### TABLE 1. Percentage distribution of respondents to a survey of University of Washington health sciences students, by selected characteristics, according to program of study, 2002

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*Differs from percentages in other groups at p ≤ .05. **Differs from percentages in other groups at p ≤ .001. †Includes "undecided." ‡Percentages may add to more than 100% because some participants intend to practice in or lived in more than one geographic area. Notes: In cases where responses were missing, these were excluded from the denominator.