

# National Physician Survey, 2007: Results for Medical Students

## Q33a. What certificates, diplomas, or degrees did your father obtain?

		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
		%	%	%	%
Certificates, diplomas or degrees - father	No certificates, diplomas or degrees	9.4%	8.7%	8.6%	8.8%
	High school graduate or equivalent	45.3%	41.1%	37.5%	41.0%
	Trades certificate or diploma	13.4%	12.3%	14.3%	13.5%
	Other non-university certificate or diploma	9.1%	8.8%	9.5%	9.2%
	University certificate or diploma, below Bachelor's degree level	5.9%	5.1%	5.4%	5.5%
	Bachelor's degree(s)	40.6%	38.4%	34.5%	37.5%
	University certificate or diploma above Bachelor's degree level	9.5%	7.3%	9.6%	8.9%
	Master's degree(s)	18.7%	17.7%	15.4%	17.1%
	Graduate degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry	8.7%	10.1%	10.5%	9.8%
	Doctorate	7.7%	9.3%	6.9%	7.8%
	I prefer not to provide this educational information	.4%	1.2%	.7%	.8%
	I don't know this educational information	.7%	1.5%	.8%	1.0%
	NR	6.2%	5.6%	4.3%	5.3%

Column totals may exceed 100% as this question allowed for multiple responses.  
NR=No Response.

## Q33b. What certificates, diplomas, or degrees did your mother obtain?

		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
		%	%	%	%
Certificates, diplomas or degrees - mother	No certificates, diplomas or degrees	7.4%	7.4%	8.1%	7.7%
	High school graduate or equivalent	47.6%	40.7%	40.2%	42.8%
	Trades certificate or diploma	10.5%	11.8%	10.6%	10.9%
	Other non-university certificate or diploma	13.8%	13.8%	15.0%	14.3%
	University certificate or diploma, below Bachelor's degree level	8.9%	9.9%	9.6%	9.5%
	Bachelor's degree(s)	36.7%	39.2%	34.1%	36.2%
	University certificate or diploma above Bachelor's degree level	8.0%	7.9%	8.6%	8.1%
	Master's degree(s)	12.8%	12.2%	11.5%	12.2%
	Graduate degree in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or optometry	5.1%	5.5%	4.0%	4.8%
	Doctorate	2.9%	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%
	I prefer not to provide this educational information	.6%	1.0%	.8%	.8%
	I don't know this educational information	.9%	.9%	.3%	.6%
	NR	6.0%	5.8%	4.5%	5.4%

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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.