

National Physician Survey, 2007: Results for Medical Students

Q19a. At this time, which area of specialty do you hope to enter?

		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
		%	%	%	%
Area of specialty you hope to enter	Family Medicine	21.4%	24.5%	28.4%	25.0%
	Family Medicine AND 1 or 2 other specialties	5.2%	5.2%	1.4%	3.7%
	Other specialty (other than family medicine)	63.0%	61.2%	63.8%	63.0%
	2 or more other specialties (other than family medicine)	1.3%	1.0%	1.4%	1.3%
	Undecided	3.7%	2.7%	.7%	2.2%
	NR	5.4%	5.4%	4.1%	4.9%
Total		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NR= No Response.

Q19b. Please specify the specialty that you hope to enter.

Among all respondents, 11.2% indicated that they hoped to enter internal medicine, 7.3% pediatrics, 5.4% emergency medicine, 4.9% obstetrics and gynecology, 4.4% general surgery, 3.9% orthopedic surgery, 3.7% psychiatry, 3.1% anesthesiology, 2.7% diagnostic radiology, 1.8% neurology, 1.7% ophthalmology, 1.5% cardiology, 1.3% otolaryngology.

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.