Table 1. Demographics of Faculty Teaching Physical Assessment Skills in the United States (n = 402)

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| **Variable****(mean+/-SD)** | **n (%)** |
| **Age**  | 51.4 +/- 11.4 |
| **Teaching experience in years** | 11.9 +/- 9.4 |
| **Gender**  |  |
| Male | 14 (3.5%) |
| Female | 388 (96.5%) |
| **Race**  |  |
| American Indian/Alaskan Native | 3 (0.7%) |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 5 (1.2%) |
| African American | 18 (4.5%) |
| White | 356 (88.6%) |
| Black | 8 (2%) |
| Multi-racial | 12 (3%) |
| **Education**  |  |
| Bachelor of Science | 20 (5%) |
| Master of Science | 254 (63.5%) |
| PhD | 40 (10%) |
| DNP | 43 (10.8%) |
| Other | 43 (10.8%) |
| **Employment**  |  |
| Full-time Employment | 322 (80.3%) |
| Part-time Employment | 50 (12.5%) |
| Other | 29 (7.2%) |
| **Location of program**  |  |
| Northeast | 98 (24.5%) |
| Midwest | 121 (30.3%) |
| South | 133 (33.3%) |
| West | 34 (8.5%) |
| Other | 14 (3.5%) |
| **Current teaching assignment**  |  |
| clinical | 74 (18.4%) |
| classroom | 69 (17.2%) |
| both | 226 (56.2%) |
| other | 33 (8.2%) |
| **How was the course taught**  |  |
| Independent assessment course | 171 (42.6%) |
| Integrated into another course/courses | 208 (51.9%) |
| Other | 22 (5.5%) |
| **Are you currently practicing**  |  |
| No | 123 (33.4%) |
| Yes as APN | 41 (11.1%) |
| Yes as RN | 204 (55.4%) |