

## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

**Please indicate your current status.**

<i>Question asked of Family Medicine Residents only</i>			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Current status (FM)	First year FM		46.8%	†	46.8%
	Second year FM		46.4%	†	46.4%
	Third year FM & Other		6.0%	†	6.0%
	NR		0.8%	†	0.8%
	Total	%	100%	†	100%
		n	502	0	502

Notes:

NR=No Response.

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†Question asked of Family Medicine Residents only.

**Please indicate your current status.**

<i>Question asked of Other Specialty Medicine Residents only</i>			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Current status	First year		†	22.1%	22.1%
	Second year		†	20.5%	20.5%
	Third year		†	22.9%	22.9%
	Fourth year		†	18.5%	18.5%
	Fifth year		†	10.9%	10.9%
	Other		†	4.3%	4.3%
	NR		†	0.8%	0.8%
	Total	%	†	100%	100%
		n	0	1153	1153

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### Are you in your final year of your residency?

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Your final year of residency	Yes		40.6%	15.8%	23.3%
	No		49.0%	83.0%	72.7%
	Don't know/undecided		9.4%	0.6%	3.3%
	NR		1.0%	0.6%	0.7%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%
	n		502	1153	1655

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## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

### Q1 Age.

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Age group	<26		13.3%	7.9%	9.5%
	26-27		27.5%	21.2%	23.1%
	28-30		32.1%	34.0%	33.4%
	>30		25.5%	35.2%	32.3%
	NR		1.6%	1.7%	1.7%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%
	n	502	1153	1655	

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### Q1 Age.

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Age	Mean		29.50	30.05	29.88
	Median		28.00	29.00	29.00
	Mode		28.00	28.00	28.00
	Standard Deviation		5.06	4.34	4.58
	Minimum		23.00	23.00	23.00
	Maximum		59.00	53.00	59.00
	n		494	1133	1627

Notes:

Includes only respondents who indicated their year of birth.

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### Q2 Sex

			Residency program			
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents	
Sex	Male		32.7%	43.1%	39.9%	
	Female		66.1%	55.9%	59.0%	
	NR		1.2%	1.0%	1.1%	
	Total	%		100%	100%	100%
		n		502	1153	1655

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## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

### Q3a What year were you awarded your M.D. degree?

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Year of undergraduate medical graduation	Before 2009		8.2%	23.9%	19.2%
	2009		2.2%	15.8%	11.7%
	2010		10.0%	20.0%	17.0%
	2011		39.0%	18.5%	24.7%
	2012		39.4%	20.4%	26.2%
	NR		1.2%	1.4%	1.3%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%
	n	502	1153	1655	

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## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

### Q3b At which university were you awarded your M.D. degree?

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
University of MD degree	University of British Columbia		9.2%	9.8%	9.6%
	University of Calgary		5.8%	7.5%	7.0%
	University of Alberta		8.0%	6.6%	7.0%
	University of Saskatchewan		2.8%	3.7%	3.4%
	University of Manitoba		3.2%	1.9%	2.3%
	University of Western Ontario		6.0%	5.1%	5.4%
	McMaster University		8.2%	6.4%	6.9%
	University of Toronto		5.2%	8.8%	7.7%
	Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM)		2.4%	1.6%	1.8%
	University of Ottawa		5.2%	4.9%	5.0%
	Queen's University		2.8%	6.3%	5.3%
	Université de Sherbrooke		4.6%	3.4%	3.7%
	Université de Montréal		4.4%	4.8%	4.7%
	McGill University		5.0%	6.9%	6.3%
	Université Laval		2.4%	5.5%	4.5%
	Dalhousie University		5.6%	4.6%	4.9%
	Memorial University		2.8%	1.8%	2.1%
	Other		15.3%	9.1%	11.0%
	NR		1.4%	1.3%	1.3%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%
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## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

### Q4a At which university are you currently registered for your residency medical training?

		Residency program			
		Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents	
Current university	University of British Columbia		11.0%	10.1%	10.3%
	University of Calgary		9.0%	7.2%	7.7%
	University of Alberta		7.8%	7.8%	7.8%
	University of Saskatchewan		3.8%	5.8%	5.2%
	University of Manitoba		5.4%	4.3%	4.7%
	University of Western Ontario		7.4%	5.2%	5.9%
	McMaster University		6.4%	6.0%	6.1%
	University of Toronto		8.6%	13.8%	12.2%
	Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM)		3.0%	0.7%	1.4%
	University of Ottawa		3.8%	6.7%	5.8%
	Queen's University		6.2%	3.5%	4.3%
	Université de Sherbrooke		5.0%	2.5%	3.3%
	Université de Montréal		2.4%	4.6%	3.9%
	McGill University		7.0%	6.9%	6.9%
	Université Laval		2.0%	6.0%	4.8%
	Dalhousie University		6.2%	5.7%	5.9%
	Memorial University		3.8%	1.8%	2.4%
	NR		1.6%	1.5%	1.5%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%
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## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

**Q4b Please rate the amount of practical experience/exposure (cumulative to date) you had to the following:**

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Facility serving inner city/urban/suburban population	0 weeks		4.6%	3.0%	3.5%
	1-4 weeks		8.0%	3.6%	5.0%
	5-9 weeks		7.6%	4.2%	5.2%
	10-19 weeks		13.7%	4.9%	7.6%
	20-39 weeks		20.3%	9.6%	12.9%
	40+ weeks		43.4%	72.3%	63.6%
	NR		2.4%	2.3%	2.4%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	n	502	1153	1655	
Facility serving small town population	0 weeks		18.9%	23.2%	21.9%
	1-4 weeks		13.1%	22.9%	19.9%
	5-9 weeks		20.1%	20.5%	20.4%
	10-19 weeks		18.5%	15.5%	16.4%
	20-39 weeks		12.4%	5.9%	7.9%
	40+ weeks		12.0%	7.3%	8.7%
	NR		5.0%	4.7%	4.8%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	n	502	1153	1655	
Facility serving rural population	0 weeks		21.7%	39.7%	34.3%
	1-4 weeks		16.7%	26.7%	23.7%
	5-9 weeks		24.7%	15.0%	17.9%
	10-19 weeks		14.5%	7.4%	9.5%
	20-39 weeks		8.4%	2.7%	4.4%
	40+ weeks		9.0%	3.9%	5.4%
	NR		5.0%	4.6%	4.7%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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Facility serving remote/ isolated population	0 weeks		62.5%	67.6%	66.1%
	1-4 weeks		15.5%	16.9%	16.5%
	5-9 weeks		8.6%	5.1%	6.2%
	10-19 weeks		4.0%	2.1%	2.7%
	20-39 weeks		2.0%	1.2%	1.5%
	40+ weeks		1.6%	2.1%	1.9%
	NR		5.8%	4.9%	5.2%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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**Q4b Please rate the amount of practical experience/exposure (cumulative to date) you had to the following:**

<i>Question asked of Family Medicine Residents only</i>			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Long-term care facility (FM Residents only)	0 weeks		23.7%	†	23.7%
	1-4 weeks		47.0%	†	47.0%
	5-9 weeks		12.7%	†	12.7%
	10-19 weeks		8.0%	†	8.0%
	20-39 weeks		3.8%	†	3.8%
	40+ weeks		2.4%	†	2.4%
	NR		2.4%	†	2.4%
	Total	%	100.0%	†	100.0%
	n	502	0	502	
Home-based care (FM Residents only)	0 weeks		31.5%	†	31.5%
	1-4 weeks		53.8%	†	53.8%
	5-9 weeks		6.6%	†	6.6%
	10-19 weeks		3.6%	†	3.6%
	20-39 weeks		0.6%	†	0.6%
	40+ weeks		0.8%	†	0.8%
	NR		3.2%	†	3.2%
	Total	%	100.0%	†	100.0%
	n	502	0	502	
Emergency Department (FM Residents only)	0 weeks		5.0%	†	5.0%
	1-4 weeks		14.1%	†	14.1%
	5-9 weeks		24.1%	†	24.1%
	10-19 weeks		36.3%	†	36.3%
	20-39 weeks		11.0%	†	11.0%
	40+ weeks		7.6%	†	7.6%
	NR		2.0%	†	2.0%
	Total	%	100.0%	†	100.0%
	n	502	0	502	

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### Q5 Which of the following best describes the model of your medical education?

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Model of your medical education	Fully distributed site/ model		29.5%	32.8%	31.8%
	Longitudinal clerkships in a regional site		19.7%	16.0%	17.2%
	Clerkship only in distributed site		8.2%	5.9%	6.6%
	Select core clerkship rotations in distributed/regional sites		38.4%	41.2%	40.4%
	NR		4.2%	4.1%	4.1%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%
	n	502	1153	1655	

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Please indicate the training program you are in. Check only one.

Question asked of Other Specialty Medicine Residents only		Residency program		
		Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Training program	Adolescent Medicine	†	0.1%	0.1%
	Adult Cardiac Electrophysiology	†	0.0%	0.0%
	Adult Echocardiography	†	0.0%	0.0%
	Anatomical Pathology	†	2.6%	2.6%
	Anesthesiology	†	7.0%	7.0%
	Cardiac Surgery	†	0.1%	0.1%
	Cardiology (Adult)	†	0.6%	0.6%
	Cardiology (Paediatrics)	†	0.1%	0.1%
	Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	†	0.0%	0.0%
	Clinical Educator	†	0.0%	0.0%
	Clinical Immunology and Allergy (Adult)	†	0.1%	0.1%
	Clinical Immunology and Allergy (Paediatrics)	†	0.1%	0.1%
	Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology	†	0.0%	0.0%
	Clinician Investigator Program	†	0.5%	0.5%
	Colorectal Surgery	†	0.1%	0.1%
	Critical Care Medicine (Adult)	†	0.4%	0.4%
	Critical Care Medicine (Paediatrics)	†	0.2%	0.2%
	Cytopathology	†	0.0%	0.0%
	Dermatology	†	2.3%	2.3%
	Developmental Paediatrics	†	0.3%	0.3%
	Diagnostic Radiology	†	5.1%	5.1%
	Emergency Medicine	†	5.2%	5.2%
	Endocrinology and Metabolism (Adult)	†	0.4%	0.4%
	Endocrinology and Metabolism (Paediatrics)	†	0.0%	0.0%
	Forensic Pathology	†	0.0%	0.0%
	Forensic Psychiatry	†	0.0%	0.0%
	Gastroenterology (Adult)	†	0.4%	0.4%
	Gastroenterology (Paediatrics)	†	0.2%	0.2%
	General Internal Medicine	†	4.4%	4.4%
	General Pathology	†	0.6%	0.6%
	General Surgery	†	6.7%	6.7%
	General Surgical Oncology	†	0.0%	0.0%
	Geriatric Medicine	†	0.3%	0.3%
	Geriatric Psychiatry	†	0.0%	0.0%
	Gynecologic Oncology	†	0.3%	0.3%
	Gynecologic Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility	†	0.0%	0.0%
Hematological Pathology	†	0.3%	0.3%	
Hematology	†	0.5%	0.5%	
Infectious Diseases (Adult)	†	0.4%	0.4%	

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Please indicate the training program you are in. Check only one.

Question asked of Other Specialty Medicine Residents only		Residency program		
		Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
	Infectious Diseases (Paediatrics)	†	0.2%	0.2%
	Internal Medicine	†	11.4%	11.4%
	Interventional Cardiology	†	0.0%	0.0%
	Maternal-Fetal Medicine	†	0.0%	0.0%
	Medical Biochemistry	†	0.3%	0.3%
	Medical Genetics	†	0.6%	0.6%
	Medical Microbiology	†	0.7%	0.7%
	Medical Oncology	†	0.3%	0.3%
	Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	†	0.2%	0.2%
	Nephrology (Adult)	†	0.4%	0.4%
	Nephrology (Paediatrics)	†	0.1%	0.1%
	Neurology (Adult)	†	2.9%	2.9%
	Neurology (Paediatrics)	†	0.4%	0.4%
	Neuropathology	†	0.3%	0.3%
	Neuroradiology	†	0.1%	0.1%
	Neurosurgery	†	1.6%	1.6%
	Nuclear Medicine	†	0.3%	0.3%
	Obstetrics and Gynecology	†	6.2%	6.2%
	Occupational Medicine	†	0.0%	0.0%
	Ophthalmology	†	1.6%	1.6%
	Orthopaedic Surgery	†	4.5%	4.5%
	Otolaryngology	†	0.9%	0.9%
	Pain Medicine	†	0.1%	0.1%
	Palliative Medicine	†	0.0%	0.0%
	Paediatric Emergency Medicine	†	0.2%	0.2%
	Paediatric Surgery	†	0.2%	0.2%
	Paediatric Hematology/Oncology	†	0.1%	0.1%
	Paediatric Radiology	†	0.0%	0.0%
	Paediatrics	†	6.5%	6.5%
	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	†	1.8%	1.8%
	Plastic Surgery	†	1.5%	1.5%
	Psychiatry	†	9.2%	9.2%
	Public Health and Preventive Medicine	†	2.9%	2.9%
	Radiation Oncology	†	1.0%	1.0%
	Respirology (Adult)	†	0.2%	0.2%
	Respirology (Paediatrics)	†	0.0%	0.0%
	Rheumatology (Adult)	†	0.3%	0.3%
	Rheumatology (Paediatrics)	†	0.0%	0.0%
	Sport and Exercise Medicine	†	0.0%	0.0%
	Surgical Foundations	†	0.0%	0.0%
	Thoracic Surgery	†	0.0%	0.0%
	Transfusion Medicine	†	0.1%	0.1%
	Urology	†	1.0%	1.0%
	Vascular Surgery	†	0.1%	0.1%
	NR	†	2.7%	2.7%
	Total	%	100%	100%
		n	0	1153

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## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

### Q6 Please indicate your overall satisfaction with your residency training program.

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Overall satisfaction	Very dissatisfied		0.8%	1.0%	0.9%
	Dissatisfied		1.6%	2.5%	2.2%
	Neutral		7.8%	8.9%	8.6%
	Satisfied		59.8%	55.2%	56.6%
	Very Satisfied		26.1%	28.7%	27.9%
	NR		4.0%	3.6%	3.7%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%
	n	502	1153	1655	

Notes:

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# National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

## Q7a Please indicate your satisfaction with the following at your residency program:

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Mentorship	Very dissatisfied		1.8%	2.3%	2.1%
	Dissatisfied		5.2%	9.5%	8.2%
	Neutral		12.2%	16.4%	15.1%
	Satisfied		40.6%	38.9%	39.4%
	Very Satisfied		36.1%	28.9%	31.1%
	N/A		0.8%	1.0%	0.9%
	NR		3.4%	3.1%	3.2%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	n	502	1153	1655	
Career counselling	Very dissatisfied		1.4%	3.9%	3.1%
	Dissatisfied		9.0%	16.1%	14.0%
	Neutral		31.3%	29.8%	30.3%
	Satisfied		40.8%	32.7%	35.2%
	Very Satisfied		11.4%	11.8%	11.7%
	N/A		2.8%	2.3%	2.4%
	NR		3.4%	3.4%	3.4%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	n	502	1153	1655	
Information about practice licensing	Very dissatisfied		1.6%	3.8%	3.1%
	Dissatisfied		11.4%	17.3%	15.5%
	Neutral		41.2%	38.5%	39.3%
	Satisfied		32.7%	24.5%	27.0%
	Very Satisfied		6.8%	6.4%	6.5%
	N/A		3.2%	6.3%	5.4%
	NR		3.2%	3.1%	3.1%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	n	502	1153	1655	
Financial assistance	Very dissatisfied		3.4%	5.0%	4.5%
	Dissatisfied		14.5%	14.0%	14.1%
	Neutral		39.2%	39.1%	39.2%
	Satisfied		18.9%	22.6%	21.5%
	Very Satisfied		5.8%	6.4%	6.2%
	N/A		14.3%	9.4%	10.9%
	NR		3.8%	3.5%	3.6%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	n	502	1153	1655	

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**Q7b Please indicate the type of Career Counselling you have received to date. Check all that apply.**

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Formal (seminars, group sessions)	Information on the state of employability of your specialty		29.9%	20.9%	23.6%
	Information on how to search for employment		33.5%	13.6%	19.6%
	Information regarding how to apply for a position		14.1%	10.8%	11.8%
	Information about specific employment opportunities		33.5%	11.5%	18.2%
	Information regarding career path options		36.9%	24.0%	27.9%
	Other information		1.0%	1.2%	1.1%
	No formal counselling indicated		29.3%	44.5%	39.9%
	NR		11.0%	14.1%	13.2%
Total	n	502	1153	1655	

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**Q7b Please indicate the type of Career Counselling you have received to date. Check all that apply.**

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Informal (one-on-one meetings, hallway conversations)	Information on the state of employability of your specialty		59.6%	67.4%	65.0%
	Information on how to search for employment		46.2%	45.1%	45.4%
	Information regarding how to apply for a position		35.7%	35.2%	35.3%
	Information about specific employment opportunities		46.2%	46.1%	46.1%
	Information regarding career path options		51.4%	64.5%	60.5%
	Other information		3.2%	2.3%	2.6%
	No informal counselling indicated		9.8%	3.9%	5.7%
	NR		11.0%	14.1%	13.2%
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## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

**Q8 Please indicate your current level of stress associated with finding employment at the end of your medical training/residency?**

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Stress associated with finding employment at end of training	Very stressful		8.2%	25.0%	19.9%
	Somewhat stressful		41.6%	49.5%	47.1%
	Not stressful		43.4%	19.9%	27.0%
	N/A		3.4%	2.1%	2.5%
	NR		3.4%	3.6%	3.5%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%
	n		502	1153	1655

Notes:

NR=No Response.

N/A = Not applicable.

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# National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

**Q9a For the following experiences within your residency training, please indicate if you intend to provide the following in your medical practice.**

Question asked of Family Medicine Residents only		Residency program		
		Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Intend to provide the following in my medical practice	Family Medicine	92.8%	†	92.8%
	Anesthesia	3.4%	†	3.4%
	Coronary care unit (CCU)	0.2%	†	0.2%
	Cosmetic medicine	4.8%	†	4.8%
	Dermatology	17.3%	†	17.3%
	Ear, nose and throat (ENT) care	8.0%	†	8.0%
	Emergency medicine	47.4%	†	47.4%
	Gynecology	24.3%	†	24.3%
	Infectious disease care	10.6%	†	10.6%
	Internal medicine	7.6%	†	7.6%
	Minor surgery	33.1%	†	33.1%
	Obstetrics - Intrapartum care	27.3%	†	27.3%
	Obstetrics - Prenatal/antenatal care	44.2%	†	44.2%
	Orthopedic care	8.0%	†	8.0%
	Palliative care	46.8%	†	46.8%
	Alternative/complementary medicine	10.4%	†	10.4%
	Care for substance abusers	21.1%	†	21.1%
	Hospitalist care	29.5%	†	29.5%
	Housecalls	37.6%	†	37.6%
	In-patient hospital care	26.1%	†	26.1%
	Legal/ medico-legal consultations	2.8%	†	2.8%
	Liaison to home care	11.6%	†	11.6%
	Nutritional counselling	14.1%	†	14.1%
	Occupational/ industrial medicine	3.8%	†	3.8%
	Pain management	26.7%	†	26.7%
	Rehabilitation medicine	4.6%	†	4.6%
Rural healthcare	37.8%	†	37.8%	
NR	3.4%	†	3.4%	
Total	n	502	0	502

**Notes:**

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NR=No Response.

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†Question asked of Family Medicine Residents only.

## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

**Q9b Please indicate if the specific category of training is/was available within your residency training.**

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Training is/was available	Communication skills		79.5%	67.1%	70.9%
	Ethics and professionalism		81.7%	77.0%	78.4%
	Evidence-based medicine		84.1%	76.9%	79.1%
	Office management skills		46.2%	13.2%	23.2%
	Personal well-being		58.6%	47.0%	50.5%
	Use of information technology for clinical purposes		59.8%	45.7%	50.0%
	Canadian health care system and health policy		28.5%	23.3%	24.9%
	Collaborative/ interdisciplinary care		70.7%	65.1%	66.8%
	Hands-on research experience		61.0%	74.4%	70.3%
	Hands-on teaching experience		67.1%	74.0%	71.9%
	Health advocacy for patients, communities, system, etc.		51.0%	47.5%	48.6%
	Health promotion/ disease prevention		63.3%	41.2%	47.9%
	Practice in disaster/pandemic situations		5.8%	14.8%	12.1%
	Social determinants of health		52.6%	33.5%	39.3%
	NR		4.2%	6.6%	5.9%
Total	n	502	1153	1655	

**Notes:**

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## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

**Q10a Please indicate if specific training on providing care to the following demographic groups was available as part of your residency training.**

<i>Question asked of Family Medicine Residents only</i>			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Training is/was available	Neonates (<1 month)		86.7%	†	86.7%
	Infants (1-12 months)		90.6%	†	90.6%
	Children (1-11 years)		90.8%	†	90.8%
	Adolescents (12-19 years)		87.1%	†	87.1%
	Women		91.8%	†	91.8%
	Pregnant women		92.8%	†	92.8%
	Men		88.0%	†	88.0%
	Seniors (65+ years)		90.2%	†	90.2%
	Other		11.2%	†	11.2%
	NR		5.0%	†	5.0%
Total	n		502	0	502

Notes:

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† Question asked of Family Medicine Residents only.

## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

**Q10b Please indicate if you intend to provide care for those demographic groups as part of your medical practice.**

<i>Question asked of Family Medicine Residents only</i>			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Intend to provide care for the following in my medical practice	Neonates (<1 month)		69.3%	†	69.3%
	Infants (1-12 months)		82.1%	†	82.1%
	Children (1-11 years)		84.1%	†	84.1%
	Adolescents (12-19 years)		85.1%	†	85.1%
	Women		89.2%	†	89.2%
	Pregnant women		77.1%	†	77.1%
	Men		87.8%	†	87.8%
	Seniors (65+ years)		83.9%	†	83.9%
	Other		11.6%	†	11.6%
	NR		9.4%	†	9.4%
Total	n		502	0	502

Notes:

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† Question asked of Family Medicine Residents only.

## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

**Q10a Please indicate if specific training on providing care to the following demographic groups was available as part of your residency training.**

<i>Question asked of Other Specialty Medicine Residents only</i>		Residency program			
		Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents	
Neonates (<1 month)	Yes		†	52.5%	52.5%
	No		†	6.5%	6.5%
	N/A		†	34.8%	34.8%
	NR		†	6.2%	6.2%
	Total	%	†	100.0%	100.0%
	n	0	1153	1153	
Infants (1-12 months)	Yes		†	56.5%	56.5%
	No		†	5.9%	5.9%
	N/A		†	31.3%	31.3%
	NR		†	6.2%	6.2%
	Total	%	†	100.0%	100.0%
	n	0	1153	1153	
Children (1-11 years)	Yes		†	66.8%	66.8%
	No		†	4.5%	4.5%
	N/A		†	22.5%	22.5%
	NR		†	6.2%	6.2%
	Total	%	†	100.0%	100.0%
	n	0	1153	1153	
Adolescents (12-19 years)	Yes		†	70.5%	70.5%
	No		†	4.5%	4.5%
	N/A		†	18.7%	18.7%
	NR		†	6.2%	6.2%
	Total	%	†	100.0%	100.0%
	n	0	1153	1153	
Women	Yes		†	80.7%	80.7%
	No		†	4.3%	4.3%
	N/A		†	8.8%	8.8%
	NR		†	6.2%	6.2%
	Total	%	†	100.0%	100.0%
	n	0	1153	1153	
Pregnant women	Yes		†	67.7%	67.7%
	No		†	7.5%	7.5%
	N/A		†	18.5%	18.5%
	NR		†	6.2%	6.2%
	Total	%	†	100.0%	100.0%
	n	0	1153	1153	
Men	Yes		†	75.9%	75.9%
	No		†	5.1%	5.1%
	N/A		†	12.7%	12.7%
	NR		†	6.2%	6.2%
	Total	%	†	100.0%	100.0%
	n	0	1153	1153	

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## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

**Q10a Please indicate if specific training on providing care to the following demographic groups was available as part of your residency training.**

<i>Question asked of Other Specialty Medicine Residents only</i>		Residency program			
		Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents	
Seniors (65+ years)	Yes		†	79.8%	79.8%
	No		†	4.6%	4.6%
	N/A		†	9.4%	9.4%
	NR		†	6.2%	6.2%
	Total	%	†	100.0%	100.0%
	n	0	1153	1153	
Other	Yes		†	4.4%	4.4%
	No		†	77.6%	77.6%
	N/A		†	11.7%	11.7%
	NR		†	6.2%	6.2%
	Total	%	†	100.0%	100.0%
	n	0	1153	1153	

Notes:

NR=No Response.

N/A = Not applicable.

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†Question asked of Other Specialty Medicine Residents only.

## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

**Q10b Please indicate if you intend to provide care for those demographic groups as part of your medical practice.**

<i>Question asked of Other Specialty Medicine Residents only</i>			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Intend to provide care for the following in my medical practice	Neonates (<1 month)		†	23.3%	23.3%
	Infants (1-12 months)		†	26.2%	26.2%
	Children (1-11 years)		†	33.7%	33.7%
	Adolescents (12-19 years)		†	46.7%	46.7%
	Women		†	67.6%	67.6%
	Pregnant women		†	47.7%	47.7%
	Men		†	62.0%	62.0%
	Seniors (65+ years)		†	62.0%	62.0%
	Other		†	1.3%	1.3%
	NR		†	22.0%	22.0%
Total	n		0	1153	1153

Notes:

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†Question asked of Other Specialty Medicine Residents only.



## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

**Q11a Considering the domain of family medicine, which of the following best represents your intentions towards the scope of your future practice?**

<i>Question asked of Family Medicine Residents only</i>			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Scope of your future practice	Undecided		30.1%	†	30.1%
	Full spectrum of family medicine		60.6%	†	60.6%
	NR		9.4%	†	9.4%
	Total	%	100%	†	100%
		n	502	0	502

Notes:

NR=No Response.

Further detail available at [www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca](http://www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca).

† Question asked of Other Specialty Medicine Residents only.

## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

**Q11a.i Considering the domain of family medicine, which of the following best represents your intentions towards the scope of your future practice? Check all that apply.**

Question asked of Family Medicine Residents only			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Special interest (intend to take up 20-50% of my time)	Addiction Medicine		7.4%	†	7.4%
	Family Practice Anesthesia		4.0%	†	4.0%
	Child and Adolescent Health		22.3%	†	22.3%
	Chronic Non-Cancer Pain		8.0%	†	8.0%
	Developmental Disabilities		2.0%	†	2.0%
	Emergency Medicine		29.1%	†	29.1%
	Global Health		14.5%	†	14.5%
	Health Care of the Elderly		20.7%	†	20.7%
	Hospital Medicine		25.9%	†	25.9%
	Maternity and Newborn Care		26.3%	†	26.3%
	Mental Health		17.7%	†	17.7%
	Palliative Care		20.9%	†	20.9%
	Prison Health		2.2%	†	2.2%
	Respiratory Medicine		1.2%	†	1.2%
	Sport and Exercise Medicine		12.0%	†	12.0%
	Occupational Medicine		1.4%	†	1.4%
	No special interest indicated		8.6%	†	8.6%
	NR		14.3%	†	14.3%
Total	n		502	0	502

**Notes:**

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NR=No Response.

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†Question asked of Family Medicine Residents only.

## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

**Q11a.ii Considering the domain of family medicine, which of the following best represents your intentions towards the scope of your future practice? Check all that apply.**

Question asked of Family Medicine Residents only			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Focused practice (intend to take up 50%+ of my time)	Addiction Medicine		0.8%	†	0.8%
	Family Practice		0.4%	†	0.4%
	Anesthesia				
	Child and Adolescent Health		1.4%	†	1.4%
	Chronic Non-Cancer Pain		0.4%	†	0.4%
	Developmental Disabilities		0.4%	†	0.4%
	Emergency Medicine		12.7%	†	12.7%
	Global Health		1.8%	†	1.8%
	Health Care of the Elderly		3.2%	†	3.2%
	Hospital Medicine		3.6%	†	3.6%
	Maternity and Newborn Care		4.6%	†	4.6%
	Mental Health		1.0%	†	1.0%
	Palliative Care		3.4%	†	3.4%
	Prison Health		0.0%	†	0.0%
	Respiratory Medicine		0.2%	†	0.2%
	Sport and Exercise Medicine		2.8%	†	2.8%
	Occupational Medicine		0.8%	†	0.8%
	No focus indicated		57.0%	†	57.0%
NR		14.3%	†	14.3%	
Total	n		502	0	502

**Notes:**

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

NR=No Response.

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†Question asked of Family Medicine Residents only.

# National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

**Q11 Considering the domain of your discipline, please describe the main focus of your intended practice.**

<i>Question asked of Other Specialty Medicine Residents only</i>		Residency program			
		Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents	
Full spectrum of my discipline	Yes		†	74.0%	74.0%
	No		†	15.8%	15.8%
	N/A		†	1.5%	1.5%
	NR		†	8.8%	8.8%
	Total	%	†	100.0%	100.0%
	n	0	1153	1153	
Limited to anatomy specific	Yes		†	10.7%	10.7%
	No		†	44.6%	44.6%
	N/A		†	20.4%	20.4%
	NR		†	24.4%	24.4%
	Total	%	†	100.0%	100.0%
	n	0	1153	1153	
Limited to organ specific	Yes		†	12.3%	12.3%
	No		†	43.0%	43.0%
	N/A		†	20.8%	20.8%
	NR		†	23.9%	23.9%
	Total	%	†	100.0%	100.0%
	n	0	1153	1153	
Limited to disease/condition specific	Yes		†	15.6%	15.6%
	No		†	48.0%	48.0%
	N/A		†	13.7%	13.7%
	NR		†	22.7%	22.7%
	Total	%	†	100.0%	100.0%
	n	0	1153	1153	
Limited to treatment specific	Yes		†	8.2%	8.2%
	No		†	52.0%	52.0%
	N/A		†	14.7%	14.7%
	NR		†	25.1%	25.1%
	Total	%	†	100.0%	100.0%
	n	0	1153	1153	
Limited to specific populations	Yes		†	17.3%	17.3%
	No		†	47.9%	47.9%
	N/A		†	11.2%	11.2%
	NR		†	23.6%	23.6%
	Total	%	†	100.0%	100.0%
	n	0	1153	1153	

Notes:

NR=No Response.

N/A = Not applicable

Further detail available at [www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca](http://www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca).

†Question asked of Other Specialty Medicine Residents only.

## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

**Q12a.i Once you complete your residency training, do you plan to continue beyond your residency by undertaking a fellowship position? (A fellowship is an additional supervised post-residency training in a specific area of interest).**

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Undertaking a fellowship position	Yes		27.9%	49.3%	42.8%
	No		34.9%	16.7%	22.2%
	Don't know yet		33.1%	28.5%	29.9%
	NR		4.2%	5.6%	5.1%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%
	n		502	1153	1655

Notes:

NR=No Response.

Further detail available at [www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca](http://www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca).

## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

### Q12a.ii Continue your residency by undertaking a third year training position?

<i>Question asked of Family Medicine Residents only</i>			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Third year training position	Yes		29.7%	†	29.7%
	No		33.1%	†	33.1%
	Don't know yet		32.1%	†	32.1%
	NR		5.2%	†	5.2%
	Total	%	100%	†	100%
		n	502	0	502

Notes:

NR=No Response.

Further detail available at [www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca](http://www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca).

† Question asked of Family Medicine Residents only.

## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

**Q12b.i Once you complete your residency training, do you plan to practice as a family physician (general practitioner)?**

<i>Question asked of Family Medicine Residents only</i>			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Practice as a family physician	Yes		74.7%	†	74.7%
	No		4.4%	†	4.4%
	Don't know yet		14.9%	†	14.9%
	NR		6.0%	†	6.0%
	Total	%	100%	†	100%
		n	502	0	502

Notes:

NR=No Response.

Further detail available at [www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca](http://www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca).

†Question asked of Family Medicine Residents only.

## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

### Q12c Once you complete your residency training, do you plan to join or set up a practice?

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Join or set up a practice	I intend to set up a practice		8.4%	7.4%	7.7%
	I intend to join a private practice		44.8%	9.5%	20.2%
	I intend to join a hospital/ university practice		20.1%	70.4%	55.2%
	I do not intend to join or set up practice		20.3%	6.1%	10.4%
	NR		6.4%	6.7%	6.6%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%
	n	502	1153	1655	

Notes:

NR=No Response.

Further detail available at [www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca](http://www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca).



## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

**Q12c.i If you intend to join or set up a practice what type of practice set-up would you prefer? Note that a solo or group practice could also include a nurse who does not have her/his own caseload.**

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Type of practice set-up	Solo practice		1.1%	2.6%	2.2%
	Group practice (physicians only)		23.6%	38.1%	34.2%
	Interprofessional practice		68.2%	32.6%	42.1%
	NR		7.1%	26.7%	21.5%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%
	n		368	1006	1374

Notes:

Includes only respondents who intend to join or set-up a practice.

NR=No Response.

Further detail available at [www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca](http://www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca).

## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

**Q12d Once you complete your residency training, do you plan to work full-time or part-time?**

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Work full-time or part-time	Full Time (40 or more work hours per week)		72.5%	77.4%	75.9%
	Part Time (under 40 work hours per week)		9.6%	7.6%	8.2%
	Don't know yet		13.1%	8.8%	10.1%
	NR		4.8%	6.2%	5.8%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%
	n		502	1153	1655

Notes:

NR=No Response.

Further detail available at [www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca](http://www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca).

## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

### Q12e Once you complete your residency training, do you plan to have call responsibilities?

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Have call responsibilities	Yes		50.6%	70.9%	64.8%
	No		18.3%	7.9%	11.1%
	Don't know yet		26.7%	15.2%	18.7%
	NR		4.4%	6.0%	5.5%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%
	n		502	1153	1655

Notes:

NR=No Response.

Further detail available at [www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca](http://www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca).

## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

**Q12f Once you complete your residency training, do you plan practice as a locum?**

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Practice as a locum	Yes		55.6%	22.3%	32.4%
	No		14.7%	23.5%	20.8%
	Don't know yet		25.3%	48.1%	41.2%
	NR		4.4%	6.1%	5.6%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%
	n		502	1153	1655

Notes:

NR=No Response.

Further detail available at [www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca](http://www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca).

## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

**Q12f.i Indicate your reasons for wanting to practice as a locum tenens. Check all that apply.**

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Reasons to practice as a locum tenens	Financial reasons		61.3%	80.5%	70.5%
	To assess potential future practice location		81.0%	70.4%	75.9%
	To assess potential future practice environment/ organization		77.4%	60.7%	69.4%
	Clinical variety		57.0%	44.4%	50.9%
	Filling a service need		38.4%	43.6%	40.9%
	Flexibility/ability to set own schedule		71.0%	52.1%	61.9%
	Travel		48.0%	43.2%	45.7%
	Not wanting to settle yet		67.7%	30.7%	50.0%
	Ability to learn/get experience		83.2%	63.8%	73.9%
	Inability to find full-time position		3.6%	35.4%	18.8%
	Other		3.6%	1.6%	2.6%
	NR		0.0%	0.4%	0.2%
	Total	n	279	257	536

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who plan to practice as a locum tenens.

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## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

### Q12g Once you complete your residency training, do you plan to practice in a hospital setting?

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Practice in a hospital setting	Yes		48.8%	79.4%	70.2%
	No		18.7%	4.0%	8.5%
	Don't know yet		27.7%	10.3%	15.6%
	NR		4.8%	6.2%	5.8%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%
	n		502	1153	1655

Notes:

NR=No Response.

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## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

**Q12h Once you complete your residency training, do you plan to practice within the same province in which you are currently training?**

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Practice within the same province in which you are currently training	Yes		63.7%	50.9%	54.8%
	No		7.6%	9.7%	9.1%
	Don't know yet		23.9%	33.7%	30.7%
	NR		4.8%	5.7%	5.4%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%
	n		502	1153	1655

Notes:

NR=No Response.

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## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

### Q13a Are you being actively recruited for a practice location?

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Being actively recruited for a practice location	Yes		40.4%	16.7%	23.9%
	No		54.8%	77.5%	70.6%
	NR		4.8%	5.9%	5.6%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%
		n	502	1153	1655

Notes:

NR=No Response.

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## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

### Q13b Where are you being recruited to? Check all that apply.

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Being recruited to	The community where you are doing your residency		59.6%	63.5%	61.5%
	Other community within the same province		59.6%	40.1%	50.1%
	Other province or territory within Canada		16.3%	20.3%	18.2%
	Canadian Forces Health Services		3.9%	1.6%	2.8%
	USA		0.5%	2.1%	1.3%
	Other		2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
	NR		0.0%	0.5%	0.3%
	Total	n	203	192	395

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who were being actively recruited for a practice location.

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

NR=No Response.

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## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

**Q14 Please describe the population PRIMARILY served by the practice you intend to undertake after completion of residency. Please check only one.**

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Primary population to be served	Inner City		4.4%	11.7%	9.5%
	Urban/ Suburban		34.3%	48.0%	43.9%
	Small town		18.3%	5.1%	9.1%
	Rural		14.5%	1.0%	5.1%
	Geographically isolated/ Remote		2.8%	0.3%	1.0%
	Cannot identify a primary population		5.8%	11.7%	9.9%
	Other		2.6%	0.0%	0.8%
	Don't know yet		12.2%	14.9%	14.1%
	I don't intend to be involved in patient care		0.0%	1.0%	0.7%
	NR		5.2%	6.2%	5.9%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%
	n	502	1153	1655	

Notes:

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## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

**Q15a.i What attributes of personal/professional life balance are important to you?  
Check all that apply.**

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Important personal/professional life attributes	Ability to maintain reasonable work hours		87.6%	88.1%	88.0%
	Ability to work flexible hours		72.9%	59.4%	63.5%
	Ability to take time off from medical practice		74.1%	65.0%	67.8%
	Ability to limit after hours responsibilities		60.4%	58.3%	58.9%
	Ability to access replacement through locums or practice colleagues		62.5%	50.5%	54.1%
	Other		3.0%	4.2%	3.9%
	NR		5.2%	6.3%	6.0%
Total	n	502	1153	1655	

Notes:

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## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

**Q15a.ii What attribute of personal/professional life is most important for you? Please check only one.**

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Most important personal/professional life attribute	Ability to maintain reasonable work hours		53.0%	62.0%	59.3%
	Ability to work flexible hours		17.3%	12.0%	13.6%
	Ability to take time off from medical practice		11.6%	8.8%	9.6%
	Ability to limit after hours responsibilities		5.6%	5.4%	5.4%
	Ability to access replacement either through locums or practice colleagues		3.6%	2.5%	2.8%
	Other		1.2%	1.5%	1.4%
	NR		7.8%	7.9%	7.9%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%
	n	502	1153	1655	

Notes:

NR=No Response.

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## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

**Q15b.i What attributes of your future practice environment are important to you? Check all that apply.**

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Important future practice environment attributes	Ability to practice in geographic region of choice (e.g. urban/rural)		85.7%	82.4%	83.4%
	Ability to practice in a setting of choice (e.g. hospital/ private office/community clinic)		84.7%	77.5%	79.7%
	Ability to practice in a collaborative environment with other specialists		64.3%	66.8%	66.0%
	Ability to focus practice in your area of interest		59.4%	62.9%	61.8%
	Availability of electronic health records		69.1%	49.8%	55.6%
	Opportunities for research		12.2%	31.8%	25.9%
	Ability to provide medical care with minimal involvement in the business side of running a medical practice		39.8%	34.6%	36.2%
	Other		2.4%	1.9%	2.1%
	NR		5.6%	6.8%	6.4%
	Total	n	502	1153	1655

Notes:

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## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

**Q15b.ii What attribute of your future practice environment is most important to you?  
Please check only one.**

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Most important future practice environment attribute	Ability to practice in geographic region of choice		33.5%	41.5%	39.0%
	Ability to practice in a setting of choice		24.5%	16.4%	18.9%
	Ability to practice in a collaborative environment with other specialists		8.4%	10.0%	9.5%
	Ability to focus practice in your area of interest		17.9%	18.1%	18.1%
	Availability of electronic health records		3.0%	1.0%	1.6%
	Opportunities for research		0.4%	2.9%	2.2%
	Ability to provide medical care with minimal involvement in the business side of running a medical practice		4.4%	1.9%	2.7%
	Other		1.0%	0.6%	0.7%
	NR		7.0%	7.6%	7.4%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%
	n	502	1153	1655	

Notes:

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## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

**Q16 Please indicate in which of the following areas you intend to spend time or participate upon completion of your residency training. Check all that apply.**

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Intend to spend time in	Teaching/ Education		79.9%	82.4%	81.6%
	Research		16.1%	46.5%	37.3%
	Management		22.1%	33.0%	29.7%
	Health Policy/ Government		19.3%	19.5%	19.5%
	None of the above		11.4%	5.8%	7.5%
	NR		5.6%	6.7%	6.3%
	Total	n	502	1153	1655

Notes:

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## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

### Q17a Have you used or been exposed to electronic medical records being used to enter/retrieve patient clinical notes during your clinical training?

			Residency program			
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents	
Exposed to electronic medical records	Yes		89.8%	86.2%	87.3%	
	No		4.4%	7.1%	6.3%	
	NR		5.8%	6.7%	6.4%	
	Total	%		100%	100%	100%
		n		502	1153	1655

Notes:

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## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

### Q17b Do you feel encouraged to use electronic medical records by your preceptors?

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Encouraged to use electronic medical records	Strongly encouraged		69.1%	46.2%	53.2%
	Somewhat encouraged		16.9%	28.6%	25.1%
	Minimally encouraged		3.8%	10.0%	8.1%
	Not encouraged		3.8%	8.0%	6.7%
	NR		6.4%	7.2%	6.9%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%
	n	502	1153	1655	

Notes:

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## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

**Q17c Would you expect to use electronic medical records to enter/retrieve patient clinical notes instead of paper when you enter into practice?**

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Expect to use electronic medical records	Yes		90.0%	83.3%	85.3%
	No		3.8%	7.5%	6.4%
	N/A - do not intend to provide patient care		0.0%	2.5%	1.8%
	NR		6.2%	6.7%	6.5%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%
	n		502	1153	1655

Notes:

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## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

**Q18 What websites do you use for access to research or clinical information? Check all that apply.**

		Residency program			
		Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents	
Websites used	CFPC website		45.0%	3.5%	16.1%
	Royal College website		5.2%	14.6%	11.7%
	CMA website		47.8%	29.5%	35.0%
	Specialty society website(s)		27.5%	46.8%	41.0%
	Medical school/university website(s)		55.0%	57.6%	56.8%
	Resident/student associations website(s)		11.8%	13.4%	12.9%
	Other medical organizations'/schools' websites		4.0%	3.3%	3.5%
	Medline		32.1%	41.8%	38.9%
	PubMed		55.6%	77.7%	71.0%
	Uptodate		91.4%	77.6%	81.8%
	Other information retrieval websites		14.3%	10.1%	11.4%
	CFP		52.2%	3.6%	18.4%
	CMAJ		70.5%	43.5%	51.7%
	Other peer-reviewed medical journals		19.7%	44.2%	36.8%
	Non peer-reviewed medical publications		2.6%	1.6%	1.9%
	Clinical practice guidelines		67.1%	53.6%	57.7%
	None of the above		0.4%	1.3%	1.0%
NR		5.6%	6.7%	6.3%	
Total	n		502	1153	1655

**Notes:**

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## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

**Q19 How would you prefer to be paid for your services as a physician? Please check only one.**

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Preferred method of payment	Unsure		32.7%	34.3%	33.8%
	Fee-for-service only		9.8%	18.9%	16.1%
	Salary only		10.8%	12.5%	12.0%
	Capitation only		2.6%	0.0%	0.8%
	Sessional/ per diem/ hourly payments only		3.2%	0.8%	1.5%
	Service contract only		0.4%	0.6%	0.5%
	Blended payment		35.1%	26.0%	28.8%
	NR		5.6%	6.9%	6.5%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%
	n	502	1153	1655	

Notes:

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## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

**Q20 Please estimate how much education-related debt you will have after the completion of your residency.**

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Education-related debt at end of residency.	I do not wish to provide this information		4.4%	6.9%	6.2%
	No debt		15.1%	18.6%	17.5%
	less than \$1,000		1.0%	0.8%	0.8%
	\$1,001 to \$5,000		1.0%	0.4%	0.6%
	\$5,001 to \$10,000		1.8%	2.2%	2.1%
	\$10,001 to \$20,000		3.6%	3.5%	3.5%
	\$20,001 to \$40,000		7.4%	8.2%	7.9%
	\$40,001 to \$60,000		7.2%	7.2%	7.2%
	\$60,001 to \$80,000		9.4%	5.9%	6.9%
	\$80,001 to \$100,000		9.0%	6.6%	7.3%
	\$100,001 to \$120,000		6.6%	4.8%	5.3%
	\$120,001 to \$140,000		4.2%	4.1%	4.1%
	\$140,001 to \$160,000		4.8%	5.4%	5.2%
	\$160,001 to \$200,000		7.4%	8.7%	8.3%
	\$200,001 to \$250,000		7.8%	6.4%	6.8%
	Over \$250,000		3.6%	3.7%	3.7%
	NR		6.0%	6.8%	6.5%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%
	n	502	1153	1655	

Notes:

NR=No Response.

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## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

**Q21 Did your debt, incurred during medical school, influence your choice of medical specialty in any of the ways listed below? Check all that apply.**

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Debt influence	I purposely chose a short residency program		15.3%	0.6%	5.1%
	I purposely chose a specialty that I believe to have a high earning potential		1.8%	8.8%	6.6%
	No influence		67.3%	71.1%	70.0%
	Not applicable		11.0%	12.1%	11.8%
	NR		7.0%	8.0%	7.7%
	Total	n	502	1153	1655

Notes:

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

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## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

**Q22 If you expect to have debt upon completion of residency, do you intend to do any of the following to pay off the debts you have accumulated in your pre-medical and medical training? Check all that apply.**

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
To pay off debt, intend to	Fulfill a return of service obligation		16.9%	11.0%	12.8%
	Practice as a locum tenens		44.2%	25.1%	30.9%
	Practice where I am offered a financial recruitment incentive		27.9%	21.6%	23.5%
	Practice in the United States		0.8%	7.1%	5.2%
	None of the above		21.9%	31.8%	28.8%
	Not applicable		13.3%	17.5%	16.3%
	NR		8.4%	10.9%	10.2%
	Total	n	502	1153	1655

Notes:

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

NR=No Response.

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## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

### Q23 Have you received scholarships or other financial support that does not require repayment for your post-secondary education?

			Residency program			
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents	
Financial support that does not require repayment	Yes		51.4%	54.5%	53.5%	
	No		42.2%	38.0%	39.3%	
	NR		6.4%	7.5%	7.2%	
	Total	%		100%	100%	100%
		n		502	1153	1655

Notes:

NR=No Response.

Further detail available at [www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca](http://www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca).

### Q23b If yes, how much?

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Amount	I do not wish to provide any of this information		11.2%	9.2%	9.8%
	<\$10,000		37.2%	33.4%	34.5%
	\$10,001-\$20,000		23.3%	29.5%	27.7%
	\$20,001-\$40,000		13.2%	15.0%	14.4%
	>\$40,000		15.1%	12.9%	13.5%
	NR		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Total	%		100%	100%
n			258	628	886

Notes:

Includes only respondents who received scholarships/ financial support that does not require repayment for their post-secondary education

NR=No Response.

Further detail available at [www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca](http://www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca).



## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

### Q24 Is there a return of service agreement associated with your postgraduate medical education?

			Residency program			
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents	
Return of service agreement with your postgraduate medical education	Yes		18.1%	10.0%	12.4%	
	No		74.9%	82.7%	80.4%	
	NR		7.0%	7.3%	7.2%	
	Total	%		100%	100%	100%
		n		502	1153	1655

Notes:

NR=No Response.

Further detail available at [www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca](http://www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca).

## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

**Q25 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 needs?**

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Financial assistance meets your actual financial need	Meets my financial need		17.7%	14.8%	15.7%
	Partially meets my financial need		26.7%	27.8%	27.5%
	Does not meet my financial need		35.1%	34.8%	34.9%
	I have no need for financial assistance		13.1%	15.0%	14.4%
	NR		7.4%	7.5%	7.5%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%
	n	502	1153	1655	

Notes:

NR=No Response.

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## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

### Q26. Do you have debt through personal, bank or government loans?

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	Total
	Has loans		75.1%	73.4%	73.9%
	Has no loans		15.7%	16.4%	16.2%
	NR		9.2%	10.2%	9.9%
	Total	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		n	502	1153	1655

Notes:

NR=No Response.

Further detail available at [www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca](http://www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca).

## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

### Q26 What percentage of your financial debt is through personal loans, bank loans, and government loans?

		Residency program		
		Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Personal loans	Mean	8.4	8.1	8.2
Bank loans	Mean	65.4	66.5	66.1
Government loans	Mean	25.4	24.9	25.1
Other loans	Mean	.8	.5	.6
Total	n	377	846	1223

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who provided debt proportions totalling 100%.

Further detail available at [www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca](http://www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca) .

# National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

## Q27 Where were you born?

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Location of birth	Canada		76.1%	74.0%	74.6%
	USA		1.2%	1.2%	1.2%
	Other country		16.1%	17.6%	17.2%
	NR		6.6%	7.2%	7.0%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%
	n		502	1153	1655

Notes:

NR=No Response.

Further detail available at [www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca](http://www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca).

## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

### Q27a If born in Canada - please specify province.

		Residency program			
		Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents	
Province/territory of birth	BC		11.3%	9.0%	9.7%
	AB		14.7%	15.8%	15.5%
	SK		3.7%	6.1%	5.3%
	MB		5.5%	2.8%	3.6%
	ON		34.8%	33.4%	33.8%
	QC		17.5%	22.4%	20.9%
	NB		3.1%	2.6%	2.8%
	NS		5.8%	3.9%	4.5%
	PEI		0.5%	0.4%	0.4%
	NL		2.1%	2.7%	2.5%
	Terr		0.5%	0.2%	0.3%
	NR		0.5%	0.7%	0.6%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%
	n	382	853	1235	

**Notes:**

Includes only those who indicated they were born in Canada.

NR=No Response.

Further detail available at [www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca](http://www.nationalphysiciansurvey.ca).

## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

### Q27b Please indicate your status in Canada.

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Status	Canadian citizen		90.4%	90.5%	90.5%
	Permanent resident (landed immigrant)		2.8%	2.1%	2.3%
	Visa trainee		0.0%	0.2%	0.1%
	Other		0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
	NR		6.6%	7.2%	7.0%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%
	n		502	1153	1655

Notes:

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## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

**Q28 Select the ONE statement which best describes the environment in which you grew up prior to university.**

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Environment prior to university.	Exclusively/ predominantly inner city		6.8%	12.2%	10.6%
	Exclusively/ predominantly urban/suburban		51.4%	53.5%	52.9%
	Exclusively/ predominantly small town		17.1%	13.8%	14.8%
	Exclusively/ predominantly rural		12.5%	7.5%	9.0%
	Exclusively/ predominantly remote/isolated		0.8%	1.0%	0.9%
	Mixture of environments		4.4%	4.8%	4.7%
	NR		7.0%	7.3%	7.2%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%
	n	502	1153	1655	

Notes:

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## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

### Q29 Current marital status.

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Marital status	Married/living with partner		54.6%	53.7%	54.0%
	Single		38.0%	37.7%	37.8%
	Separated/Divorced		0.8%	1.3%	1.1%
	Widowed		0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
	NR		6.6%	7.2%	7.0%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%
	n		502	1153	1655

Notes:

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## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

### Q29a If married/living with partner - is your spouse/partner a healthcare professional?

			Residency program			
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents	
Your spouse/partner is a healthcare professional	Yes		33.9%	37.2%	36.2%	
	No		65.7%	62.7%	63.6%	
	NR		0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	
	Total	%		100%	100%	100%
		n		274	619	893

**Notes:**

Includes only those who indicated they were married/living with a partner.

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## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

### Q29b If spouse/partner is a healthcare professional. Is your spouse a physician?

			Residency program			
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents	
Your spouse/partner is a physician	Yes		59.1%	63.0%	61.9%	
	No		40.9%	36.5%	37.8%	
	NR		0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	
	Total	%		100%	100%	100%
		n		93	230	323

**Notes:**

Includes only those who indicated they were married/living with a partner and who indicated their spouse/partner is a health care professional.

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## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

### Q30 Do you have children (including stepchildren)?

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
	You have children		15.9%	15.9%	15.9%
	No children		74.3%	73.0%	73.4%
	Currently expecting a child		3.6%	4.9%	4.5%
	NR		7.0%	7.2%	7.1%
	Total	n	502	1153	1655

Notes:

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## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

### Q30 Age of the youngest child.

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Age of youngest child	<1 year		23.8%	20.8%	21.7%
	1-2 years		26.2%	51.4%	43.7%
	3-6 years		18.8%	13.7%	15.2%
	>6 years		30.0%	13.1%	18.3%
	NR		1.2%	1.1%	1.1%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%
	n	80	183	263	

Notes:

Includes only respondents who have children.

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### Q30 Age of the youngest child.

		Residency program		
		Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Age of youngest child	Mean	5.46	2.77	3.58
	Median	2.00	1.00	1.50
	Mode	.10	1.00	1.00
	Standard Deviation	6.13	3.74	4.75
	Minimum	.10	.10	.10
	Maximum	27.00	20.00	27.00
	n	79	181	260

Notes:

Includes only respondents who have children and reported an age.

NR=No Response.

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## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

### Q30 Age of the youngest child.

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Age of youngest child	<1 year		23.8%	20.8%	21.7%
	1-2 years		26.2%	51.4%	43.7%
	3-6 years		18.8%	13.7%	15.2%
	>6 years		30.0%	13.1%	18.3%
	NR		1.2%	1.1%	1.1%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%
	n	80	183	263	

Notes:

Includes only respondents who have children.

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	n	79	181	260

Notes:

Includes only respondents who have children and reported an age.

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## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

### Q30a Do you plan to have a child in the next five years?

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
You plan to have a child in the next five years	Yes		49.6%	49.8%	49.7%
	No		20.1%	18.7%	19.2%
	Don't know		23.5%	24.3%	24.0%
	NR		6.8%	7.2%	7.1%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%
	n		502	1153	1655

Notes:

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## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

### Q30b If you plan to have a child - do you plan to:

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Parental leave	Not take parental leave		7.6%	15.2%	12.9%
	Take a parental leave of 1-3 months		16.9%	24.2%	22.0%
	Take a parental leave of 4-6 months		23.3%	25.4%	24.8%
	Take a parental leave of 7-9 months		16.1%	8.7%	10.9%
	Take a parental leave of 10-12 months		19.3%	11.3%	13.7%
	Take a parental leave of longer than 12 months		0.0%	0.2%	0.1%
	Don't know		16.5%	14.8%	15.3%
	NR		0.4%	0.2%	0.2%
	Total	%	100%	100%	100%
	n	249	574	823	

**Notes:**

Includes only respondents who indicated they plan to have a child.

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## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

### Q31 What languages could you speak with patients?

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Languages	English		91.4%	90.7%	90.9%
	French		36.7%	38.9%	38.2%
	Other		24.3%	24.3%	24.3%
	NR		6.8%	7.6%	7.4%
	Total	n	502	1153	1655

Notes:

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## National Physician Survey, 2012. Results for Medical Residents.

### Q32 How would you describe your ethnic origins? Check all that apply.

			Residency program		
			Family medicine	Other specialty medicine	All Residents
Ethnic origin	Prefer not to reply		7.2%	6.8%	6.9%
	British Isles		26.7%	23.5%	24.5%
	French		13.9%	15.1%	14.7%
	North American Aboriginal		4.4%	2.9%	3.3%
	Other North American		2.4%	2.0%	2.1%
	Caribbean		0.4%	0.8%	0.7%
	Latin, Central and South American		1.6%	1.2%	1.3%
	Western European		18.1%	17.5%	17.7%
	Northern European		7.8%	5.4%	6.1%
	Eastern European		11.4%	13.4%	12.8%
	Southern European		2.0%	1.8%	1.9%
	Other European		2.0%	2.3%	2.2%
	African		1.2%	1.1%	1.1%
	Arab		1.8%	2.9%	2.6%
	West Asian		0.6%	1.6%	1.3%
	South Asian		7.4%	6.6%	6.8%
	East and Southeast Asian		10.2%	12.1%	11.5%
	Oceania		0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
	Other		2.4%	1.6%	1.9%
	NR		8.0%	8.6%	8.4%
Total	n	502	1153	1655	

Notes:

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