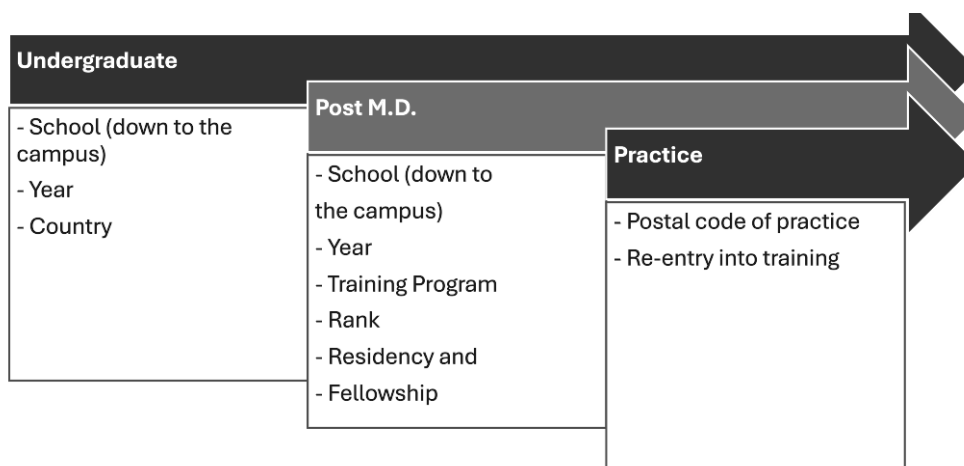


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Section I. The Canadian Post-M.D. Education Registry, Canada's Definitive Source for Data on Post M.D. Training – Description:

The Canadian Post-M.D. Education Registry (CAPER) serves as the primary source for statistical data on postgraduate medical education in Canada. CAPER maintains detailed, individual-level information on all postgraduate medical residents and fellows. Since 1988, CAPER has been collecting annual post-M.D. training data from all Canadian Faculties of Medicine. This data encompasses the entire span of postgraduate medical training and includes ongoing practice locations following the completion of training.



CAPER publishes statistical trends across more than 80 specialty and sub-specialty training fields, including family medicine, medical, surgical, and laboratory disciplines. By documenting residency and fellowship programs at all universities, CAPER offers a comprehensive, long-term view of the numbers and types of physicians progressing through Canada's post-M.D. training system.

In previous editions of CMES, we shared post-graduate data from the Canadian Post-M.D. Education Registry (CAPER). Starting with this edition, we will no longer publish this data. Instead, we encourage you to visit CAPER's website for comprehensive data on postgraduate training.

The following links will direct you to CAPER's key publications, which contain similar data to what was previously reported here:

- The [Annual Census of Post-M.D. Trainees](#) is CAPER's flagship report, offering a detailed statistical profile of post-M.D. trainees in Canada. Statistical series are present for:
 - Faculty of Medicine Providing Post-M.D. Training
 - Field of Post-M.D. Training
 - Trainee Gender, Age, Legal Status and Place of M.D. Graduation
 - Source of Funding for Post-M.D. Training
 - First Year Trainees
 - Estimated Practice Entry Cohort

- The [Census Data Tables](#) are an essential resource for understanding the distribution and characteristics of post-M.D. trainees, tracking changes over time, and identifying trends in medical education. Explore the CAPER Census Data Tables to gain a deeper understanding of the current state and evolution of postgraduate medical education in Canada.
- CAPER's [Provincial and Faculty Reports](#) supplement the Annual Census of Post-M.D. Trainees report, providing a more in-depth look at post-M.D. training across jurisdictions.
- The [Individual Specialty Reports](#) from CAPER provide detailed statistical snapshots for more than 60 specialties, including Family Medicine, Medical, Surgical, and Laboratory disciplines. These reports supplement the Annual Census of Post-M.D. Trainees by offering a closer look at specific fields of training.
- The [Report of the IMG Database](#) offers additional insights into the training and distribution of international medical graduates in Canada.

CAPER produces a variety of other data products. If you cannot find the specific data you need, CAPER invites you to submit a data request using their online [form](#).