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Q35c. Mother's job.

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|--|-------------------------------|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Mother is a health care professional | Medical doctor | 4.8% | 4.6% | 3.6% | 4.4% |
| | Nurse | 8.7% | 10.9% | 12.7% | 10.8% |
| | Pharmacist | 1.3% | 1.0% | 1.3% | 1.2% |
| | Dentist | .6% | .6% | .6% | .6% |
| | Optician | .0% | .1% | .1% | .1% |
| | Chiropractor | .1% | .0% | .0% | .0% |
| | Other healthcare professional | 8.7% | 5.8% | 6.2% | 6.9% |
| | NR/NA | 75.9% | 77.0% | 75.6% | 76.1% |
| Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | |

NR/NA= No Response/Not Applicable.

Q35d. Sibling(s)'s job.

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|---|-------------------------------|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Sibling is a health care professional | Medical doctor | 4.7% | 6.5% | 5.6% | 5.6% |
| | Nurse | 2.7% | 1.9% | 3.3% | 2.7% |
| | Pharmacist | 2.0% | 2.2% | .9% | 1.6% |
| | Dentist | .8% | .3% | 1.2% | .8% |
| | Optician | .0% | .3% | .2% | .1% |
| | Chiropractor | .3% | .0% | .4% | .2% |
| | Other healthcare professional | 4.6% | 4.1% | 5.2% | 4.7% |
| | NR/NA | 87.1% | 86.4% | 85.1% | 86.1% |
| Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | |

NR/NA= No Response/Not Applicable.

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Q36. What is your best estimate of the total income, before taxes and deductions, of your parental household in the last 12 months?

| | | Year of medical school study | | | |
|--|--|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1st year or année préparatoire n=897 | 2nd year n=781 | 3rd or 4th year n=1109 | All students n = 2819 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Best estimate of total income | \$zero | .6% | .6% | 1.0% | .7% |
| | less than \$10,000 | 1.0% | .6% | .6% | .7% |
| | \$10,000 - \$19,999 | 1.3% | 1.9% | 1.6% | 1.6% |
| | \$20,000 - \$39,999 | 6.8% | 6.4% | 5.8% | 6.2% |
| | \$40,000 - \$59,999 | 8.7% | 9.6% | 11.1% | 10.0% |
| | \$60,000 - \$79,999 | 12.7% | 12.2% | 13.0% | 12.7% |
| | \$80,000 - \$99,999 | 11.3% | 8.3% | 12.8% | 11.0% |
| | \$100,000 - \$119,999 | 9.3% | 9.6% | 8.2% | 9.0% |
| | \$120,000 - \$139,999 | 5.7% | 4.6% | 5.9% | 5.5% |
| | \$140,000 - \$159,999 | 4.9% | 5.2% | 5.3% | 5.1% |
| | \$160,000 - \$179,999 | 2.8% | 2.9% | 2.3% | 2.7% |
| | \$180,000 - \$219,999 | 3.8% | 3.7% | 4.7% | 4.2% |
| | \$220,000 - \$259,999 | 2.2% | 1.8% | 2.1% | 2.0% |
| | \$260,000 - \$299,999 | 1.9% | 1.8% | 1.4% | 1.7% |
| | More than \$300,000 | 4.0% | 4.6% | 4.8% | 4.5% |
| | I prefer not to provide this information | 7.0% | 7.0% | 5.4% | 6.3% |
| | I don't know | 9.5% | 11.8% | 7.8% | 9.4% |
| NR | 6.6% | 7.2% | 6.1% | 6.6% | |
| Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | |

NR= No Response.

The 'total' column includes 32 students who indicated 'Other' or did not indicate their current year of study.

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