

Table 1 Sample characteristics

Characteristic	Total sample (n=933)	NM (n=713, 76.4%)	P (n=124, 13.3%)	TH (n=96, 10.3%)
Age in years, mean \pm SD	41.91 \pm 10.4	41.41 \pm 10.4	44.77 \pm 10.7	41.94 \pm 9.5
Gender, % (n)				
Female	78.4 (698)	84.4 (573)	44.1 (52)	78.5 (73)
Male	20.6 (192)	15.6 (106)	55.9 (66)	21.5 (20)
Work/subject area, % (n)				
Surgical ward	28.0 (261)	30.3 (216)	25.8 (32)	13.5 (13)
Operation room	10.4 (97)	9.8 (70)	21.0 (26)	1.0 (1)
Internal medicine ward	61.6 (575)	59.9 (427)	53.2 (66)	85.5 (82)
Managerial function, % (n)				
Yes	17.3 (157)	15.9 (110)	30.6 (37)	10.5 (10)
No	82.7 (751)	84.1 (582)	69.4 (84)	89.5 (85)
Professional experience, % (n)				
Less than 5 years	14.8 (135)	15.3 (107)	10.8 (13)	16.1 (15)
5 to <10 years	14.1 (130)	13.5 (95)	19.2 (23)	12.9 (12)
10 to <15 years	14.8 (135)	13.1 (92)	19.2 (23)	21.5 (20)
15 to <20 years	14.0 (128)	13.8 (97)	14.2 (17)	15.1 (14)
20 years and more	42.3 (387)	44.3 (311)	36.7 (44)	34.4 (32)

Abbreviations: NM, Nurses and Midwives; P, Physicians; TH, Therapists; SD, Standard deviation; %, valid percent; n, absolute number.