

## National Physician Survey, 2007: Results for Medical Students

### 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.

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.