

National Physician Survey, 2007: Results for Second Year Medical Residents

Q19a_FM. Within 2-3 years of completing your residency, do you plan to practice in the field in which you are currently training?

		Training Program
		Family Medicine n=282
		%
Practice as a family physician (general practitioner)	Yes	80.1%
	No	6.0%
	Don't know yet	6.4%
	NR	7.4%
	Total	100.0%

Results apply only to family medicine resident respondents.
NR=No Response.

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Q19b. Within 2-3 years of completing your residency, do you plan to practice as a locum tenens?

		Training Program		
		Family Medicine n=282	Other Specialty Medicine n=451	All residents n = 733
		%	%	%
Practice as a locum tenens	Yes	58.2%	13.5%	30.7%
	No	23.8%	45.9%	37.4%
	Don't know yet	11.7%	34.6%	25.8%
	NR	6.4%	6.0%	6.1%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NR= No Response.

Q19b1. If you plan to practice as a locum tenens, indicate your reasons for wanting to do so.

		Training Program		
		Family Medicine n=164	Other Specialty Medicine n=61	All residents n = 225
		%	%	%
Reasons for wanting to practice as a locum tenens	Financial reasons	57.3%	86.9%	65.3%
	To assess potential future practice location	82.3%	63.9%	77.3%
	Clinical variety	59.8%	49.2%	56.9%
	Filling a service need	34.8%	31.1%	33.8%
	Flexibility/ability to set own schedule	79.9%	55.7%	73.3%
	Other reason to practice as a locum tenens	15.9%	14.8%	15.6%
	NR	.0%	.0%	.0%

Results apply only to respondents who indicated that they planned to practice as a locum tenens.

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

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Q19b2. If you plan to practice as a locum tenens, for which patient population(s) do you intend to provide care?

		Training Program		
		Family Medicine n=164	Other Specialty Medicine n=61	All residents n = 225
		%	%	%
Patient population(s) you intend to provide locum tenens care for	Inner city	19.5%	26.2%	21.3%
	Urban/ Suburban	56.1%	59.0%	56.9%
	Small town	53.7%	55.7%	54.2%
	Rural	48.2%	42.6%	46.7%
	Geographically isolated/ Remote	29.3%	37.7%	31.6%
	Other patient population of intended locum tenens care	2.4%	.0%	1.8%
	Don't know yet which patient population to provide locum tenens care for	9.1%	13.1%	10.2%
	NR	.0%	.0%	.0%

Results apply only to respondents who indicated that they planned to practice as a locum tenens.
 Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.
 NR=No Response.

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Q19c. Within 2-3 years after completing your residency, do you plan to buy/set up your own practice?

		Training Program		
		Family Medicine n=282	Other Specialty Medicine n=451	All residents n = 733
		%	%	%
Buy/ set up a practice	Yes	21.6%	16.2%	18.3%
	No	55.3%	46.1%	49.7%
	Don't know yet	16.7%	32.6%	26.5%
	NR	6.4%	5.1%	5.6%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NR= No Response.

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Q19d. Within 2-3 years after completing your residency, do you plan to practice in a hospital setting?

		Training Program		
		Family Medicine n=282	Other Specialty Medicine n=451	All residents n = 733
		%	%	%
Practice in a hospital setting	Yes	61.0%	80.7%	73.1%
	No	16.0%	2.4%	7.6%
	Don't know yet	16.3%	11.8%	13.5%
	NR	6.7%	5.1%	5.7%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NR= No Response.

Q19e. Within 2-3 years after completing your residency, do you plan to practice within the same province in which you are currently training?

		Training Program		
		Family Medicine n=282	Other Specialty Medicine n=451	All residents n = 733
		%	%	%
Practice within the same province in which you are currently training	Yes	73.8%	40.6%	53.3%
	No	10.6%	16.6%	14.3%
	Don't know yet	8.9%	37.7%	26.6%
	NR	6.7%	5.1%	5.7%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Q19f. Within 2-3 years after completing your residency, do you plan to practice in another province or territory in Canada?

		Training Program		
		Family Medicine n=282	Other Specialty Medicine n=451	All residents n = 733
		%	%	%
Practice in another province or territory in Canada	Yes	23.4%	11.3%	16.0%
	No	50.0%	33.5%	39.8%
	Don't know yet	18.1%	48.6%	36.8%
	NR	8.5%	6.7%	7.4%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NR= No Response.

Q19f. Please specify province or territory.

Among resident respondents who indicated that they intended to practice in another province or territory in Canada (other than where they were currently doing their residency), the most frequently indicated provinces/territories included: Ontario (29.9%); British Columbia (28.2%); Alberta (12.8%); Nova Scotia (10.3%).

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Q19g. Within 2-3 years after completing your residency, do you plan to leave Canada to practice in another country?

		Training Program		
		Family Medicine n=282	Other Specialty Medicine n=451	All residents n = 733
		%	%	%
Leave Canada to practice in another country	Yes	7.8%	10.2%	9.3%
	No	74.8%	58.5%	64.8%
	Don't know yet	10.3%	26.2%	20.1%
	NR	7.1%	5.1%	5.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NR= No Response.

Q19h. Within 2-3 years after completing your residency, do you plan to take a maternity or paternity leave?

		Training Program		
		Family Medicine n=282	Other Specialty Medicine n=451	All residents n = 733
		%	%	%
Take a maternity or paternity leave	Yes	35.5%	33.7%	34.4%
	No	40.8%	33.3%	36.2%
	Don't know yet	16.7%	27.7%	23.5%
	NR	7.1%	5.3%	6.0%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NR= No Response.

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Q19i. Within 2-3 years after completing your residency, do you plan to take a temporary leave of absence for reasons other than maternity or paternity?

		Training Program		
		Family Medicine n=282	Other Specialty Medicine n=451	All residents n = 733
		%	%	%
Take a temporary leave of absence for reasons other than maternity or paternity	Yes	10.3%	8.0%	8.9%
	No	72.0%	65.0%	67.7%
	Don't know yet	9.2%	22.0%	17.1%
	NR	8.5%	5.1%	6.4%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Q19j_FM. Within 2-3 years after completing your residency, do you plan to specialize within an area of family medicine?

		Training Program
		Family Medicine n=282
		%
Specialize within an area of family medicine	Yes	33.0%
	No	46.1%
	Don't know yet	13.8%
	NR	7.1%
	Total	100.0%

Results apply only to family medicine resident respondents.
NR=No Response.

Q19j_FM. Please specify area of specialisation.

Among Family Medicine resident respondents who indicated that they intended to specialize within an area of family medicine, the most frequently indicated areas included: emergency medicine (26.0%); obstetrics (22.9%); palliative care (9.4%); sports medicine (6.3%).

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Q19k. Within 2-3 years after completing your residency, do you plan to seek an administrative (non patient care) position?

		Training Program		
		Family Medicine n=282	Other Specialty Medicine n=451	All residents n = 733
		%	%	%
Seek an administrative (non patient care) position	Yes	3.5%	4.4%	4.1%
	No	79.4%	67.6%	72.2%
	Don't know yet	9.2%	22.6%	17.5%
	NR	7.8%	5.3%	6.3%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Q19l. Within 2-3 years after completing your residency, do you plan to apply for (a) hospital appointment(s)?

		Training Program		
		Family Medicine n=282	Other Specialty Medicine n=451	All residents n = 733
		%	%	%
Apply for (a) hospital appointment(s)	Yes	43.3%	47.7%	46.0%
	No	28.0%	15.7%	20.5%
	Don't know yet	22.0%	31.5%	27.8%
	NR	6.7%	5.1%	5.7%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NR= No Response.

Q19m. Within 2-3 years after completing your residency, do you plan to apply for (a) faculty appointment(s)?

		Training Program		
		Family Medicine n=282	Other Specialty Medicine n=451	All residents n = 733
		%	%	%
Apply for (a) faculty appointment(s)	Yes	18.4%	36.1%	29.3%
	No	47.2%	16.0%	28.0%
	Don't know yet	26.6%	43.0%	36.7%
	NR	7.8%	4.9%	6.0%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NR= No Response.

Q19n. Within 2-3 years after completing your residency, do you plan to provide patient care?

		Training Program		
		Family Medicine n=282	Other Specialty Medicine n=451	All residents n = 733
		%	%	%
Provide patient care	Yes	91.8%	86.0%	88.3%
	No	1.1%	3.1%	2.3%
	Don't know yet	1.4%	5.8%	4.1%
	NR	5.7%	5.1%	5.3%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Q19o. Within 2-3 years after completing your residency, do you plan to take on-call responsibilities?

		Training Program		
		Family Medicine n=282	Other Specialty Medicine n=451	All residents n = 733
		%	%	%
Take on-call responsibilities	Yes	77.7%	78.5%	78.2%
	No	6.4%	3.8%	4.8%
	Don't know yet	9.9%	12.6%	11.6%
	NR	6.0%	5.1%	5.5%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NR= No Response.