

# Family Medicine

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## Medical Student Career Choice Study

### Roet, et al Need for Closure scale here

#### Pre-medical school life

16. Did you grow up in a rural county?    Mostly/all            Some            None

17. Which of the following best describes your socioeconomic status for the majority of your life?

\_\_\_ Low income (for example, section 8 housing, free school lunches, Medicaid, etc.)

\_\_\_ Low-middle income

\_\_\_ Middle income

\_\_\_ Middle-high income

\_\_\_ High income (95<sup>th</sup> percentile and above)

18. Were your parents physicians?    Mother only    Father only    Both Parents    Neither

(Use your discretion on whether the answer is biologically based or other parental figure).

18a. If so, their specialties \_\_\_\_\_

19. Did you grow up seeing a family physician as your primary physician?    Yes    No

#### Medical school and related training

20. Did you or do you plan to have a rural training experience?    Yes    No    Maybe

21. Did you or do you plan to have an inner city underserved training experience?    Yes    No    Maybe

22. Have you encountered a favorable or influential primary care physician role model?    Yes    No

23. Medical school name \_\_\_\_\_

#### Career Goals

**Not at all  
Important**

**Slightly  
Important**

**Somewhat  
Important**

**Moderately  
Important**

**Very  
Important**

0

1

2

3

4

It is important for me to:

24. Have opportunities to do research

0                      1                      2                      3                      4

25. Develop expertise in a specialized area

0                      1                      2                      3                      4

26. Have the possibility of a high income

0                      1                      2                      3                      4

27. Have a continuing relationship with patients

0                      1                      2                      3                      4

28. Enjoy high status and prestige

0                      1                      2                      3                      4

29. Make decisions under pressure

0                      1                      2                      3                      4

30. Use manual dexterity skills

0                      1                      2                      3                      4

31. Use advanced diagnostic/treatment technologies

0                      1                      2                      3                      4

32. Incorporate behavioral/psychological aspects of patient care

0                      1                      2                      3                      4

33. Educate patients about health promotion and disease prevention

0                      1                      2                      3                      4

34. Opportunity to exercise social responsibility

0                      1                      2                      3                      4

35. Have significant autonomy in my patient care decisions

0                      1                      2                      3                      4

36. Have opportunities for innovation

0                      1                      2                      3                      4

37. Have opportunities to be an authority figure

0                      1                      2                      3                      4

38. Have high job security

0                      1                      2                      3                      4

39. Have a good work-life balance

0                      1                      2                      3                      4

40. Care for an inner city underserved population

0                      1                      2                      3                      4

41. Care for a rural population

0                      1                      2                      3                      4

42. Care for a non-U.S./global underserved population overseas (either full time or regular missional trips)

0                      1                      2                      3                      4

43. Care for a diverse patient population

0                      1                      2                      3                      4

### **On a scale of 1 to 10**

44. I am confident I will match in my preferred specialty: low = 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 = high

45. My ultimate specialty choice(s) is/are \_\_\_\_\_

46. IF you are considering to apply to a primary care residency, which of the following statements best describes your situation:

I really want to be a primary care physician

A primary care residency is a stepping stone to further specialization

I'm using primary care as a backup plan; I really want to match in a different field

Not applicable; I do not intend to apply to primary care residencies

Not sure; at this point I have no firm idea of what I want to do

### **One more personality section**

**Gerrity, et al Physicians' Reaction to Uncertainty Scale here**

**Han, et al Tolerance for Ambiguity Scale here**

**Demographics** (circle the best answer or fill in the blanks)

69. Gender: Male Female      63. Age: \_\_\_\_\_

70. Race/Ethnicity: Black White Hispanic Asian Other

71. Are you currently married (or plan to in the near future)? Yes No

72. What was your undergraduate major? \_\_\_\_\_

73. Did you complete any other course work, MPH, MS, MA, PhD, etc? Yes No

74. If so, what was you're degree? \_\_\_\_\_

75. My estimated student loan debt from undergraduate/graduate school is \_\_\_\_\_

76. My estimated final student loan debt from medical school will be \_\_\_\_\_

77. If your estimated med school debt is < \$20,000, did you have a significant scholarship Yes No

78. Do you have a National Health Service Corps or similar obligation? Yes No

79. Is your medical school: Public Private

80. Is this your 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year of medical school(circle answer)?

81. Which month? \_\_\_\_\_