

National Physician Survey, 2007: Results for Medical Students

Q27. How much did being able to afford the cost of living in the city where the school was located affect which medical school(s) you chose to apply to?

		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
		%	%	%	%
Affordability of cost of living in city of school	Not at all important	56.0%	53.3%	58.1%	56.1%
	Slightly important	20.5%	22.5%	19.9%	21.0%
	Moderately important	10.8%	11.5%	11.0%	11.0%
	Very important	6.1%	6.7%	6.1%	6.2%
	Most important factor	1.1%	.6%	.8%	.9%
	NR	5.5%	5.4%	4.1%	4.9%
	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.