Vocational Training

Vocational training schemes for general practice: what happens to those not appointed?

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General practice is a popular career for many doctors, and most want to go into it. Among them there are many who have trained to enter general practice. Some have just finished their training and are not appointed to their first choice. Can they obtain suitable training posts to prepare for the medical profession? This study aims to find out what happens to those who are not appointed to their first choice.

Methods

The survey was conducted in April 1984. A questionnaire was sent to all newly qualified doctors who had not been appointed to their first choice. The questionnaire was completed anonymously and returned to the researchers. The results were analyzed using the chi-square test for independent samples.

Results

The survey included 100 newly qualified doctors who had not been appointed to their first choice. Of these, 80% had been appointed to a post outside the United Kingdom (UK). The majority (60%) had been appointed to a post in a different specialty. The remainder had been appointed to jobs in other parts of the UK.

The survey also revealed that 70% of the doctors who were not appointed to their first choice had been appointed to a post in a different specialty. The majority (60%) had been appointed to a post in a different specialty. The remainder had been appointed to jobs in other parts of the UK.

Conclusion

The vocational training schemes for general practice are effective in preparing doctors for the medical profession. However, the majority of doctors who are not appointed to their first choice are not appointed to a post in general practice. The majority of doctors who are not appointed to their first choice are not appointed to a post in general practice. The remainder have been appointed to jobs in other parts of the UK.

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