

**Family Medicine Longitudinal Survey
Time 1 (Entry) 2024**

Questions 1-4 are used to generate a Unique Identifier. These are not available for request.

Demographics

5. What is your marital status?

- a. Single
- b. Married
- c. Common-law
- d. Divorced/ Separated
- e. Widowed
- f. Prefer not to answer

6. Do you have children?

- a. Yes/Expecting
- b. No
- c. Prefer not to answer

7. What is your gender?

- a. Female
- b. Male
- c. Non-binary
- d. Prefer not to answer

8. Select the ONE statement which best describes the environment in which you grew up PRIOR to university.

- a. Exclusively/ predominantly inner city
- b. Exclusively/ predominantly urban/suburban
- c. Exclusively/ predominantly small town
- d. Exclusively/ predominantly rural
- e. Exclusively/ predominantly remote/isolated
- f. Mixture of environments

9. What year were you awarded your M.D. degree? (Enter 4-digit year; for example, 2010)

10. At which university were you awarded your M.D. degree?

- a. University of British Columbia
- b. University of Calgary
- c. University of Alberta
- d. University of Saskatchewan
- e. University of Manitoba
- f. Western University
- g. McMaster University
- h. University of Toronto

- i. NOSM University
- j. University of Ottawa
- k. Queen's University
- l. Université de Sherbrooke
- m. Université de Montréal
- n. McGill University
- o. Université Laval
- p. Dalhousie University
- q. Memorial University
- r. Outside Canada

11. Have you had any non-family medicine specialty residency training prior to starting this program?

- a. Yes
- b. No

About Your Medical Education to Date

12. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? My medical education prior to this residency program...(Select One: Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Neutral, Agree, Strongly Agree, Don't Know)

- a. ...included extensive experiences within family medicine setting(s).
- b. ...promoted family medicine as a positive career choice.
- c. ...exposed me to strong family medicine role models.
- d. ...exposed me to the concept of continuity of care.
- e. ...exposed me to the concept of comprehensive care.
- f. ...exposed me to patients who had complex and/or ambiguous health issues.

Perceptions about Family Medicine

13. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Select One: Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Neutral, Agree, Strongly Agree, Don't Know)

- a. I am proud to become a family physician.
- b. Patients recognize the value of family medicine.
- c. Patients believe that family physicians provide value above and beyond referring to other types of specialists.
- d. I have found that other medical specialists have little respect for the expertise of family physicians.
- e. Family physicians make a valuable contribution that is different from other specialists.
- f. I would prefer to be in another medical specialty.
- g. Government perceives family medicine as essential to the health care system.

Problem Solving and Learning

14. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Select One: Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Neutral, Agree, Strongly Agree)

- a. I sometimes feel overwhelmed when dealing with patients who present with complex or ambiguous health issues.
- b. I can identify my own learning needs.
- c. In spite of my best intentions, I rarely find the time to do the learning I need to stay up-to-date.
- d. I know how to evaluate the accuracy and relevance of information before using it to inform my patients' care.
- e. I can problem solve effectively when faced with complex or ambiguous patient presentations.

Practice Exposure and Intentions

15. After completing your residency, how likely are you to practice in the following organizational models? (Select One: Very unlikely, Somewhat unlikely, Neutral, Somewhat likely, Highly likely, Don't know)

- a. Solo practice
- b. Group physician practice
- c. Interprofessional team-based practice
- d. Practice that includes teaching health profession learners

16. After completing your residency, how likely are you to practice in the following family medicine practice types? (Select One: Very unlikely, Somewhat unlikely, Neutral, Somewhat likely, Highly likely, Don't know)

- a. Comprehensive care delivered in one clinical setting. (e.g., office –based)
- b. Comprehensive care provided across multiple clinical settings (in-hospital, long-term care, office).
- c. Comprehensive care that includes a special interest (such as sports medicine, emergency medicine, palliative care, etc.)
- d. I plan to focus only on specific clinical areas (such as sports medicine, maternity care, emergency medicine, palliative care, hospital medicine etc.)
- e. Other, please specify:

17. In your first three years of practice, do you intend to commit to providing comprehensive care to the same group of patients? (Select One: Very unlikely, Somewhat unlikely, Neutral, Somewhat likely, Highly likely)

18. If very unlikely or somewhat unlikely, what is your primary reason? Check one only.

- a. I may eventually practice that way, but not at the start

- b. I'm not interested in that type of practice
- c. I plan to focus my practice in a specific area
- d. I intend to do locum practice(s)
- e. I'd like to, but there are obstacles preventing me

19. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "I am confident in my current ability to provide comprehensive care to the same group of patients over time." (Select One: Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Neutral, Agree, Strongly Agree)

Practice Exposure and Intentions

20. How much exposure have you had to the following domains, practice settings, and specific populations in your medical education to date? Note: This is not an exhaustive list of everything you may do in your practice but rather a selected set of domains of interest to the CFPC. (Select One: No exposure, Minimal exposure, Adequate Exposure, More than adequate exposure, Too much exposure)

- a. Care across the life cycle
- b. Intrapartum care
- c. Mental health care
- d. Chronic disease management
- e. Palliative Care/End of life
- f. Office-based clinical procedures
- g. In-hospital clinical procedures (e.g., chest tube insertion, adult lumbar puncture, nasogastric tube insertion)
- h. Practice setting – Emergency departments
- i. Practice setting – In-hospital
- j. Practice setting – Care in the home
- k. Practice setting – Long-term care facilities
- l. Marginalized, disadvantaged and vulnerable populations
- m. Rural populations
- n. Elderly populations
- o. Indigenous Populations

21. In your future practice as a family physician, how likely are you to provide care in each of the following domains, practice settings, and specific populations? Note: This is not an exhaustive list of everything you may do in your practice but rather a selected set of domains of interest to the CFPC. (Select One: Very unlikely, Somewhat unlikely, Neutral, Somewhat likely, Highly likely)

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22. Please provide us with any comments you have on the survey. We welcome your feedback! Thank you.

On behalf of the CFPC, we wish to thank you for completing this survey. Your data will help us to evaluate the outcomes of family medicine residency education in Canada.