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Section A: Introductory Questions

Did you obtain a [Name of program] at [Name of institution] in [2023]?

- Yes
- No, wrong program
- No, wrong institution
- No, did not graduate in 2023
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

From what program did you obtain a bachelor degree?

-
- Don't Know
 - No Response

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
- Prefer not to say

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
- Prefer not to say

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
- Prefer not to say

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

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

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
- Prefer not to say

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
Learn on your own

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

Yes
No
Don't know
Prefer not to say

Section D: Participation in Further Education

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

Yes, and I am currently enrolled
Yes, but I am not currently enrolled
No
Don't know
Prefer not to say

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's 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
Prefer not to say

Section E: Labour Market Participation

Are you currently working at a paid job or business?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

Are you primarily a paid worker or self-employed?

- Paid worker
- Self-employed
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

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

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

What is your job title?

-
- Don't know
 - Prefer not to say

What are your main duties?

-
- Don't know
 - Prefer not to say

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

-
- Don't know
 - Prefer not to say

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

Don't know
Prefer not to say

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
Prefer not to say

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
Prefer not to say

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

Very useful
Somewhat useful
Not very useful
Not at all useful
Don't know
Prefer not to say

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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
- Prefer not to say

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
- Prefer not to say

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

- hours per week _____
- 1. Don't know
 - 2. Prefer not to say

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

- months per year _____
- 1. Don't know
 - 2. Prefer not to say

What is the easiest way for you to report your wage or salary at your [main] job?

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

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

Hours per day: _____

Don't know

Prefer not to say

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

Prefer not to say to report earnings

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

\$ _____

Don't know

Prefer not to say

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

Prefer not to say

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

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

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

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

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

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

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

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

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 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

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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

Prefer not to say

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

Yes

No

Don't know

Prefer not to say

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

\$ _____

Don't know

Prefer not to say

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

Yes

No

Don't know

Prefer not to say

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

Yes

No

Don't know

Prefer not to say

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

Prefer not to say

Section G: Equity Questions and Conclusion

What is your country of origin?

- Canada
- Other (choose country from drop-down list.)
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

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

- First Nations
- Métis
- Inuit
- No, I do not identify as a First Nations person, a Métis person, or an Inuit person
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

Is _____ your current residential postal code?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

What is your current residential postal code or Zip code?

- _____
- Don't know
 - Prefer not to say

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

No comments