

National Physician Survey, 2007: Results for Medical Students

Q20. At this time, in which of the following do you hope to be involved?

| | | 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 |
| | | % | % | % | % |
| Patient care | Yes | 92.9% | 93.0% | 94.0% | 93.3% |
| | No | .6% | .4% | .8% | .6% |
| | Unsure | 1.7% | 1.3% | 1.1% | 1.3% |
| | NR | 4.9% | 5.4% | 4.1% | 4.8% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Research | Yes | 28.8% | 25.0% | 40.1% | 32.2% |
| | No | 38.5% | 41.1% | 29.9% | 35.7% |
| | Unsure | 26.3% | 27.4% | 24.6% | 26.0% |
| | NR | 6.5% | 6.5% | 5.3% | 6.1% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Teaching | Yes | 57.1% | 59.7% | 76.6% | 65.7% |
| | No | 8.9% | 8.3% | 3.7% | 6.6% |
| | Unsure | 28.5% | 25.9% | 14.9% | 22.2% |
| | NR | 5.5% | 6.1% | 4.9% | 5.5% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Administration | Yes | 15.7% | 15.6% | 18.1% | 16.6% |
| | No | 46.5% | 48.9% | 44.9% | 46.4% |
| | Unsure | 31.2% | 28.6% | 31.7% | 30.8% |
| | NR | 6.6% | 6.9% | 5.3% | 6.2% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Public health | Yes | 28.7% | 24.7% | 24.3% | 25.6% |
| | No | 30.2% | 36.1% | 40.8% | 36.2% |
| | Unsure | 34.9% | 32.5% | 29.3% | 32.1% |
| | NR | 6.2% | 6.7% | 5.5% | 6.1% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Other area you hope to be involved in | Yes | 3.2% | 3.5% | 5.3% | 4.1% |
| | No | 5.5% | 6.5% | 5.1% | 5.7% |
| | Unsure | 5.6% | 3.8% | 3.4% | 4.2% |
| | NR | 85.7% | 86.2% | 86.1% | 86.0% |
| | Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

NR= No Response.

Q20f. Please specify any Other activities you hope to be involved in.

Among respondents who indicated that they hoped to be involved in 'Other', over half (54%) specified international/humanitarian medicine.

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.