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Section A: Introductory Questions

Did you obtain a [Name of program] at [Name of institution] in [2021]?

- Yes
- No, wrong program
- No, wrong institution
- No, did not graduate in 2021
- Don't know
- Refused

From what program did you obtain a bachelor degree

-
- Don't Know
 - No Response

Did you ever take upgrading, access, bridging, or other preparatory courses during or prior to your studies in the [Name of program] program?

- No did not take any
- Took Adult Basic Education (ABE) courses
- Took English as a Second Language (ESL) courses
- Took both ABE and ESL courses
- Don't know
- Refused

Section B: Education Satisfaction

How satisfied are you with the education you received from your [Name of program] program at [Name of institution]? Would you say...?

- Very Satisfied
- Satisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very Dissatisfied
- Don't know
- Refused

Section C: Education Evaluation and Skill Development

Overall, how would you rate the quality of course instruction in your program? Would you say the quality of instruction was...?

- Very good
- Good
- Poor
- Very poor
- Don't know
- Refused

How good was the core program of required courses in terms of providing for a comprehensive or full understanding of this field of study? Would you say...?

- Very good
- Good
- Poor
- Very poor
- Not applicable; took general studies
- Don't know
- Refused

Given your experiences in your [Name of program] program, would you select the same program again?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

During your program at [Name of institution], were there required courses that you had difficulty scheduling because they were either: not available, not offered, always full, or had restricted enrollment policies? Would you say...?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

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The next group of questions asks you to rate your skill development. Please identify how helpful [Name of institution] was in developing the following skills?

- Very helpful
- Helpful
- Not very helpful
- Not at all helpful
- Not applicable
- Don't know
- Refused

- Write clearly and concisely
- Verbally express opinions or ideas clearly and concisely
- Read and comprehend material
- Work effectively with others
- Analyse and think critically
- Resolve issues or problems
- Use mathematics
- Conduct research
- Learn on your own

Did you participate in any paid or unpaid work experience as part of your program?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

Section D: Participation in Further Education

Since graduation, have you taken any other formal post-secondary education or training?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

Are you currently enrolled in formal post-secondary education or training?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

Are you currently enrolled full-time or part-time?

- Full-time
- Part-time
- Don't know
- Refused

What type of formal post-secondary education or training are/were you taking?

- Undergraduate degree (including doctor MD, dentistry DMD, Law, Education/Teacher undergrad, and other undergraduate or bachelor degrees)
- Master's degree
- Doctoral degree
- Professional association certification
- Other [please specify] _____
- Certificate or diploma below Bachelor level
- Postgraduate certificate or diploma
- Don't know
- Refused

Section E: Labour Market Participation

Are you currently working at a paid job or business?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

How many jobs do you currently have?

- One
- Two
- Three or more
- Don't know
- Refused

Are you primarily a paid worker or self-employed?

- Paid worker
- Self-employed
- Don't know
- Refused

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Is your [main] job a temporary or a permanent position?

- Temporary (e.g., specific length contract)
- Permanent
- Don't know
- Refused

Did you have the same job before or while you were attending [Name of institution]?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

What is your job title?

-
- Don't know
 - Refused

What are your main duties?

-
- Don't know
 - Refused

What is the full name of the business where you work?

-
- Don't know
 - Refused

What kind of business, industry, or service is this? (E.g., retail shoe business, aerospace industry, forestry, health services.)

-
- Don't know
 - Refused

How useful are the following skills and abilities in performing your [main] job?

- Very useful
- Somewhat useful
- Not very useful
- Not at all useful

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Don't know

Refused

Ability to write clearly and concisely

Ability to verbally express opinions or ideas clearly and concisely

Ability to read and comprehend material

Ability to work effectively with others

Ability to analyse and think critically

Ability to resolve issues or problems

Ability to use mathematics appropriate to your field of work

Ability to conduct research appropriate to your field of work

Ability to learn on your own

How related is your [main] job to the program you graduated from at [Name of institution]?

Very related

Somewhat related

Not very related

Not at all related

Don't know

Refused

Why are you not in a [main] job that is more related to your program?

Better pay in present job

Couldn't find training-related job

Training was inadequate to get a job

Tried training-related job and found I didn't like it

Didn't complete training

Changed area of interest/didn't like it/not sure what I want to do

Lack of experience

It's seasonal/contract work/not enough hours

Have not been looking for a training-related job

Like present job/job was available

Still enrolled in school/plan to go back to school

Other (please specify) _____

Don't know

Refused

How useful are the knowledge, skills, and abilities you acquired during your baccalaureate education **in your work**?

Very useful

Somewhat useful

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Not very useful
Not at all useful
Don't know
Refused

You said you work at more than one job and that your main job is not related to the training you took at [Name of institution]. Is one of your **other jobs** related to the training you took in the [Name of program] program?

Yes
No
Don't know
Refused

How useful are the knowledge, skills, and abilities you acquired during your baccalaureate education in your work at **this other related job**? Would you say...?

Very useful
Somewhat useful
Not very useful
Not at all useful
Don't know
Refused

In the past two years, how many months overall have you spent not working but actively seeking work?

0 months
1 – 3 months
4 – 6 months
7 – 12 months
Over 12 months
Don't know
Refused

How many hours a week do you usually work at your [main] job, excluding overtime?

hours per week _____
-1. Don't know
-2. Refused

How many months per year do you usually work at your [main] job, excluding overtime?

months per year _____
-1. Don't know
-2. Refused

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What is the best way for you to tell us how much you earn at your [main] job?

- Hourly
- Daily
- Weekly
- Bi-Weekly
- Monthly
- Yearly
- Twice a month
- Other (please specify): _____
- Don't know what earnings are
- Refused to report earnings

On average, how many hours per day do you work at your [main] job, excluding overtime?

- Hours per day: _____
- Don't know
- Refused

How much do you earn in Canadian dollars at your [main] job [Recall E12], before deductions, not including overtime, tips, commissions, or bonuses?

- \$ _____
- Don't know what earnings are
- Refused to report earnings

Approximately how much do you earn in tips, commissions, and bonuses yearly at your [main] job, before deductions?

- \$ _____
- Don't know
- Refused

What is the main reason you are not currently working?

- Permanently or temporarily unable to work (illness or disability)
- Temporary or seasonal layoff
- Casual part-time worker
- Lost or quit job
- Business conditions (cannot find work/lack of suitable opportunities)
- Going to school full-time
- Caring for children full-time
- Going to school part-time
- Other personal or family responsibilities

Personal preference

Retired

On a leave of absence from job/maternity and/or parental leave

Lack the skills for the job that I want

Other

Just finished school

Just returned to Canada (after travelling, working abroad, etc.)

Awaiting work visa

Don't know

Refused

Are you a full-time student looking for full-time work?

Yes

No

Don't know

Refused

Could you have worked in the last four weeks if a suitable job had been offered?

Yes

No

Don't know

Refused

Have you actively looked for a job in the past four weeks?

Yes

No

Don't know

Refused

Do you have a paid job lined up to start within the next four weeks?

Yes

No

Don't know

Refused

Section F: Education Financing

Please identify the **most important or primary source of funding** that you relied on to help pay for the [Name of program] program?

- Personal savings, investments (including RRSPs)
- Employment while studying
- Employer funding
- Free or subsidized room and board
- Financial support from family, spouse or friends (including RESPs, loans, and gifts)
- Scholarships/bursaries/grants (government or non-government)
- Personal bank loan from a financial institution (e.g., bank loan, credit card, or line of credit)
- Canada/provincial student loan (e.g., StudentAidBC)
- Band funding or other First Nations funding
- Other government funding (including Employment Insurance, WCB, income assistance, child tax credits, pension, Veterans Affairs, disability funding)
- High school paid for or subsidized training (e.g., Youth Train in Trades Program, ACE IT, CTC, dual-credit)
- Co-op program
- Other
- Don't know
- Refused

If applicable, please identify the second top source of funding that you relied on.

- No second source of funding
- Personal savings, investments (including RRSPs)
- Employment while studying
- Employer funding
- Free or subsidized room and board
- Financial support from family, spouse or friends (including RESPs, loans, and gifts)
- Scholarships/bursaries/grants (government or non-government)
- Personal bank loan from a financial institution (e.g., bank loan, credit card, or line of credit)
- Canada/provincial student loan (e.g., StudentAidBC)
- Band funding or other First Nations funding
- Other government funding (including Employment Insurance, WCB, income assistance, child tax credits, pension, Veterans Affairs, disability funding)
- High school paid for or subsidized training (e.g., Youth Train in Trades Program, ACE IT, CTC, dual-credit)
- Co-op program
- Other
- Don't know
- Refused

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If applicable, please identify the third top source of funding that you relied on.

- No third source of funding
- Personal savings, investments (including RRSPs)
- Employment while studying
- Employer funding
- Free or subsidized room and board
- Financial support from family, spouse or friends (including RESPs, loans, and gifts)
- Scholarships/bursaries/grants (government or non-government)
- Personal bank loan from a financial institution (e.g., bank loan, credit card, or line of credit)
- Canada/provincial student loan (e.g., StudentAidBC)
- Band funding or other First Nations funding
- Other government funding (including Employment Insurance, WCB, income assistance, child tax credits, pension, Veterans Affairs, disability funding)
- High school paid for or subsidized training (e.g., Youth Train in Trades Program, ACE IT, CTC, dual-credit)
- Co-op program
- Other
- Don't know
- Refused

Did you incur any financial debt (from any source) to pay for the [Name of program] program?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

How much financial debt **in total** did you incur to pay for the [Name of program] program?

- \$ _____
- Don't know
- Refused

Did you receive any **Government Student Loans** while attending the [Name of program] program?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

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What is the total amount of Government Student Loans that you received while taking the [Name of program] program?
Please do not deduct loan payments made or reduction you received from your total government student loan amount.

\$ _____

Don't know

Refused

Did you receive any loan reduction?

Yes

No

Don't know

Refused

How much loan reduction did you receive?

\$ _____

Don't know

Refused

Approximately, how much of this government sponsored student loan that you received while taking the [Name of program] program at [Name of institution] do you still have left to repay?

\$ _____

Zero/no student loan debt remaining

Don't know

Refused

Have you ever had to **interrupt** your studies for financial reasons?

Yes

No

Don't know

Refused

Did you ever have to take part, or all, of your program on a **part-time** basis for financial reasons?

Yes

No

Don't know

Refused

Section G: Equity Questions and Conclusion

Do you have a long-term physical or mental health condition that limits the kind of activity that you can perform on a daily basis?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

What is your country of origin?

- Canada
- Other (choose country from drop-down list.)
- Don't know
- Refused

Do you identify yourself as an Aboriginal person, that is, First Nations, Métis, or Inuit?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

More specifically, do you identify yourself as a First Nations person, a Métis person, or an Inuit person?

- First Nations
- Métis
- Inuit
- Don't know
- Refused

What was your citizenship or immigration status when you completed your [Name of program] program at [Name of institution]?

- Canadian citizen (includes dual citizenship with another country)
- Permanent resident/landed immigrant
- Student visa
- Other (please specify) _____
- Don't know
- Refused

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Is _____ your correct residential postal code?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refused

What is your current residential postal code or Zip code?

- _____
- Don't know
 - Refused

In three years' time, we may wish to contact you to do another follow-up survey (a five-year baccalaureate graduate student outcomes survey of 2021 graduates). May we confirm your current email address?

- _____
- Don't know
 - Refused

The Alumni Association at [Name of institution] would like to be able to contact former graduates to provide them with information about activities and special events occurring at the institution. Do we have your permission to pass your email address to the Alumni Association?

- Yes
- No
- N/A – the Alumni Association already has my email address
- Don't know
- Refused

Do you have any further comments to add about your educational experience or your program?

No comments