**Table 1: A summary of the questionnaire 7,8,9,10,11**

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| Knowledge Questions | |
| 1. Define an interdisciplinary team |  |
| The role of each profession, options based on the scope of profession as described by the HPCSA | |
| 1. The role of a dietitian | Score out of 6 |
| 1. The role of a doctor | Score out of 5 |
| 1. The role of an occupational therapist | Score out of 5 |
| 1. The role of a speech and language therapist | Score out of 5 |
| 1. The role of a physiotherapist | Score out of 6 |
| Perception Questions | |
| 1. Perceived benefit, if any, of a dietitian on the team |  |
| 1. Perceived understanding of the scope of practice of each profession | Yes / No |
| 1. If the concept of the interdisciplinary team was introduced during training | If so, when |
| 1. If training on the roles of other professions was received during training | Yes / No |
| 1. An interdisciplinary team results in better patient prognosis | Yes / No |
| 1. Is an interdisciplinary team beneficial to a patient? | If yes, why |
| 1. Are there specific fields of practice where an interdisciplinary team is necessary? | If yes, where |
| Attitude Questions | |
| 1. Rate the value of each professional in the team | From very valuable to having no value |
| 1. The desire to know more regarding the scope of practice of the professions | Yes / No |
| 1. Attitude towards working in an interdisciplinary team | Degree of agreement or disagreement |
| 1. Taking on the roles of other disciplines | Degree of agreement or disagreement |

**Table 2: Summary of the study sample (n=529)**

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|  | **First years** | **Final years** | **Professionals** |
| **Average age** | 18 | 22 | 31 |
| **Females in total** | 237 | 32 | 47 |
| **Males in total** | 74 | 134 | 5 |
| **Doctors** | 180 | 95 | 8 |
| **Dietitians** | 29 | 15 | 14 |
| **Physiotherapists** | 37 | 18 | 13 |
| **Occupational therapists** | 41 | 21 | 12 |
| **Speech and Language therapists** | 24 | 17 | 5 |
| **TOTAL** | 311 | 166 | 52 |