

National Physician Survey, 2007: Results for Medical Students

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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		%	%	%	%
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%
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