

National Physician Survey, 2007: Results for Medical Students

Q21. At this time, do your future medical career plans include any of the following?

		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
		%	%	%	%
Practicing within same province/territory in which currently training - during residency	Yes	68.0%	63.9%	68.1%	67.1%
	No	4.2%	7.3%	12.2%	8.2%
	Unsure	23.0%	23.6%	15.8%	20.1%
	NR	4.8%	5.2%	4.0%	4.6%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Practicing in another province/territory in Canada - during residency	Yes	23.1%	23.8%	28.7%	25.3%
	No	29.8%	33.0%	40.4%	35.4%
	Unsure	41.9%	37.8%	26.5%	34.3%
	NR	5.2%	5.4%	4.4%	5.0%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Leaving Canada to practice in another country - during residency	Yes	10.5%	7.4%	8.1%	8.7%
	No	59.9%	71.8%	75.9%	69.8%
	Unsure	24.5%	15.2%	11.4%	16.5%
	NR	5.1%	5.5%	4.6%	5.0%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Serving an under-served community - during residency	Yes	31.7%	29.8%	28.8%	29.8%
	No	18.8%	23.4%	34.8%	26.8%
	Unsure	44.4%	41.4%	31.7%	38.4%
	NR	5.1%	5.4%	4.7%	5.0%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Practicing within same province/territory in which currently training - after residency	Yes	64.3%	61.6%	63.8%	63.5%
	No	4.9%	6.8%	8.1%	6.7%
	Unsure	25.1%	25.9%	23.8%	24.6%
	NR	5.7%	5.8%	4.3%	5.2%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Practicing in another province/territory in Canada - after residency	Yes	15.4%	18.2%	19.7%	17.8%
	No	32.3%	33.2%	35.4%	34.1%
	Unsure	46.0%	42.5%	40.2%	42.5%
	NR	6.2%	6.1%	4.7%	5.6%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Leaving Canada to practice in another country - after residency	Yes	9.4%	10.0%	11.3%	10.3%
	No	55.2%	63.1%	62.4%	60.3%
	Unsure	29.7%	20.5%	20.8%	23.5%
	NR	5.8%	6.4%	5.5%	5.9%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Serving an under-served community - after residency	Yes	30.2%	29.1%	29.5%	29.4%
	No	16.3%	22.5%	24.7%	21.5%
	Unsure	47.7%	41.9%	40.9%	43.4%
	NR	5.8%	6.5%	4.9%	5.6%
	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.