

A11. Was a master's degree a prerequisite for admission to your doctoral program?

☒ Yes ☐ No

A12. In what month and year did you first enter any graduate school in any program or capacity?

09 Month  
2000 Year

A13. How many years were you:

a. taking courses or preparing for exams for this doctoral degree (including a master's degree, if that was part of your doctoral program)?

04 Years (round to whole years)

b. working on your dissertation after coursework and exams (non-course related preparation and research, writing and defense)?

02 Years (round to whole years)

A14. Was there any time from the year you entered your doctoral program and the award of your doctorate that you were not working on your degree (that is, not taking courses or working on your dissertation)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please provide the number of years

☐ ☐ Years (round to whole years)

A15. Did you earn college credit from a community or two-year college?

1 ☐ Yes 2 ☒ No

A16. Are you earning, or have you earned, an MD or a DDS?

a HAVE EARNED? b ARE EARNING?  
MD ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Yes ☒ No  
DDS ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Yes ☒ No

## Part B - POSTGRADUATION PLANS

B1. In what country or state do you intend to live after graduation (within the next year)?

1 ☒ in U.S. → State or territory WV  
2 ☐ not in U.S. → Country

B2. Do you intend to take a "postdoc" position?

(A "postdoc" is a temporary position primarily for gaining additional education and training in research, usually awarded in academe, industry, government, or a non-profit organization.)

1 ☐ Yes 2 ☒ No

B3. What is the status of your postgraduate plans (in the next year)?

Mark (X) one

- 1 ☒ Returning to, or continuing in, predoctoral employment → GO TO B4  
2 ☐ Have signed contract or made definite commitment for a "postdoc" or other work → GO TO B4  
3 ☐ Negotiating with one or more specific organizations  
4 ☐ Seeking position but have no specific prospects  
5 ☐ Other full-time degree program (e.g., MD, DDS, JD, MBA, etc.) → SKIP TO C1, P.10  
6 ☐ Do not plan to work or study (e.g., family commitments, etc.) → SKIP TO C1, P.10  
7 ☐ Other - Specify

B4. What best describes your postgraduate plans (within the next year)?

Mark (X) one

- 1 ☐ "Postdoc" or further training → GO TO B4a  
2 ☒ Employment → GO TO B4b

B4a. What best describes the nature of your further training or study?

Mark (X) one

- 1 ☐ "Postdoc" fellowship  
2 ☐ "Postdoc" research associateship  
3 ☐ Traineeship  
4 ☐ Internship, clinical residency  
5 ☐ Other Training - Specify  
GO TO B5

B4b. What best describes the nature of your employment?

Mark (X) one

- 1 ☐ Non-"Postdoc" employment  
2 ☐ Military service  
3 ☒ Other Employment - Specify Research  
SKIP TO B6

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