

Appendix 1. Pre-participation and post-participation survey questionnaires on physical therapy students' perceptions of geriatrics and geriatric education at Walsh University in North Canton, Ohio, United States in 2012

1) How do you rate the quality of the training you have so far received in geriatric physical therapy?

1 (Poor)	2	3	4	5 (Excellent)	No training received
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2) How much did you enjoy your experiences in geriatrics at physical therapy school?

1 (Disliked strongly)	2	3	4	5 (Enjoyed greatly)	No experience in geriatric physical therapy
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3) How useful would you find more teaching in geriatric physical therapy?

1 (Not useful at all)	2	3	4	5 (Very useful)
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4) How likely are you to choose a career in geriatric physical therapy?

Not at all	Unlikely	Possible	Probable	Not sure
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5) Please rate how much you think the following factors apply to a career in geriatric physical therapy:

A desire to make a difference in the lives of old people	1 (Low)	2	3	4	5 (High)
Good earning potential	1 (Low)	2	3	4	5 (High)
Job opportunities available near desired place of work	1 (Low)	2	3	4	5 (High)
Opportunities for research	1 (Low)	2	3	4	5 (High)
Opportunities for teamwork	1 (Low)	2	3	4	5 (High)
Variety of work	1 (Low)	2	3	4	5 (High)
Likeable patients	1 (Low)	2	3	4	5 (High)
Intellectual stimulation	1 (Low)	2	3	4	5 (High)
Prestige within the medical community	1 (Low)	2	3	4	5 (High)
Stress levels	1 (Low)	2	3	4	5 (High)
Flexible working conditions	1 (Low)	2	3	4	5 (High)
Meaningful interaction with patients	1 (Low)	2	3	4	5 (High)
Positive impact on patients' lives	1 (Low)	2	3	4	5 (High)