

**Survey Class of 1997 at 9 Years Out
Sent to 85 students (DMS and B/D)
Return thus far 20 (second mailing underway)**

What are you currently doing?

1. 19 are in practice full time
2. 15 are in specialties (8 IM, 4 FM, 3 Peds, 1 Ob, 2 ER)
3. 5 are in subspecialties (Endo, Cardiology, Urogyn, GI)
4. All 20 are Board Certified
5. 11 are in group practice, 2 salaried by hospital without learners, 2 at hospital with students and residents, 4 at a medical school
6. Distribution of effort: 52% primary care, 31 % subspecialty, 11% teaching, 4% research, 4% administrative
7. 11 have published medicine-related material: 9 papers, 9 reviews, 3 books
8. 3 are in ME/NH/VT, 7 elsewhere in NE

How well did DMS prepare you for your career?

1. Strengths: Ethical approach to medicine 4.45
2. Strength: Diff dx and management plan 4.42
3. Strength: Professional approach to medicine 4.40
4. Strength: Overall preparation for internship 4.26
5. Strength: Knowledge of basic biomedical sciences 4.21
6. Strength: Proficiency in clinical skills 4.21
7. Most: range 3.0-4.2
8. Weakness. Understanding how the overall system is financed and managed 2.50
9. Learning climate at DMS: most in range 3.5-3.8, but the diversity of patients' cultural backgrounds was only 2.3
10. Global summary: Ability of the DMS formal and informal curriculum to help me to grow as a person as well as a medical student 3.80
11. Global summary: Ability of my DMS education to help me achieve my personal and professional goals at this stage 3.89

Free-Text Comments?

1. What are the two things that you are most grateful for receiving from DMS?
2. What are the two things you would most like to change about DMS if you could?