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Survey Examines Salaries, Education Levels of CME Personnel

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With the continued growth of the CME profession, I felt a survey could add insight into the various organizations as well as the positions, educational backgrounds and salaries of those working within the field.

The Alliance was extremely helpful in assisting with the development, distribution and collection of the survey. I maintained the onerous task of compiling the statistics for the 191 returned surveys. The results for community hospitals, regional hospitals and medical schools are shown below. The results for specialty societies and other

organizations will be presented in an upcoming issue.

The results are listed from highest to lowest by the number of returns per organization and the number of returns per position title. Full-time, part-time and education percentages are based on the total numbers indicated on the returns in their respective columns.

I can't say that I was surprised by the outcomes of this survey — they validated my thoughts. As many of us move to change our positions titles within our organizations or are asked to do more within our current roles, it's helpful to know what is happening in other organizations. I hope you find these results helpful and interesting. ■

POSITION	AVERAGE YEARS IN POSITION	AVERAGE SALARY
Community Hospitals (n=55)		
Coordinator	9	\$40,000
Director	10	\$72,000
Manager	12	\$36,000
Librarian	7	\$45,000
Regional Hospitals (n=25)		
Coordinator	4	\$39,000
Manager	10	\$40,000
Director	15	\$80,000
Vice President	11	\$120,000+
Medical Schools (n=53)		
Director	9	\$65,000
Coordinator	7	\$35,000
Manager	14	\$40,000
Assistant Dean	13	\$97,000
Dean	12	\$100,000

EDUCATION	FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT	PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT*
Community Hospitals (n=55)		
No degree/A.A.	42%	16%
Bachelor's	32%	16%
Master's	13%	35%
M.D.+	.07%	.05%
Ph.D./Ed.D.	.03%	26%
Regional Hospitals (n=25)		
No degree/A.A.	30%	20%
Bachelor's	34%	25%
Master's	32%	20%
M.D.+	.02%	29%
Ph.D./Ed.D.	none	.04%
Medical Schools (n=53)		
No degree/A.A.	35%	36%
Bachelor's	33%	17%
Master's	21%	18%
M.D.+	.05%	22%
Ph.D./Ed.D.	.04%	.04%

*Of the part-time employees surveyed 58 percent of those who worked at community hospitals spent an average of 50 percent of their time on other job responsibilities, 61 percent of those at regional hospitals spent an average of 44 percent of their time on other job responsibilities and 62 percent of those working at medical schools spent an average of 50 percent of their time on other job responsibilities.