

Table 26B
Type of Internships for D.O.s in AOA-Accredited Programs, 2005-06

Internship Type	Number of Programs ¹	Percent	Number of Interns	Percent
Traditional Rotating Internship	125	32.9%	734	56.5%
Special Emphasis	142	37.4%	318	24.5%
Anesthesiology	6	1.6%	9	0.7%
Diagnostic Radiology	7	1.8%	13	1.0%
Emergency Medicine	22	5.8%	78	6.0%
Family Practice	82	21.6%	164	12.6%
General Surgery	22	5.8%	46	3.5%
Psychiatry	3	0.8%	8	0.6%
Specialty Track	103	27.1%	227	17.5%
Internal Medicine	51	13.4%	129	9.9%
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics	1	0.3%	1	0.1%
Obstetrics/Gynecology	20	5.3%	38	2.9%
Otolaryngology/Facial Plastic Surgery	14	3.7%	16	1.2%
Pediatrics	16	4.2%	42	3.2%
Urological Surgery	1	0.3%	1	0.1%
Other ²	10	2.6%	21	1.6%
Total	380³	100.0%	1,300³	100.0%

Note: Percent may not add to total due to rounding.

¹The response rate for this survey was 183 out of 269 hospitals (68.0%) with AOA accreditation as listed in the AOA OPTI List, July 2005.

²Other includes internships exceeding one year and involving more than one specialty (*i.e.*, Internal Medicine [Specialty Track] and Emergency Medicine [Special Emphasis]).

³Responding internship programs include 158 interns in 80 combined internship/residency programs.

Source: AACOM, *Graduate Medical Education Survey*, 2005-06 academic year.



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