J-1 physicians train and serve in high numbers in primary-care specialties, including Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, and Family Medicine. This means that J-1 physicians are frequently among our frontline providers.

Specialties Pursued by J-1 Physicians

- **Internal Medicine**: 54%
- **Pediatrics**: 10%
- **Family Medicine**: 7%
- **Neurology**: 6%
- **Surgery**: 5%
- **Other Specialties**: 18%

Specialties listed include related subspecialties.

States with Highest Numbers of J-1 Physicians

J-1 physicians are more than 2½ times more likely to train in New York than any other state, but they train across the nation in 48 states, plus the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

Number of J-1 Physicians Sponsored

Each year, thousands of foreign national physicians train in J-1 visa status in the United States, where they represent an increasingly significant proportion of the trainees on our health care teams. The number of J-1 physicians training and serving patients in U.S. teaching hospitals has increased 58% over the past decade.

More than 14,600 physicians in residency and fellowship programs

From about 150 different countries of origin

Serving patients at more than 750 teaching hospitals across the nation

14,644 J-1 physicians in U.S. GME programs last year.