**Survey questions: The fate of EPAs after graduation.**

Q1:

What is your gender?

* Female
* Male

Q2:

What is your age?

* Scale 20 – 100

Q3:

At which University of Applied Sciences (UAS) did you complete your MPA training?

* UAS Inholland, Amsterdam
* UAS Hanze Groningen
* UAS Arnhem Nijmegen
* UAS Rotterdam
* UAS Utrecht

Q4:

In which specialty were you initially trained?

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Q5:

In which specialty are you currently working as a PA?

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If difference between Q4 and Q5 🡪

When you switched specialism, did you (formally) document your newly acquired competence (knowledge and/or skills)?

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Q6:

Have you been trained with EPAs during your MPA at your UAS?

* Yes
* No

If yes on Q6 go to Q11, if no on Q6 go to Q7

Q7:

After completing MPA training, did you learn and utilize new competencies (medical tasks) that you did not learn during the training period but now apply in your work as a PA?

* Yes
* No

Q8:

If you have become competent for additional competencies (medical tasks) after the initial MPA training, explain how and by whom you have been assessed and declared qualified.

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Q9:

Where is your declaration of competence formally recorded in your workplace? (for example, HR, personnel file, or with the help of JCI guidelines, etc.)

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Q10:

Do you think it is important that your competence as a Physician Assistant is formally recorded and recognized after completing the training? Please answer yes or no, with an explanation.

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Q11

For how many EPAs have you been certified at the end of your training? (please provide an estimated number if possible, otherwise an explanation)

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Q12:

If you have become competent for additional competencies (medical tasks) after the initial MPA training, explain how and by whom you have been assessed and declared qualified.

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Q13:

Where are the declarations of competence formally recorded in your workplace? (for example, HR, personnel file, or with the help of a JCI guidelines, etc.)

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Q 14:

Do you find the EPA structure suitable for recording and demonstrating additional competencies after completing MPA training? Please answer, yes or no, with an explanation.

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Q 15:

Do you think it is important that your competence as a Physician Assistant is formally recorded and recognized after completing the training? Please answer, yes or no, with explanation

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