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The 2019 US medical genetics workforce: a focus on clinical genetics

The National Coordinating Center for the Regional Genetics Networks (NCC) is excited to announce the publication of "The 2019 US medical genetics workforce: a focus on clinical genetics" is now available in Genetics in Medicine. The paper highlights the demographics and efforts of the clinical geneticist workforce. Highlighted below are some key findings from the survey. Learn more by reading the article at: https://bit.ly/GeneticsWorkforce.





Years of Practice

n = 490

2% Still in training 21.2% Less than 5 years 30.6% 5-15 years 46.1% 16-21+ years

Plans to Retire

Over the next ten years, clinical geneticists:

34.2% Plan to reduce hours n=486

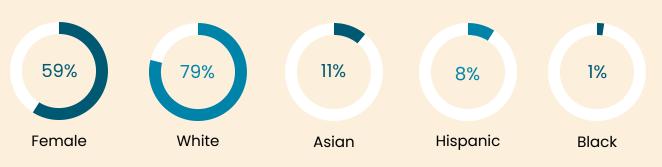
23.6% Plan to retire n=490

Select Practice Capacity Highlights

	2019	2015 (Maiese)	2003 (Cooksey)
Open to accepting new patients	92%	28%	32%
Average new patients per week	12.5	10.2	6.0
Offering telemedicine services	33.1%	-	-

Demographics of Clinical Geneticists

Clinical geneticists are defined in this manuscript as any survey participant boarded in Clinical Genetics and Genomics through the American Board of Medical Genetics and Genomics and currently practicing (actively seeing patients) (n = 491) in the United States.





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