

Consent Form:

Before proceeding, please read the following information carefully:

Purpose of the Study: The aim of our study is to investigate the motivations, satisfaction levels, of undergraduate Palestinian medical students in choosing medicine as a career as well as their future career plan.

Voluntary Participation:

Participation in this study is completely voluntary. You have the right to decline to answer any question or to withdraw from the study at any point without any penalty.

Confidentiality:

All responses will be anonymized and kept strictly confidential. The data collected will be used solely for research purposes and stored securely.

Duration:

Completing the questionnaire will take approximately 5 minutes.

Contact Information:

If you have any questions about the study, please contact the research team at (mahdiwsobh@gmail.com /00972595977903).

By proceeding to complete this questionnaire, you are indicating your informed consent to participate in this study. (yes/ no).

Thank you for your time and valuable contribution.

This revised questionnaire is designed to gather information to investigate the motivations, satisfaction levels, of undergraduate Palestinian medical students in choosing medicine as a career as well as their future career plan.

Motivations, satisfaction, and career aspirations of undergraduate medical students in Palestine: A cross-sectional study**Demographic details (Section A)**

Gender

-() Male

-() Female

University name

-() Palestine Polytechnic University

	☐ An-Najah National University ☐ Al-Quds University ☐ Hebron University ☐ Arab American University
Year of study	☐ 1st ☐ 2nd ☐ 3rd ☐ 4th ☐ 5th ☐ 6th
Age	-----years
GPA	☐ Less than 1.67 (60) ☐ 1.67-1.99 (60-64.9) ☐ 2-2.32 (65-69.9) ☐ 2.33-2.99 (70-79.9) ☐ 3-3.66 (80-89.9) ☐ 3.67-4 (90-100)
Was medicine your first Choice?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Was studying medicine is	☐ Your choice ☐ Family choice

Is there any of your family members working as a medical doctor?		-() Yes -() No			
Motivational factors (section B)					
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
1. Family influence					
2. Interest in working in a health-related profession					
3. Career aspiration to become a physician					
4. Influence of teachers or mentors					
5. Availability of scholarships or financial aid					
6. Job stability and security in					

the medical field					
7.Opportunities for further education and specialization					
8. Desire to make a positive impact on patients' lives					
9. Interest in medical research and advancements					
10. Desire to contribute to community health					
11.High potential income					
Prestige position in the community					

13.Flexible working hours					
Students' satisfaction toward their choice of medicine (Section C)					
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
1.Medicine is the ideal profession for me.					
2.If I could do it again, I would choose Medicine again					
3.I definitely want to become a physician.					
4.Medicine is a dream that is to become true.					
5.I regret that I entered medical school.					

6.If I could pick a different occupation that pays the same, I would probably change degree.					
If I knew the difficulty that I am facing in my study, I would choose another area of study					
If I knew the number of years needed to become a known physician, I would choose another area of study					
Future career plan (Section D)					

Do you plan to specialize after getting your MD degree?-()Yes -() NO		
preferred specialization (if your answer to the previous question is YES)	☐ Dermatology ☐ Gynaecology/ Obstetrics ☐ Surgery ☐ Internal Medicine ☐ Neurology ☐ Neurosurgery ☐ Ophthalmology ☐ Orthopaedic ☐ Paediatric ☐ Family medicine ☐ Psychiatric ☐ Radiology ☐ Forensic medicine ☐ Academic ☐ Haven't decided yet ☐ Other	
Which of the following reasons affected on your choice of specialization? (Please choose YES for correct reasons and NO for incorrect reasons)	Income ☐ Yes ☐ No Demand ☐ Yes ☐ No Reputation ☐ Yes ☐ No Interest ☐ Yes ☐ No Low number of current specialists	

	☐ Yes ☐ No Residency duration ☐ Yes. ☐ No Your mentor ☐ Yes ☐ No
Do you want to specialize in the country or overseas?	☐ In Palestine ☐ Overseas
What is your preferred place to work after getting your specialization?	☐ In Palestine ☐ Overseas