

DPT Students self-report of confidence in the assessment and treatment of musculoskeletal conditions

You are being asked to participate in a research study entitled "Confidence of Doctor of Physical Therapy students in assessing and treating different areas within musculoskeletal Physical Therapy practice"

The study is being conducted by Drs. Scott Lowe and Jennifer Wiley at the Department of Physical Therapy, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine-Georgia Campus in Suwanee, GA.

There is no more than minimal risk involved with participating in this study, as may be found from any use of a computer on the internet.

There are no direct benefits from completing the survey, but the information may help to provide data which will guide the teaching of Physical Therapy students.

There is no financial benefit to you for completing the survey

By pressing submit at the end of this survey you are acknowledging that you are at least 18 years of age. This study was approved as exempt by the Institutional Review Board- Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (Protocol #H23-009X)

For questions regarding this survey you may contact the lead investigator Scott Lowe at scottlo1@pcom.edu.

In which of the following geographic regions is your Physical Therapy school's physical campus located?

- ☐ New England (CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT)
- ☐ South Atlantic (DE, DC, FL, GA, MD, NC, PR, SC, VA, WV)
- ☐ Middle Atlantic (NJ, NY, PA)
- ☐ East North Central (IL, IN, MI, OH, WI)
- ☐ West North Central (IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, SD)
- ☐ East South Central (AL, KY, MS, TN)
- ☐ West South Central (AR, LA, OK, TX)
- ☐ Mountain (AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT, WY)
- ☐ Pacific (AK, CA, HI, OR, WA)
- ☐ Outside of United States

How do you identify your gender?

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Non-Binary
- ☐ Other

Which of the following best describes your current academic status?

- ☐ Currently enrolled in final year of DPT program, have not yet began final clinical rotation
- ☐ Currently enrolled in final year of DPT program and currently in final clinical rotation
- ☐ Graduated from DPT program within the last 6 months
- ☐ Not currently in the final year of DPT program

Which of the following options best describes your self confidence with overall assessment and treatment of patients with musculoskeletal complaints?

- ☐ Very Low Confidence
- ☐ Somewhat Low Confidence
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Somewhat High Confidence
- ☐ Very High Confidence

For each of the below described body regions please select the answer that best identifies your own level of confidence in the assessment and treatment of musculoskeletal complaints

	Very Low Confidence	Somewhat Low Confidence	Neutral	Somewhat High Confidence	Very High Confidence
Cervical Spine	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Thoracic Spine/Ribs	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Lumbar Spine	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Shoulder Complex	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Elbow Complex	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Wrist/Hand	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Pelvis and Sacroiliac Joint	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Hip Complex	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Knee Complex	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ankle/Foot	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Please feel free to write any other comments related to the content of this survey you feel may be relevant for the researchers to gain a more thorough understanding of your self-perceptions related to confidence in the assessment and treatment of patients with primarily musculoskeletal conditions. Please do NOT enter any information which could identify you personally. Comments provided here may be included in the write-up of this research project. The use of this comment section is entirely optional.