

National Physician Survey, 2007: Results for Medical Students

Q35a. Are any of your immediate family members working in medically related jobs?

		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
		%	%	%	%
One or more of my immediate family members works in a medically related job	Yes	37.6%	36.1%	38.4%	37.5%
	No	53.0%	55.7%	53.6%	54.0%
	NR	9.5%	8.2%	8.0%	8.5%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NR= No Response.

Q35b. Father's job.

		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
		%	%	%	%
Father is a health care professional	Medical doctor	7.7%	11.3%	10.5%	9.8%
	Nurse	1.0%	.3%	.6%	.6%
	Pharmacist	.7%	.9%	.8%	.8%
	Dentist	1.6%	.6%	1.1%	1.1%
	Optician	.0%	.0%	.2%	.1%
	Chiropractor	.2%	.4%	.1%	.2%
	Other healthcare professional	2.7%	1.5%	2.1%	2.1%
	NR/NA	86.2%	85.0%	84.7%	85.2%
	Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

NR/NA= No Response/Not Applicable.

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.

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Q35c. Mother's job.

		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
		%	%	%	%
Mother is a health care professional	Medical doctor	4.8%	4.6%	3.6%	4.4%
	Nurse	8.7%	10.9%	12.7%	10.8%
	Pharmacist	1.3%	1.0%	1.3%	1.2%
	Dentist	.6%	.6%	.6%	.6%
	Optician	.0%	.1%	.1%	.1%
	Chiropractor	.1%	.0%	.0%	.0%
	Other healthcare professional	8.7%	5.8%	6.2%	6.9%
	NR/NA	75.9%	77.0%	75.6%	76.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

NR/NA= No Response/Not Applicable.

Q35d. Sibling(s)'s job.

		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
		%	%	%	%
Sibling is a health care professional	Medical doctor	4.7%	6.5%	5.6%	5.6%
	Nurse	2.7%	1.9%	3.3%	2.7%
	Pharmacist	2.0%	2.2%	.9%	1.6%
	Dentist	.8%	.3%	1.2%	.8%
	Optician	.0%	.3%	.2%	.1%
	Chiropractor	.3%	.0%	.4%	.2%
	Other healthcare professional	4.6%	4.1%	5.2%	4.7%
	NR/NA	87.1%	86.4%	85.1%	86.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

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