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**Note: The demographic data used in the Student Survey on Priorities was taken from the Student Records System (SRS).**

# Student Survey on Priorities

		All Schools				
		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Total number of students who responded to this portion of the questionnaire:</b>		10,893	5,191	8,249	8,472	11,525
<b>1. Age at graduation:</b>						
		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Under 24		0.7	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.0
24 through 26		47.5	49.9	46.2	46.8	30.6
27 through 29		33.9	33.7	35.5	36.1	48.6
30 through 32		10.7	9.7	11.3	10.6	13.2
33 or older		7.2	6.2	6.6	6.2	7.6
		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Number of responses		10,893	5,191	8,248	8,472	11,525
<b>2. Gender:</b>						
		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Male		53.3	50.8	49.8	49.6	49.6
Female		46.7	49.2	50.2	50.4	50.4
		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Number of responses		10,887	5,191	8,248	8,472	11,525
<b>3. How do you identify yourself?</b>						
		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Black, not of Hispanic origin		6.4	7.2	6.8	6.4	7.5
White, not of Hispanic origin		64.3	73.6	71.3	73.2	70.2
American Indian or Alaska native		0.6	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.9
Chinese		5.1	4.8	5.5	5.1	4.9
Korean		2.0	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2
Japanese		0.6	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.7
Vietnamese		1.1	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2
Other Southeast Asian		0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9
Indian or Pakistani		6.7	0.4	6.0	6.9	7.0
Native Hawaiian		0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0
Filipino		1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	0.8
Other Pacific Islander		0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Other Asian		12.2	6.5	3.0	2.3	0.0
Mexican American/Chicano		2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Puerto Rican		0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Hispanic		2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Unknown		3.4	1.5	0.7	0.3	0.1
		109.0	101.0	100.0	101.0	99.0
Number of responses		10,893	5,191	8,249	8,472	11,373

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4. Type of degree program from which you are graduating:

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
M.D.	94.2	94.6	93.9	92.8	92.5
Joint Bachelor's/M.D.	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.7
Joint M.D./Master's	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Joint M.D./J.D.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Joint M.D./Ph.D.	2.2	2.0	2.5	3.2	3.1
Other	2.2	1.6	2.2	2.7	2.6
	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>

5. Are you planning to become certified in a specialty or subspecialty?

	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Yes	88.3	89.8	93.8	86.3	82.4
No	7.9	3.0	2.5	5.1	6.4
Undecided	3.8	7.2	3.7	8.7	11.1
	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>

5a. Choice of specialty/subspecialty:

	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Allergy and Immunology	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3
Anesthesiology	6.7	6.8	7.5	7.1	8.1
Colon and Rectal Surgery	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2
Dermatology	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.9	2.6
Emergency Medicine	8.2	7.9	7.7	8.4	8.0
Family Medicine	7.5	7.6	7.0	6.1	4.8
Internal Medicine	5.1	5.9	5.1	5.1	16.0
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics	0.0	1.7	2.1	1.4	0.0
Medical Genetics	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Neurological Surgery	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.0
Neurology	2.3	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.9
Nuclear Medicine	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Obstetrics and Gynecology	4.4	4.7	4.6	5.0	6.7
Ophthalmology	3.0	2.9	2.7	3.0	3.1
Orthopedic Surgery	5.4	4.6	4.5	5.0	5.5
Other	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	2.1
Other Surgical Specialty	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.7
Otolaryngology	2.0	1.5	2.0	2.2	2.4
Pathology	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3
Pediatrics	6.1	6.1	6.8	5.7	9.1
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.4	1.4
Plastic Surgery	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.0
Preventive Medicine	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Psychiatry	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.4
Radiology or subspecialty	7.0	6.4	6.2	6.8	7.0
Surgery	6.1	6.6	6.1	6.0	6.8
Thoracic Surgery	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Urology	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.1
	<u>82.0</u>	<u>82.0</u>	<u>81.0</u>	<u>81.0</u>	<u>99.0</u>

All Schools				
2004	2005	2006	2007	2008

**5b. How confident do you feel about your specialty choice?**

	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Not Confident	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
Slightly Confident	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3
Moderately Confident	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.5
Very Confident	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	75.4
	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>

**6. How satisfied are you with your opportunities during medical school to explore potential career choices?**

	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Very Satisfied	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.3
Satisfied	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	44.4
Neutral	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.9
Dissatisfied	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.2
Very Dissatisfied	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2
	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>

**7. How useful were the following in helping you choose your specialty?**

		Ratings				Mean	Count
		No Influence	Minor Influence	Moderate Influence	Strong Influence		
<b>Overall Career Planning program in your school</b>							
All Schools	2004	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
All Schools	2005	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
All Schools	2006	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
All Schools	2007	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
All Schools	2008	24.3	21.4	26.8	21.6	1.6	9,450
<b>Advising/Mentoring</b>							
All Schools	2004	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
All Schools	2005	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
All Schools	2006	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
All Schools	2007	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
All Schools	2008	6.4	12.4	23.7	29.3	2.6	9,430
<b>Careers in Medicine Web Site</b>							
All Schools	2004	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
All Schools	2005	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
All Schools	2006	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
All Schools	2007	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
All Schools	2008	34.1	14.4	27.6	18.4	1.5	9,433

**7. How useful were the following in helping you choose your specialty (continued):**

		Ratings				Mean	Count
		No Influence	Minor Influence	Moderate Influence	Strong Influence		
<b>Specialty Interest Group-sponsored panels and presentations</b>							
All Schools	2004	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
All Schools	2005	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
All Schools	2006	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
All Schools	2007	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
All Schools	2008	18.3	9.7	28.5	29.6	2.1	9,433
<b>School-sponsored Career Planning Workshops and Courses</b>							
All Schools	2004	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
All Schools	2005	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
All Schools	2006	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
All Schools	2007	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
All Schools	2008	33.7	16.1	25.1	19.1	1.5	9,419
<b>Publications and web-based resources</b>							
All Schools	2004	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
All Schools	2005	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
All Schools	2006	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
All Schools	2007	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
All Schools	2008	22.2	9.9	28.2	28.2	2.0	9,425
<b>Participation in in-house extramural electives</b>							
All Schools	2004	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
All Schools	2005	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
All Schools	2006	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
All Schools	2007	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
All Schools	2008	21.4	7.3	18.7	26.0	2.3	9,419
<b>8. How important were the following factors in determining your specialty choice:</b>							
<b>Competitiveness of specialty</b>							
All Schools	2004	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
All Schools	2005	33.3	30.7	28.5	7.5	1.1	4,661
All Schools	2006	34.3	29.9	27.8	8.1	1.1	7,731
All Schools	2007	33.2	30.4	29.0	7.4	1.1	7,267
All Schools	2008	38.4	23.8	29.0	8.8	1.1	9,463

8. How important were the following factors in determining your specialty choice (continued):

		Ratings				Mean	Count
		No Influence	Minor Influence	Moderate Influence	Strong Influence		
<b>Level of educational debt</b>							
All Schools	2004	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
All Schools	2005	48.6	27.4	16.8	7.2	0.8	4,658
All Schools	2006	49.2	26.9	16.5	7.4	0.8	7,731
All Schools	2007	47.7	26.5	18.1	7.7	0.9	7,264
All Schools	2008	52.4	20.0	18.4	9.2	0.8	9,455
<b>Mentor/role model influence</b>							
All Schools	2004	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
All Schools	2005	9.8	16.1	35.3	38.8	2.0	4,636
All Schools	2006	8.8	15.8	32.4	43.1	2.1	7,731
All Schools	2007	9.0	16.3	33.2	41.5	2.1	7,265
All Schools	2008	10.8	15.8	31.8	41.6	2.0	9,453
<b>Options for fellowship training</b>							
All Schools	2004	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
All Schools	2005	16.0	21.1	36.0	27.0	1.7	4,660
All Schools	2006	15.2	21.6	34.3	28.9	1.8	7,731
All Schools	2007	13.3	22.0	35.5	29.2	1.8	7,263
All Schools	2008	17.6	19.1	31.7	31.5	1.8	9,457
<b>Salary expectations</b>							
All Schools	2004	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
All Schools	2005	18.1	32.9	37.9	11.1	1.4	4,660
All Schools	2006	18.4	32.8	36.5	12.3	1.4	7,732
All Schools	2007	16.8	32.0	38.7	12.4	1.5	7,265
All Schools	2008	19.1	29.6	37.0	14.3	1.5	9,463
<b>Length of residency training</b>							
All Schools	2004	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
All Schools	2005	23.4	36.0	31.8	8.8	1.3	4,659
All Schools	2006	23.5	37.4	30.3	8.7	1.2	7,731
All Schools	2007	22.5	37.4	31.5	8.6	1.3	7,265
All Schools	2008	27.3	31.0	30.7	11.0	1.3	9,470
<b>Family expectations</b>							
All Schools	2004	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
All Schools	2005	39.6	25.9	23.7	10.8	1.1	4,659
All Schools	2006	40.8	25.7	22.5	11.0	1.0	7,733
All Schools	2007	39.9	26.2	22.3	11.5	1.1	7,263
All Schools	2008	33.2	21.6	28.1	17.2	1.3	9,452

**8. How important were the following factors in determining your specialty choice (continued):**

		Ratings				Mean	Count
		No Influence	Minor Influence	Moderate Influence	Strong Influence		
<b>Fit with personality, interests, and skills</b>							
All Schools	2004	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
All Schools	2005	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
All Schools	2006	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
All Schools	2007	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
All Schools	2008	0.4	2.1	11.8	85.7	2.8	9,468
<b>Content of specialty</b>							
All Schools	2004	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
All Schools	2005	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
All Schools	2006	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
All Schools	2007	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
All Schools	2008	0.4	2.2	16.3	81.1	2.8	9,456

**9. Indicate your career intention from the different activities listed below:**

	All Schools				
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Full-time university faculty: Basic science teaching/research	1.0	2.6	2.0	2.2	2.2
Full-time university faculty: Clinical teaching/research	28.4	30.2	31.2	32.8	32.0
Full-time (non-academic) clinical practice: Solo practice	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.7
Full-time (non-academic) clinical practice: In partnership with one physician	4.0	3.4	3.2	2.4	2.5
Full-time (non-academic) clinical practice: In a group of 3 or more	31.8	29.8	28.9	26.8	26.0
Full-time (non-academic) clinical practice: Join a closed panel HMO	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6
Full-time (non-academic) clinical practice: Salaried, hospital	7.9	6.2	6.9	7.0	7.8
Other: State or federal agency	4.1	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.7
Other: Medical/healthcare administration, without practice	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Other: Non-university research scientist	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	2.2	2.6	3.3	3.0	2.8
Undecided	17.3	21.0	20.1	21.9	22.0
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Number of responses	10,723	5,176	8,244	8,466	11,519
<b>Subtotals for Career Activity Areas:</b>					
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Full-time University Faculty	29.3	32.8	33.3	34.9	34.2
Full-time (non-academic) Clinical Practice	46.5	41.9	41.4	38.5	38.7
Other	6.9	4.3	5.3	4.7	4.7
Undecided	17.3	21.0	20.1	21.9	22.0
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

All Schools

**10. How extensively do you expect to be involved in research during your medical career?**

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Exclusively	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Significantly involved	11.2	15.0	16.1	16.9	17.0
Somewhat involved	38.6	41.1	42.7	44.8	44.9
Involved in a limited way	41.9	34.2	32.9	30.1	28.8
Not involved	8.0	9.4	7.9	7.8	8.9
	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>

**11. Do you plan to locate your practice in an underserved area?**

	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Yes	21.4	23.2	24.8	21.2	29.7
No	38.1	36.9	33.6	33.4	26.6
Undecided	40.5	39.9	41.6	45.4	43.8
	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>

**11a. If yes, indicate the likely location:**

	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Rural community	39.2	39.9	37.6	36.7	33.2
Inner-city community	50.4	50.3	52.2	53.5	53.8
Other	10.4	9.8	10.1	9.8	13.0
	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>

**12. Where do you plan to practice?**

	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Alabama	1.4	1.4	1.0	0.9	0.8
Alaska	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4
Arizona	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.8
Arkansas	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.8	1.0
California	12.1	11.5	11.9	10.7	13.1
Colorado	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.9
Connecticut	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4
Delaware	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
District of Columbia	1.4	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0
Florida	4.0	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.8
Georgia	2.5	3.0	1.7	1.5	2.0
Hawaii	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.1
Idaho	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3
Illinois	5.1	3.5	3.9	4.4	3.9
Indiana	1.4	1.7	1.0	0.9	0.9
Iowa	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2
Kansas	1.1	1.7	1.2	1.0	0.9
Kentucky	1.2	0.7	1.7	1.2	1.2
Louisiana	2.1	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.7
Maine	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4
Maryland	2.1	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.5
Massachusetts	2.9	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.6
Michigan	2.6	3.7	2.6	2.4	2.2
Minnesota	1.3	1.1	1.9	1.7	2.0
Mississippi	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6

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	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Missouri	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.8
Montana	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.9
Nebraska	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.5
Nevada	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
New Hampshire	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0
New Jersey	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9
New Mexico	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.9
New York	9.4	7.0	7.0	6.6	7.5
North Carolina	3.7	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.5
North Dakota	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
Ohio	2.8	2.0	1.9	2.3	2.0
Oklahoma	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5
Oregon	1.2	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.3
Pennsylvania	2.4	1.6	1.9	2.3	1.9
Rhode Island	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
South Carolina	1.2	1.0	1.2	0.8	0.6
South Dakota	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.2
Tennessee	1.4	1.8	1.3	0.9	1.1
Texas	7.4	3.9	5.1	5.5	5.6
Utah	1.1	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.5
Vermont	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4
Virginia	2.2	1.2	0.9	1.2	0.9
Washington	1.8	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.9
West Virginia	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4
Wisconsin	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.3	0.9
Wyoming	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4
Alberta	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
British Columbia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manitoba	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Newfoundland/Labrador	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
New Brunswick	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nova Scotia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nunavut	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ontario	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Prince Edward Island	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Quebec	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Saskatchewan	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Yukon Territory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Merican Samoa	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Guam	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Marshall Islands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Norther Mariana Islands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Virgin Islands	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
APO-FPO Americas	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
APO-FPO Europe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
APO-FPO Pacific	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
US Territories / Possessions	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Unkown USA	0.0	1.0	1.3	1.4	3.6
Totally Unknown	0.0	20.0	19.0	21.5	10.6
Unknown Canadian	0.0	5.1	5.6	5.7	7.1

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13. Did you receive any scholarships or grants (not loans) for medical school?

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Yes	53.1	57.8	57.1	58.0	56.4
No	46.9	42.2	42.9	42.0	43.6
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Scholarship Categories

	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
No scholarships	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	44.6
\$ 1 to \$ 24,999	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.5
\$ 25,000 to \$ 49,999	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.6
\$ 50,000 to \$ 74,999	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5
\$ 75,000 to \$ 99,999	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5
\$100,000 to \$124,999	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7
\$125,000 to \$149,999	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
\$150,000 to \$174,999	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3
\$175,000 to \$199,999	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
\$200,000 or more	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Average scholarships of all students	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$21,152
Average scholarships of students with scholarships	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$39,096

14. Do you have any outstanding educational loans for your college/premedical education, which you are legally required to repay?

	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Yes	37.0	37.7	36.9	36.2	39.4
No	63.0	62.3	63.1	63.8	60.6
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Premedical Debt Categories

	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
No debt	63.0	62.4	63.1	63.9	61.2
\$ 1 to \$ 24,999	26.8	27.0	25.9	24.9	23.7
\$ 25,000 to \$ 49,999	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.6
\$ 50,000 to \$ 74,999	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.8
\$ 75,000 to \$ 99,999	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.1
\$100,000 to \$124,999	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.7	1.0
\$125,000 to \$149,999	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
\$150,000 to \$174,999	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.9
\$175,000 to \$199,999	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3
\$200,000 or more	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.0
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average premedical debt of all students	\$8,226	\$8,509	\$8,504	\$8,856	\$15,822
Average premedical debt of indebted students	\$22,202	\$22,654	\$23,068	\$24,519	\$35,218

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15. Do you have any outstanding loans for your medical school education, which you are legally required to repay?

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Yes	82.8	85.2	85.1	86.4	85.2
No	17.2	14.8	14.9	13.6	14.8
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Medical School Debt Categories

	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
No debt	17.2	14.8	14.9	13.7	15.1
\$ 1 to \$ 24,999	4.2	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.1
\$ 25,000 to \$ 49,999	7.8	7.9	6.3	5.3	4.4
\$ 50,000 to \$ 74,999	9.1	8.8	7.0	6.0	5.0
\$ 75,000 to \$ 99,999	11.8	9.8	9.0	7.9	6.5
\$100,000 to \$124,999	19.2	18.4	16.4	14.7	13.0
\$125,000 to \$149,999	10.8	12.7	12.5	11.9	9.6
\$150,000 to \$174,999	10.7	13.0	14.7	16.8	16.8
\$175,000 to \$199,999	4.3	5.2	6.6	7.8	8.8
\$200,000 or more	4.9	5.6	9.2	12.6	17.7
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Average medical school debt of all students	\$89,575	\$96,590	\$104,674	\$113,458	\$117,875
Average medical school debt of indebted students	\$108,204	\$113,412	\$123,047	\$131,463	\$141,751

16. Do you have any debts other than educational (e.g., credit cards, car loan, etc.)?

	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Yes	38.2	41.0	40.2	37.2	34.3
No	61.8	59.0	59.8	62.8	65.7
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Non-Educational Debt, All Categories

	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
No debt	61.8	59.0	59.8	62.8	65.7
\$ 1 to \$ 4,999	8.3	7.7	7.4	4.2	7.9
\$ 5,000 to \$ 9,999	8.3	7.8	7.9	3.9	7.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	6.4	8.5	7.9	5.0	5.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	7.6	9.8	9.6	7.3	7.3
\$25,000 or more	7.7	7.2	7.4	16.8	6.5
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Average non-educational debt of all students	\$8,623	\$6,494	\$6,712	\$10,716	\$6,088
Average non-educational debt of indebted students	\$22,572	\$15,844	\$16,689	\$28,845	\$17,813

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2004 2005 2006 2007 2008

This section totals the students' debts inclusive of medical, premedical and non-educational debt categories.

Total Student Debt Categories

	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
No debt	15.8	13.4	13.3	12.4	13.0
\$ 1 to \$ 24,999	4.6	3.8	3.6	3.3	4.2
\$ 25,000 to \$ 49,999	7.0	7.7	6.2	5.1	4.7
\$ 50,000 to \$ 74,999	8.4	7.8	6.3	6.0	4.4
\$ 75,000 to \$ 99,999	10.9	9.5	8.3	7.2	5.7
\$100,000 to \$124,999	16.7	16.1	14.5	12.9	9.7
\$125,000 to \$149,999	12.5	12.9	12.3	12.0	9.1
\$150,000 to \$174,999	11.3	13.9	15.0	15.9	14.1
\$175,000 to \$199,999	6.0	7.0	8.4	9.4	9.9
\$200,000 or more	6.9	7.8	12.0	15.9	25.3
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average total debt of all students	\$97,449	\$105,072	\$113,232	\$122,279	\$137,133
Average total debt of indebted students	\$115,219	\$120,280	\$129,943	\$138,608	\$158,061

17. Based on your experiences, indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements (Scale: 1=Strongly Agree to 5=Strongly Disagree)

Ratings

		Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Mean	Count
I was appropriately trained to care for individuals from racial and ethnic backgrounds different from my own.								
All Schools	2004	29.2	46.9	14.2	7.7	1.9	2.1	10,726
All Schools	2005	50.5	41.2	5.4	2.5	0.3	1.6	5,180
All Schools	2006	53.7	38.9	4.6	2.4	0.4	1.6	8,241
All Schools	2007	49.6	42.6	4.8	2.6	0.5	1.6	8,463
All Schools	2008	49.0	43.3	4.9	2.3	0.6	1.6	11,474
My knowledge or opinion was influenced or changed by becoming more aware of the perspectives of individuals from racial and ethnic backgrounds different from my own.								
All Schools	2004	20.3	47.8	23.2	6.8	1.9	2.2	10,710
All Schools	2005	26.6	43.7	21.4	6.3	2.0	2.1	5,180
All Schools	2006	27.7	42.5	20.0	6.8	3.0	2.1	8,240
All Schools	2007	26.9	44.0	19.6	7.1	2.5	2.1	8,460
All Schools	2008	28.2	44.7	19.0	6.1	2.1	2.1	11,465

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**18. Other Institutional Information**

2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
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Private  
Public

<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
37.9	36.1	38.4	36.9	38.4
62.1	63.9	61.6	63.1	61.6
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Region of medical school:**

Northeast  
South  
Midwest  
West

<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
29.7	27.4	28.7	28.1	28.2
32.8	27.7	28.0	30.0	31.8
28.4	34.5	31.0	31.1	27.9
9.0	10.5	12.3	10.8	12.0
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Release of data to school:**

No, do not release data  
Yes, release data

<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
68.6	77.1	78.6	79.9	75.8
31.4	22.9	21.4	20.1	24.2
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0