

National Physician Survey, 2007: Results for Medical Students

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%).

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.