

RESEARCH QUESTIONNAIRE

Specialty Preferences and Influencing factors among medical students at a South-Western Nigerian University

Good day, we are a group of final-year medical students who are carrying out a research study on the above topic, and we would like you to participate our study. The questionnaire is solely designed for academic purposes. Hence, your truthful answers will be greatly appreciated. We assure you that all the information you provide will be kept confidential and handled as such. The questionnaire takes few minutes to complete, and we appreciate your time and participation in this study. Thank you.

SECTION A: SOCIODEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

S/N(CODE)	QUESTIONS	RESPONSE
101	Age at last birthday (in years)	
102	Gender	☐ Male ☐ Female
103	Marital status	☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Divorced
104	Ethnicity	☐ Yoruba ☐ Igbo ☐ Hausa ☐ Others (Specify).....
105	Religion	☐ Christianity ☐ Islam ☐ Traditional Other.....
106	Class	☐ 100 level ☐ 200 level ☐ 300 level ☐ 400 level ☐ 500 level ☐ 600 level
107	Average Monthly Income in Naira	☐ <10,000 ☐ 10,000- 20,000 ☐ 21,000-30,000 ☐ 31,000- 40,000 ☐ 41,000- 50,000 ☐ >50,000

SECTION B

SPECIALTY PREFERENCE

This section aims to explore your personal speciality preference. We are interested in understanding which specialty you are most inclined towards as well as your intentions to practice in the country or abroad. Your honest responses will help identify trends in specialty preferences among medical students.

S/N	QUESTION	RESPONSE
108	Do you plan to practice after the mandatory Housemanship and Youth service?	☐ Yes ☐ No
109	Did you plan to practice in Nigeria?	☐ Yes ☐ No
110	Have you decided on a specialty?	☐ Yes ☐ No
111	What is your specialty of choice? Provide particular specialty you prefer the most. If undecided, select undecided.	☐ Medical specialties ☐ Surgical specialties ☐ Community Health ☐ Paediatrics ☐ Obstetrics and Gynaecology ☐ Laboratory specialities ☐ Undecided

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SECTION C

FACTORS INFLUENCING SPECIALTY CHOICE

This section aims to explore the reasons why you considered the specialties you chose above. Your honest response will help us to understand your motivation for your speciality choice.

S/N	QUESTION	RESPONSE
112	Which of the following factors influenced your choice of specialty? More than one options can be selected	○ Personal Interest ○ Personal abilities and competence ○ Family and societal expectations ○ Family and societal expectations ○ Higher Income ○ Exposure to different specialties ○ Family responsibilities ○ Cultural and religious practices ○ Others, state below

Thank you for your time and response.