GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION TRENDS IN NORTHERN NEVADA – 2020

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Graduate Medical Education Trends in Northern Nevada – 2020 contains current information about physicians who have completed accredited residency and fellowship programs in northern Nevada. A complete list of accredited graduate medical education (GME) programs in Nevada is contained in Appendix A. This research brief utilizes data from an annual survey of physicians completing GME in Nevada over the past decade. The survey instrument is contained in Appendix B.

The survey has been undertaken by the Office of Statewide Initiatives (OSI) at the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine since 2004. In 2020, surveys were received from 53 of 54 GME graduates in northern Nevada, a response rate of 98.1%. The OSI survey data contained in this report is supplemented with licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners and the Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine to determine overall retention rates.

Highlights from the 2020 survey include:

- 44.4% of northern Nevada GME graduates will remain in Nevada to begin clinical practice or continue training and 55.6% plan to leave Nevada
- 50.0% of graduates from primary care residency programs (family medicine and internal medicine) will remain in Nevada to begin clinical practice or continue training and 50.0% plan to leave Nevada
- 90.4% of northern Nevada GME graduates are allopathic physicians (MD) and 9.6% are osteopathic physicians (DO)
- 84.6% of GME graduates are non-native Nevadans and only 15.4% are native Nevadans
- 57.7% of northern Nevada GME graduates are from U.S. medical schools (USMG) and 42.3% are international medical graduates (IMG)
- 58.0% of GME graduates are men and 42.0% are women
- 44.0% of northern Nevada GME graduates have no educational debt at time of GME graduation and 56.0% of graduates report carrying some level of debt
- 81.0% of international medical school graduates have no debt
- The starting salary of northern Nevada graduates entering clinical practice and remaining in Nevada averages \$284,917 and the starting salary of those physicians leaving Nevada averages \$257,529



Figure 1 highlights the post-GME plans of the 54 physicians who graduated from GME programs in northern Nevada. In 2020, 44.4% of physicians completing GME training report that they will remain in Nevada upon graduation, as compared to the percent of graduates (55.6%) who intend to relocate to another state. A key finding of this report is that 9 of the 15 physicians pursuing additional training (60.0%) are leaving the state for fellowship and subspecialty training that is in short supply or nonexistent in Nevada.

Figure 1: Employment, Training, and Location Plans of GME Graduates in Northern Nevada – 2020

	Beginning Clinical Practice	Continuing Training	Total
Remaining in Nevada	18	6	24
Remaining in Nevaua	(33.3%)	(11.1%)	(44.4%)
Looving Novada	21	9	30
Leaving Nevada	(38.9%)	(16.7%)	(55.6%)
Total	39	15	54
Total	(72.2%)	(27.8%)	(100.0%)

Note: This figure summarizes responses to the 2020 survey of physicians completing graduate medical education (GME) in Nevada undertaken by the Nevada Health Workforce Research Center in the Office of Statewide Initiatives, supplemented with licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners and the Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine.



Figure 2 presents the post-GME plans of the 434 physicians completing residencies and fellowships in northern Nevada since 2011. Information in this figure summarizes reported plans at time of graduation over the past decade. This figure does not capture where those graduates are currently practicing. At the time of graduation, 45.9% of physicians completing GME training in northern Nevada reported that they will remain in Nevada, as compared to 54.1% who reported that they will leave Nevada to begin practice or pursue additional training. Over the past decade, 17.3% of GME graduates in northern Nevada left the state for additional training.

Figure 2: Employment, Training, and Location Plans of GME Graduates in Northern Nevada – 2011 to 2020

	Beginning Clinical Practice	Continuing Training	Total
Remaining in Nevada	178	21	199
Kemaming in Nevaua	(41.0%)	(4.8%)	(45.9%)
Leaving Nevede	160	75	235
Leaving Nevada	(36.9%)	(17.3%)	(54.1%)
Total	338	96	434
TOLAT	(77.9%)	(22.1%)	(100.0%)

Note: This figure summarizes responses to the annual survey of physicians completing graduate medical education (GME) over the past ten years in Nevada undertaken by the Nevada Health Workforce Research Center in the Office of Statewide Initiatives, supplemented with licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners and the Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine.



Figure 3 highlights that the number of physicians completing GME in northern Nevada grew from 27 graduates in 2011 to 54 graduates in 2020, a growth rate of 100.0%. Over the past decade, the percent of physicians who remained in Nevada to begin practice or continue training ranged from a low of 28.6% in 2011 to a high of 59.4% in 2015. The data suggest that the development of fellowship programs in northern Nevada holds the potential for increasing the number of GME graduates who ultimately remain in Nevada to begin practice. Appendix C provides detailed information on GME graduation and retention trends by program in northern Nevada from 2004 to 2020.

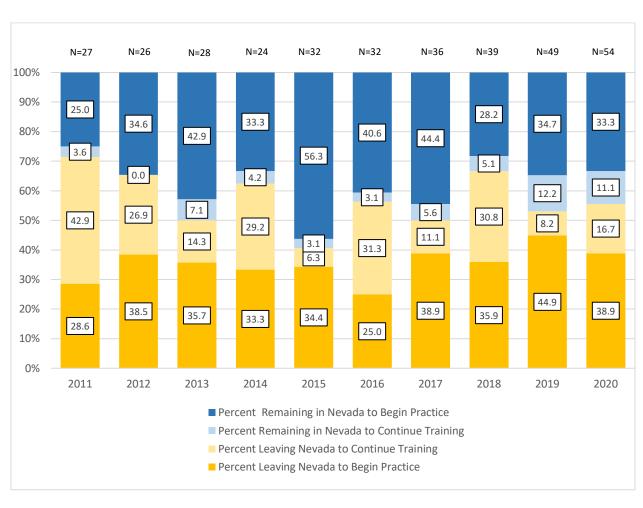


Figure 3: Employment, Training, and Location Plans of GME Graduates in Northern Nevada – 2011 to 2020

Note: This figure summarizes responses to the annual survey of physicians completing graduate medical education (GME) in Nevada, over the past ten years, undertaken by the Nevada Health Workforce Research Center in the Office of Statewide Initiatives, supplemented with licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Medicine. N=number of annual graduates.



Figure 4 highlights that the number of physicians completing primary care residency programs (family medicine and internal medicine) in northern Nevada grew from 18 GME graduates in 2011 to 38 graduates in 2020, a growth rate of 111.1%. Over the past decade, the percent of primary care physicians who remained in Nevada to begin practice or continue training ranged from 27.8% in 2011 to 70.0% in 2015. In 2020, 50.0% of primary care physicians remained in Nevada. A majority of primary care GME graduates consistently leave the state for sub-specialty training and practice opportunities that are limited in Nevada.

N=20 N=38 N=16 N=37 N = 20N=13 N=37 N=16 N=20 N=18 100% 90% 22.2 33.3 35.0 35.1 37.5 39.5 80% 50.0 50.0 5.6 70% 65.0 0.0 69.2 0.0 0.0 8.1 60% 20.0 10.5 10.8 0.0 50% 50.0 5.0 40.0 5.0 12.5 43.8 40% 21.1 5.0 0.0 30% 0.0 7.7 46.7 45.9 20% 40.0 37.5 30.0 28.9 25.0 23.1 22.2 10% 18.8 0% 2011 2012 2013 2015 2014 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 ■ Percent Remaining in Nevada to Begin Practice ■ Percent Remaining in Nevada to Continue Training Percent Leaving Nevada to Continue Training

Figure 4: Employment, Training, and Location Plans of GME Graduates Completing Primary

Care Residency Programs in Northern Nevada – 2011 to 2020

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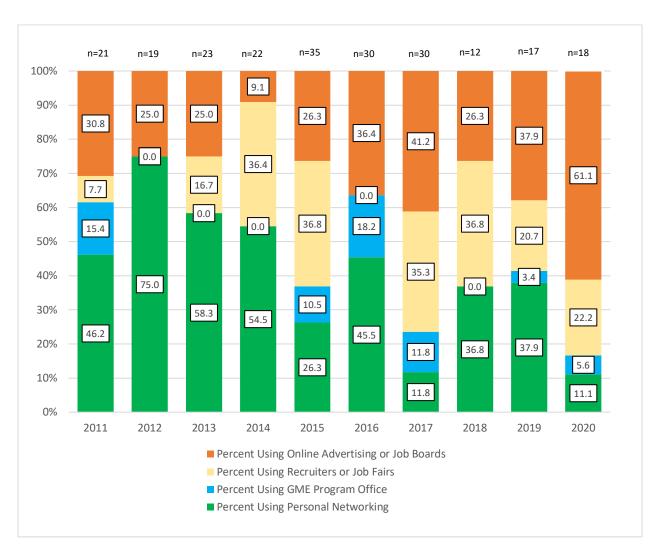
■ Percent Leaving Nevada to Begin Practice



Figure 5 details the primary methods used for job searches by GME graduates <u>remaining</u> in Nevada to begin practice. In 2020, the primary strategy used is online advertising or job boards.

Figure 5: Primary Method Used for Job Searches by Northern Nevada GME Graduates

Remaining in Nevada to Begin Practice – 2011 to 2020



Note: This figure summarizes responses to the question "What is the best source of information regarding employment opportunities?" contained in the annual survey of physicians completing graduate medical education (GME) in Nevada. This survey is undertaken by the Nevada Health Workforce Research Center in the Office of Statewide Initiatives (n=number of survey responses to the question).



Figure 6 details the variety of methods used for job searches by GME graduates <u>leaving</u> Nevada to begin practice.

n=8 n=12 n=11 n=19 n=11 n=19 n=29 n=22 n=13 n=17 100% 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 7.7 12.5 90% 36.4 12.5 23.1 80% 40.0 42.9 50.0 50.0 50.0 0.0 70% 7.7 60% 0.0 22.7 100.0 100.0 14.3 50% 0.0 40% 20.0 75.0 30.0 13.6 61.5 60.0 30% 50.0 42.9 20% 30.0 10.0 27.3 10% 10.0 0% 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 ■ Percent Using Online Advertising or Job Boards Percent Using Recruiters or Job Fairs ■ Percent Using GME Program Office ■ Percent Using Personal Networking

Figure 6: Primary Method Used for Job Searches by Northern Nevada GME Graduates
Leaving Nevada to Begin Practice – 2011 to 2020

Note: This figure summarizes responses to the question "What is the best source of information regarding employment opportunities?" contained in the annual survey of physicians completing graduate medical education (GME) in Nevada. This survey is undertaken by the Nevada Health Workforce Research Center in the Office of Statewide Initiatives (n=number of survey responses to the question).



Figure 7 details important differences between GME graduates remaining in Nevada and those leaving the state in terms of perceived employment barriers faced by physicians in the current northern Nevada job market. The top two barriers for GME graduates remaining in the state are credentialing issues and the ability to manage student loans and debt. Over one in four physicians leaving Nevada (26.7%) list a lack of employment opportunities for their spouse or partner as a barrier in the northern Nevada job market.

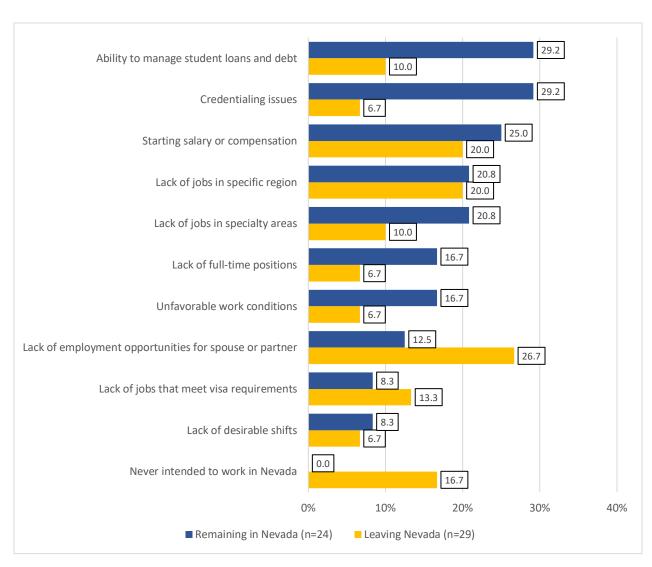


Figure 7: Employment Barriers in the Northern Nevada Job Market Reported by GME Graduates – 2020

Note: This figure summarizes responses from the 53 physicians completing the question "Which of the following best describes employment barriers in the current job market in Nevada for graduating physicians?" contained in the 2020 annual survey of physicians completing graduate medical education (GME) in Nevada undertaken by the Nevada Health Workforce Research Center in the Office of Statewide Initiatives. Respondents could select more than one response; therefore, percentages do not total to 100%.



Figure 8 highlights important differences between physicians remaining in northern Nevada and those leaving the state to begin practice in terms of employment incentives offered to physicians graduating in Nevada in 2020. Whether or not GME graduates plan to leave or stay in Nevada, they report similar employment incentives, such as starting salary. Those leaving Nevada emphasize spouse or partner employment, sign-on bonus, career development opportunities, income guarantees, and relocation allowances.

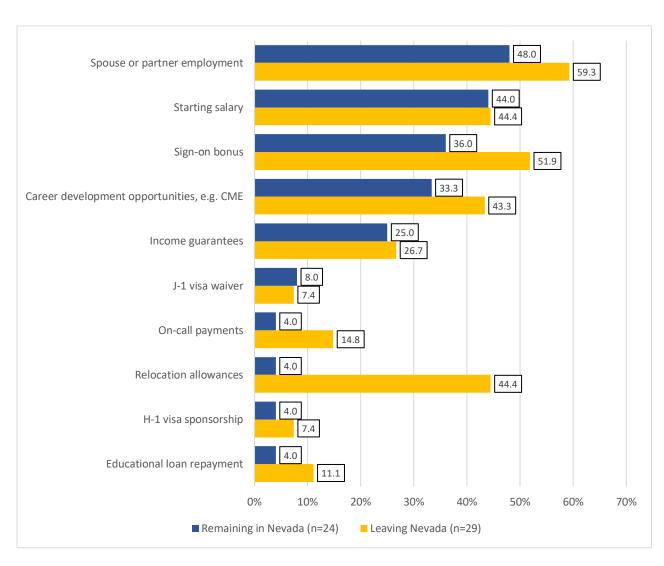


Figure 8: Employment Incentives in the Northern Nevada Job Market Reported by GME Graduates – 2020

Note: This figure summarizes responses from the 53 physicians completing the question "Please identify all the incentives you received for accepting your new job" contained in the 2020 annual survey of physicians completing graduate medical education (GME) in Nevada undertaken by the Nevada Health Workforce Research Center in the Office of Statewide Initiatives. Respondents could select more than one response; therefore, percentages do not total to 100%.



Figure 9 highlights that GME graduates who remain in northern Nevada are more likely to begin working in a hospital-based setting. In contrast, those physicians leaving Nevada are slightly more likely to begin work in an office-based setting.

Figure 9: Employment Setting and Job Search Method of GME Graduates in Northern Nevada – 2020

Job Search Method	Remaining in Nevada		Leaving Nevada		Total
	Office	Hospital	Office	Hospital	7000.
Online Ads or Job Boards	3	6	4	3	16
Offilitie Aus of Job Boarus	(10.7%)	(21.4%)	(14.3%)	(10.7%)	(57.1%)
Recruiters or Job Fairs	1	1	2	2	6
	(3.6%)	(3.6%)	(7.1%)	(7.1%)	(21.4%)
Developed Networking	0	2	2	2	6
Personal Networking	(0.0%)	(7.1%)	(7.1%)	(7.1%)	(21.4%)
Total	4	9	8	7	28
	(14.3%)	(32.1%)	(28.6%)	(25.0%)	(100.0%)

Note: This figure summarizes responses from 28 of the 39 physicians beginning clinical practice who answered both of the following questions: "Which of the following best describes your employment position or anticipated position?" and "What is the best source of information regarding employment opportunities?" contained in the 2020 annual survey of physicians completing graduate medical education (GME) in northern Nevada undertaken by the Nevada Health Workforce Research Center in the Office of Statewide Initiatives.



Figure 10 highlights important differences between northern Nevada GME graduates remaining in versus leaving Nevada regarding factors influencing their location decisions. "Family, spouse, or partner considerations" is the top reason given by GME graduates regardless of whether they are remaining in or leaving Nevada. Over one-third of physicians leaving Nevada reported a lack of fellowships or training opportunities as their primary reason for leaving the state.

Figure 10: Primary Reason for Northern Nevada GME Graduates
Remaining in or Leaving Nevada – 2020

Remaining in Nevada	Leaving Nevada
1. Family, spouse, or partner considerations (45.8%)	Family, spouse, or partner considerations (46.2%)
2. Ability to find a job (25.0%)	Lack of fellowships or training opportunities (34.6%)
3. Preferred location (16.7%)	3. Financial considerations (26.1%)
n=24	n=29

Note: This figure summarizes responses from the 53 physicians completing the question "What is the most important factor that influenced your decision to remain in or leave Nevada?" contained in the 2020 annual survey of physicians completing graduate medical education (GME) in Nevada undertaken by the Nevada Health Workforce Research Center in the Office of Statewide Initiatives.



Figure 11 summarizes scholarly activities reported by physicians completing residencies and fellowships in northern Nevada. In 2020, 96.3% of GME graduates reported some type of scholarly activity. The top two activities were leading or participating in a quality improvement project (83.7%) and conducting a case report and poster presentation at a regional or national conference (53.1%). Twelve percent of graduating residents and fellows published an original research article in a peer-reviewed scientific journal during their GME training.

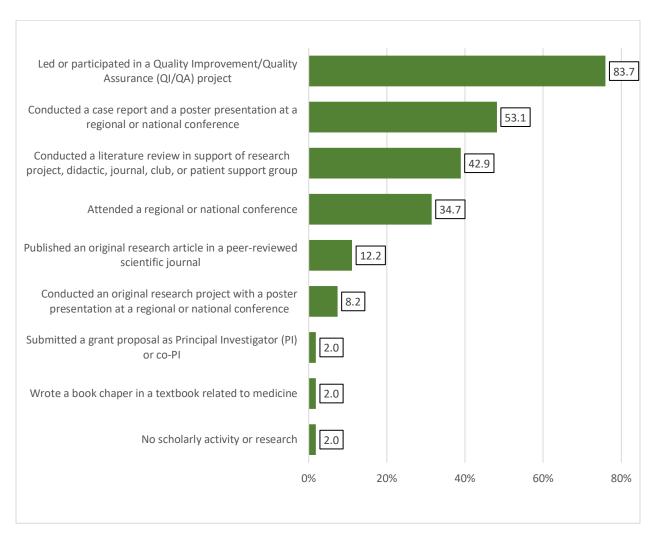


Figure 11: Scholarly Activity Reported by GME Graduates in Northern Nevada – 2020

Note: This figure summarizes responses from 51 of the 53 physicians completing the question "If part of your GME training included scholarly activity or research, which of the following best describes your work?" contained in the 2020 annual survey of physicians completing graduate medical education (GME) in Nevada undertaken by the Nevada Health Workforce Research Center in the Office of Statewide Initiatives. Respondents could select more than one response; therefore, percentages do not total to 100%.



Figure 12 shows the average level of debt of incurred by physicians completing GME in northern Nevada — a key factor affecting a physician's decision to remain or leave the state to begin practice or pursue additional training. Since 2015, the level of debt for those reporting any level of debt has exceeded \$250,000 each year. This figure also highlights the fact that a significant proportion of northern Nevada GME graduates have no debt upon graduation.

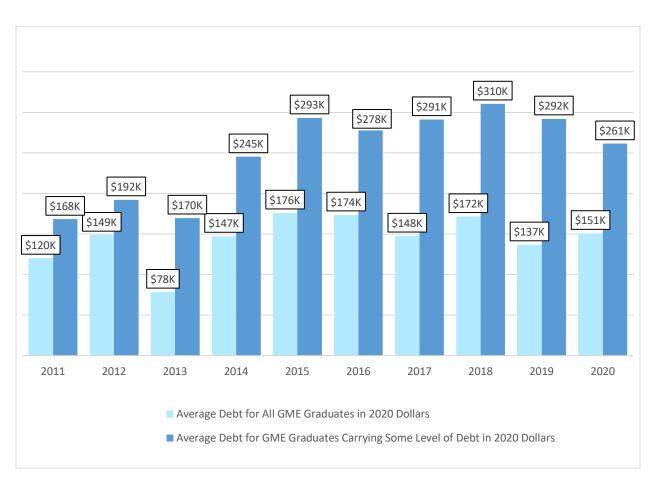


Figure 12: Inflation-adjusted Educational Debt of GME Graduates in Northern Nevada – 2011 to 2020

Note: This figure summarizes responses to the question "Do you have educational debt? If 'yes,' please estimate your current educational debt?" contained in the 2020 annual survey of physicians completing graduate medical education (GME) in Nevada undertaken by the Nevada Health Workforce Research Center in the Office of Statewide Initiatives.



Appendix A: Residency and Fellowship Programs in Nevada Accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) – 2020

GME Programs	Residency Programs	Fellowship Programs			
Northern Nevada GME Programs					
Barton Health GME		Orthopaedic Surgery			
University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine GME	Family Medicine Family Medicine, Rural (Elko) Internal Medicine Psychiatry	Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Geriatric Medicine Hospice and Palliative Care Sports Medicine			
	Southern Nevada GME Programs				
Southern Nevada Health District GME	Preventive Medicine				
Sunrise Health GME Consortium	Emergency Medicine Family Medicine Internal Medicine Obstetrics and Gynecology Neurology Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Surgery	Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism Gastroenterology			
University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Medicine GME	Emergency Medicine Family Medicine Family Medicine, Rural (Winnemucca) Internal Medicine Obstetrics and Gynecology Orthopaedic Surgery Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Pediatrics Plastic Surgery Psychiatry Surgery	Cardiovascular Disease Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Gastroenterology Plastic Surgery-Integrated Pulmonary Disease and Critical Care Sports Medicine Surgical Critical Care			
Valley Health System GME Valley Hospital/OPTI West GME	Anesthesiology Family Medicine Internal Medicine Neurology Surgery	Gastroenterology Pulmonary Disease and Critical Care			



Appendix B: Online Questionnaire – Nevada GME Survey 2020

Since 2004, the Nevada Health Workforce Research Center has coordinated the Nevada Graduate Medical Education Graduation Survey. The survey is administered to physicians completing residencies and fellowships in Nevada. The survey assesses the future employment and continuing educational plans of graduating residents and fellows. Please complete the survey if you are graduating at any point in 2020. This survey takes approximately 10 minutes to complete. If you have any questions, please contact Tabor Griswold, PhD at tgriswold@med.unr.edu

Program Location

Q1. Indicate the type of GME training you are completing this year.

- Residency
- Fellowship [If YES, skip to Q3]

Q2. If you chose residency, what is the name of the residency from which you are graduating?

- Anesthesiology
- o Emergency Medicine
- o Internal Medicine
- Endocrinology
- o Family Medicine
- o Family Medicine Rural (Elko)
- o Family Medicine Rural (Winnemucca)
- Gastroenterology
- o General Preventive Medicine and Public Health
- o Internal Medicine
- o Internal Medicine Primary Care
- Neurology
- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Orthopedic Surgery
- Otolaryngology
- Pediatrics
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- Plastic Surgery
- Psychiatry
- o Public Health
- Surgery General
- Other: _____ [text box]



Q3. If you chose fellowship, what is the name of the fellowship from which you are graduating? Acute Care Surgery Cardiology Child and Adolescent Psychiatry EM - EMS Disaster Medicine EM - Ultrasound FM - Obstetrics FM - Sports Medicine FM- Urgent Care OBG - Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery IM - Geriatric Medicine IM - Hospice & Palliative Medicine IM - Pulmonary Critical Care Medicine Orthopedic Surgery Otolaryngology
 Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
o Public Health
o Other: [text box]
Q4. Which hospital or clinic was your primary training location during your GME program? Facility Name: [from dropdown list]
Q5. In which county did you spend the majority of your time during your program?
County: [from dropdown list]
Q6. Who is your institutional sponsor? Barton Health GME Southern Nevada Health Dept GME Sunrise Health GME Consortium University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Medicine GME University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine GME Valley Health System GME
Valley Hospital/OPTI West GME
Demographics
Q7. What is your year of birth? [from dropdown list]
Q8. What is your sex? [from dropdown list]
 Q9. What is your citizenship status? H-1, H-2, H-3 (temporary worker) J-1, J-2 (exchange visitor) Native born U.S. citizen
Naturalized citizen



o Permanent resident

Q10. Do you speak a language other than English? Check all that apply.
o Spanish
o Tagalog
o Chinese
o Other: [text box]
Q11. Where did you live when you graduated from high school?
o City: [text box]
 State: [text box]
o Country: [text box]
Q12. In what year did you graduate from medical school? [from dropdown list]
Q13. How many years have you been in Nevada?
o Three years or less
 More than three years and less than six years
Six or more years
Education
Q14. From which medical school did you graduate?
Institution Name: [text box]
o State: [text box]
o Country: [text box]
Debt
Q15. Do you have educational debt?
o Yes [if YES, answer Q15]
o No [if NO, skip to Q16]
Q16. Please estimate your current educational debt? (Dollars, e.g., 100000) [text box]



Scholarly Activity and Research

Q17. If part of your GME training included scholarly activity or research, which of the following best describes your work? Check all that apply.

- o Attended a regional or national medical conference
- Conducted a case report and a poster presentation at a regional or national conference
- Conducted a literature review in support of research project, didactic, journal club, or patient support group
- o Conducted an original research project with a poster presentation at a regional or national conference
- Led or participated in a QI/QA project
- o Published an original research article in a peer review scientific journal
- Received a grant award as a principal investigator or co-investigator
- Submitted a grant proposal as a principal investigator or a co-investigator
- Wrote a book chapter in a textbook related to medicine
- Not applicable, I did not undertake any scholarly activity or research

Q18. What was the topic(s) of your scholarly activity or research? _____ [text box]

Employment Search

Q19. As you were completing your residency or fellowship, did you conduct an employment search?

- Yes, I was offered and accepted employment after conducting a search
- Yes, but I have not been offered employment
- Yes, but I have decided to pursue additional training or a fellowship
- o No, I was offered and accepted employment without conducting a search
- o No, I am pursuing additional training or a fellowship
- o No, I am not looking for employment or pursuing additional training

Q20. At what point in your residency or fellowship did you begin to actively explore employment opportunities, such as obtaining job information or arranging interviews with prospective employers?

- Currently exploring employment opportunities
- o 2 to 5 months before graduation
- o 6 to 12 months before graduation
- More than 1 year before graduation

Q21. Please indicate how actively you have searched for employment?

- Very actively
- Actively
- Somewhat actively
- Not actively at all



Q22. In your opinion, what is the best source of information regarding employment opportunities?

- Current employer
- Internet/online advertising or classified ads
- o Newspaper advertising or classified ads
- Personal networking or peers
- o Physician recruiters
- Professional journal advertising
- o Recruitment fair
- State or local medical association
- Your specific GME program

Q23. What is your overall assessment of practice opportunities in your specialty in Nevada?

- There are many jobs
- There are some jobs
- o There are few jobs
- I don't know

Q24. What is your overall assessment of practice opportunities in your specialty nationally?

- There are many jobs
- o There are some jobs
- There are few jobs
- o I don't know

Q25. How many job offers did you received in your specialty in the past twelve months? Please exclude fellowships, chief residency, and other training positions.

- o No I have received no job offers
- Yes I have received 1 to 5 job offers
- O Yes I have received more than 5 job offers

Q26. Which of the following best describes employment barriers in the current job market in Nevada for graduating physicians? Check all that apply.

- o Ability to manage student loans and debt
- Credentialing issues
- Lack of desirable shifts
- Lack of employment opportunities for spouse or partner
- Lack of experience
- Lack of full-time positions
- Lack of jobs in specialty areas
- o Lack of jobs in specific region
- Lack of jobs that meet visa requirements
- Licensing issues
- Starting salary or compensation
- Other, please specify: _____ [text box]



Addition	nal Training or a Fellowship
Q27. Wh	nat additional training or fellowship are you pursuing, e.g. type of fellowship program? [text
Q28. Ar	e you leaving Nevada to pursue additional training or a fellowship?
0	Yes
0	No
Q29. If v	you chose yes, why are you leaving Nevada to pursue additional training or a fellowship?
	Additional training and fellowship opportunities in my field in Nevada are inadequate or in short supply
	Additional training and fellowship opportunities in my field do not exist in Nevada
0	Other, please specify: [text box]
Employr	ment
	oon completion of your current GME training, which of the following best describes your employment or anticipated position?
0	Patient care, office-based
0	Patient care, hospital-based
0	Administration
	Medical teaching and research
0	Other, please specify: [text box]
O31 Ple	ase identify all the incentives you received for accepting your new job. Check all that apply.
0	Career development opportunities, e.g. CME
0	Educational loan repayment
	H-1 visa sponsorship
0	Income guarantees
0	J-1 visa waiver
0	On-call payments
0	Relocation allowances
0	Sign-on bonus
0	Starting salary
0	Other, please specify: [text box]
Q32. Wil	ll you be employed or anticipate being employed in Nevada?
0	Yes
0	No
033 In	which county of Nevada will you be primarily employed or anticipate being employed?
	ty: [from dropdown list]
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Q34. In	which state or territory in the U.S. did you accept employment?
State	or territory: [from dropdown list]



Q35. What is the most important factor that influenced your decision to remain in or leave Neva	Q35. \	What is the most important	factor that influenced	your decision t	o remain in or	leave Nevad
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- Ability to find a job
- Availability of free time
- Dealing with managed care requirements
- Dealing with Medicare and Medicaid requirements
- Educational debt
- Electronic health records and administrative tasks
- Enough work to support self or family
- o Health care reform or efforts to repeal health care reform
- o Incomplete training or experience
- Medical liability and insurance costs
- Never intended to practice in Nevada
- Salary/compensation
- Other, please specify: _____ [text box]

Q36. Would you mind sharing your starting salary? All results will be kept confidential and used to better understand employment opportunities for physicians in Nevada. (Dollars, e.g. 100000). [text box]

Final Comments

Q37. Regardless of whether you plan to stay in Nevada or relocate to another state after completing your cu	ırrent
residency or fellowship, what is the most important reason you have decided to stay or leave? [text
box]	

Q38.	Reflecting on your	experience duri	ng your residency	or fellowship	training in No	evada, do y	ou have any
addit	ional comments to	better inform ph	nysician workforce	e developmen	t in Nevada?		[text box]

Thank you for completing the survey!

If you have any questions about this survey and its findings, please contact Tabor Griswold, PhD, Office of Statewide Initiatives, tgriswold@med.unr.edu. If you want additional information on research undertaken by the Nevada Health Workforce Research Center and the Office of Statewide Initiatives, please visit https://med.unr.edu/statewide/reports



Appendix C: Residency and Fellowship Programs in Northern Nevada – 2004 to 2020

Figure C-1: GME Graduates in Northern Nevada – 2004 to 2020

GME Program	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
UNR Med Residency Programs	UNR Med Residency Programs																	
Family Medicine	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	7	6	6	7	7	6	4	7	10	7	106
Family Medicine - Rural Track (Elko)																	2	2
Internal Medicine	9	9	11	9	10	11	9	11	10	11	12	15	16	18	16	21	25	223
Internal Medicine – Primary Care Track																4	4	8
Psychiatry	3	5	0	0	4	2	4	2	3	3	1	2	2	4	3	4	5	47
Sub-total – UNR Med Residency Programs	18	20	17	15	19	18	18	20	19	20	20	24	24	26	26	39	43	386
UNR Med Fellowship Programs																		
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry				1	0	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	23
Geriatrics				1	1	2	4	3	4	3	0	4	2	4	3	2	3	36
Sports Medicine						1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	15
Hospice and Palliative Care								2	2	2	1	1	3	3	4	2	2	22
Sub-total – UNR Med Fellowship Programs				2	1	5	7	8	7	8	4	8	8	10	11	8	9	96
Barton Orthopedic Fellowship Program						2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	24
Total – Northern Nevada GME Programs	18	20	17	17	20	25	27	30	28	30	26	34	34	38	39	49	54	506

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Figure C-2: Number of GME Graduates Remaining in Northern Nevada – 2004 to 2020

GME Program	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
UNR Med Residency Programs																		
Family Medicine	5	4	3	3	4	3	1	2	5	3	3	4	2	2	2	8	6	60
Family Medicine - Rural (Elko)																	2	2
Internal Medicine	5	3	6	4	5	6	3	3	1	5	2	10	7	9	6	7	10	92
Internal Medicine – Primary Care Track																1	1	2
Psychiatry	3	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	2	0	2	2	20
Sub-total – UNR Med Residency Programs	13	8	9	7	11	10	5	6	6	10	6	15	10	13	8	18	21	176
UNR Med Fellowship Programs																		
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry				1	0	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	0	14
Geriatrics						2	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	3	1	2	1	17
Sports Medicine						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Hospice and Palliative Care								1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	11
Sub-total – UNR Med Fellowship Programs				1	0	3	2	2	3	4	3	4	4	5	5	5	3	44
Barton Orthopedic Fellowship Program						No data	0	0	0	0								
Total – Northern Nevada GME Programs	13	8	9	8	11	13	7	8	9	14	9	19	14	18	13	23	24	220

Note: Information in this figure summarizes reported plans at time of graduation over the past decade. This figure does not capture where those graduates are currently practicing. This figure summarizes responses to the annual survey of physicians completing graduate medical education (GME) since 2004 in northern Nevada undertaken by the Nevada Health Workforce Research Center in the Office of Statewide Initiatives, supplemented with licensure data from the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners and the Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine.



Figure C-3: Percent of GME Graduates Remaining in Northern Nevada – 2004 to 2020

GME Program	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
UNR Med Residency Programs				•			•	•		•			•		•			
Family Medicine	83.3	66.7	50.0	50.0	80.0	60.0	20.0	28.6	83.3	50.0	42.9	57.1	33.3	50.0	28.6	80.0	85.7	56.6
Family Medicine - Rural (Elko)																	100.0	100.0
Internal Medicine	55.6	33.3	54.5	44.4	50.0	54.5	33.3	27.3	10.0	45.5	16.7	66.7	43.8	50.0	37.5	33.3	40.0	41.3
Internal Medicine – Primary Care Track																25.0	25.0	25.0
Psychiatry	100.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	25.0	50.0	0.0	66.7	100.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	40.0	42.6
Sub-total – UNR Med Residency Programs	72.2	40.0	52.9	46.7	57.9	55.6	27.8	30.0	31.6	50.0	30.0	62.5	41.7	50.0	30.8	46.2	48.8	45.6
UNR Med Fellowship Programs				•			•	•		•			•		•			
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry				100.0	0.0	50.0	100.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	100.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	100.0	0.0	60.9
Geriatrics				0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	66.7	0.0	50.0	100.0	75.0	33.0	100.0	33.3	47.2
Sports Medicine							0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	14.3
Hospice and Palliative Care								50.0	50.0	50.0	100.0	100.0	33.3	33.3	75.0	50.0	0.0	50.0
Sub-total – UNR Med Fellowship Programs				50.0	0.0	60.0	28.6	28.6	42.9	50.0	75.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	45.5	62.5	33.3	45.8
								•		•			•			•		•
Barton Orthopedic Fellowship Program						No data	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0								
Total – Northern Nevada GME Programs	72.2	40.0	52.9	47.1	55.0	52.0	25.9	26.7	32.1	46.7	34.6	55.9	41.2	47.4	33.3	46.9	44.4	43.5

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