

# National Physician Survey, 2007: Results for Medical Students

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		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	34.2%	43.8%	80.2%	55.4%
	No	55.6%	50.1%	14.2%	37.4%
	NR	10.1%	6.1%	5.6%	7.2%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Aboriginal health care	Yes	17.8%	37.3%	39.0%	31.6%
	No	69.0%	52.9%	52.2%	57.9%
	NR	13.2%	9.9%	8.7%	10.5%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Collaborative/interdisciplinary care	Yes	53.7%	67.0%	78.5%	67.4%
	No	35.3%	24.1%	13.5%	23.4%
	NR	10.9%	9.0%	7.9%	9.2%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Communication skills	Yes	73.5%	84.4%	85.6%	81.3%
	No	16.3%	8.1%	6.9%	10.3%
	NR	10.3%	7.6%	7.5%	8.4%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Coronary care unit (CCU) care	Yes	18.6%	26.8%	38.3%	28.7%
	No	68.0%	63.0%	52.9%	60.6%
	NR	13.4%	10.2%	8.7%	10.7%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Computer skills/ clinical information retrieval	Yes	31.3%	42.9%	64.3%	47.5%
	No	55.4%	47.9%	26.7%	42.0%
	NR	13.3%	9.2%	9.0%	10.5%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Critical appraisal skills	Yes	39.5%	61.5%	75.5%	60.0%
	No	47.9%	30.1%	16.4%	30.4%
	NR	12.6%	8.5%	8.1%	9.6%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Ear, nose and throat (ENT) care	Yes	20.6%	53.6%	61.7%	46.4%
	No	66.7%	36.9%	28.9%	43.1%
	NR	12.7%	9.5%	9.5%	10.5%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Emergency room surgery	Yes	6.4%	8.2%	39.9%	20.4%
	No	82.6%	82.8%	51.8%	70.2%
	NR	11.0%	9.0%	8.4%	9.4%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
End of life issues	Yes	53.0%	70.6%	76.0%	67.0%
	No	35.2%	21.8%	15.8%	23.8%
	NR	11.8%	7.7%	8.2%	9.2%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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		%	%	%	%
Ethics and professionalism	Yes	81.7%	86.8%	90.0%	86.4%
	No	7.7%	5.9%	2.3%	5.0%
	NR	10.6%	7.3%	7.8%	8.5%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Evidence-based medicine	Yes	55.9%	72.7%	84.2%	71.9%
	No	31.7%	18.4%	6.7%	18.0%
	NR	12.5%	8.8%	9.1%	10.1%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Intensive care unit (ICU) care	Yes	8.8%	14.2%	36.3%	21.4%
	No	78.6%	76.3%	55.8%	68.8%
	NR	12.6%	9.5%	7.8%	9.8%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Internal medicine	Yes	17.2%	51.7%	83.7%	53.7%
	No	71.6%	39.9%	8.9%	37.4%
	NR	11.3%	8.3%	7.4%	8.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Minor surgery	Yes	8.6%	19.1%	65.5%	34.4%
	No	79.3%	71.4%	26.8%	56.0%
	NR	12.2%	9.5%	7.8%	9.6%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Office procedures	Yes	9.3%	16.0%	51.8%	28.1%
	No	77.3%	75.2%	40.0%	61.9%
	NR	13.5%	8.8%	8.1%	10.0%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Orthopedics	Yes	10.5%	46.9%	62.1%	41.2%
	No	76.7%	43.9%	28.9%	48.5%
	NR	12.8%	9.2%	9.0%	10.3%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Hands on research experience	Yes	15.5%	29.2%	43.0%	30.3%
	No	71.3%	61.5%	48.8%	59.6%
	NR	13.2%	9.3%	8.2%	10.2%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Hands on teaching experience	Yes	11.6%	14.5%	30.1%	20.0%
	No	76.4%	77.0%	62.2%	70.7%
	NR	12.0%	8.6%	7.7%	9.4%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Working in a health care system	Yes	42.3%	44.7%	71.6%	54.9%
	No	45.8%	46.4%	20.6%	35.7%
	NR	11.9%	9.0%	7.8%	9.4%
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