Male and Female Family Physicians in Part-Time Private Practice

Over the last four decades, an increasing number of women have matched into the KUSM-Wichita sponsored family medicine residency programs. Previous studies have discussed how more women becoming family physicians can affect patient satisfaction and workforce issues.\textsuperscript{1,2,3}

A 2012 survey asked KUSM-W sponsored family medicine residency graduates if they considered themselves part-time practicing physicians. Twenty-two percent of women physician respondents considered themselves as practicing part-time compared to 10\% of men.

![Part-time](image.png)

When considering the need for family physicians in Kansas, workforce analysis should take into consideration both the increasing percentage of women in family medicine and the higher self-designation of women as being in part-time practice compared to men.

References: