Survey: Interest of Nigerian PTs to enroll in University of Michigan-Flint Online Post-Professional Programs



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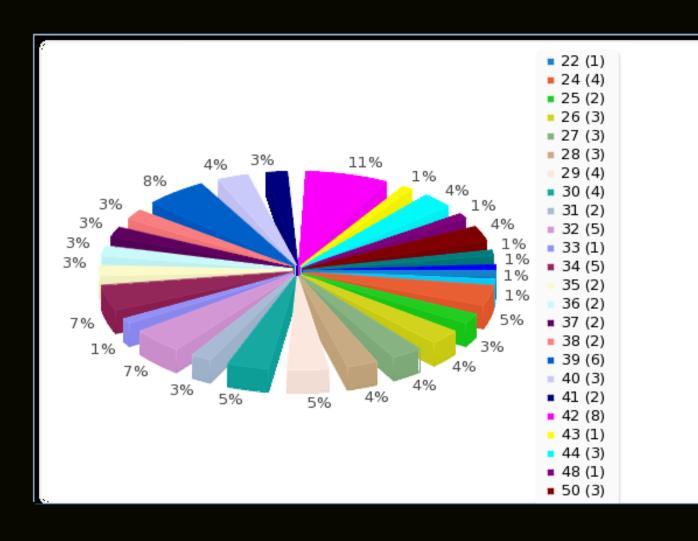
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Results Summary

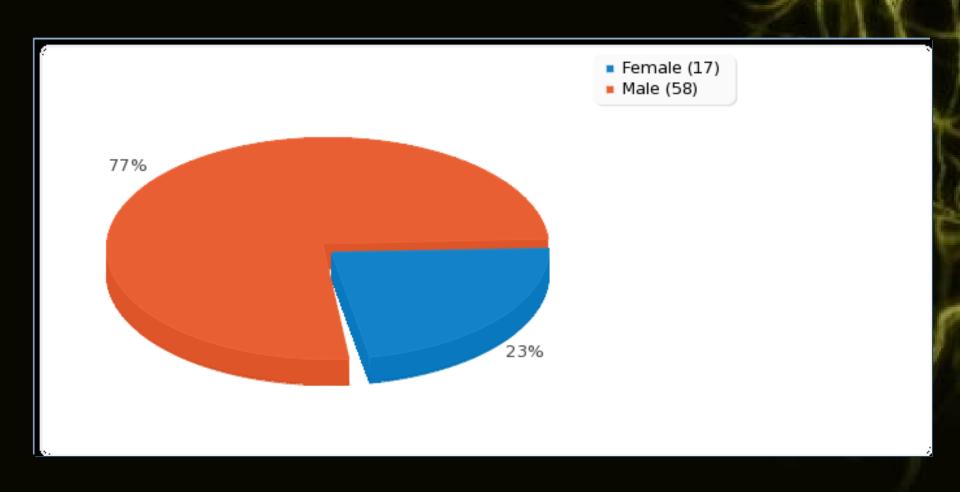
 Here are summary results of a survey of Nigerian PTs interested in UM-Flint Online post-professional PT programs for the August 2011 cohort

- Seventy-Five (75) Nigerian PTs want to be considered for a spot in the cohort of 20 students for the August 2011
- Range (Mean ± SD)
 - Age: 22-64 years (36 ± 8.6)
 - PT Practice experience: 1 34 years (10.88 ± 8.6)

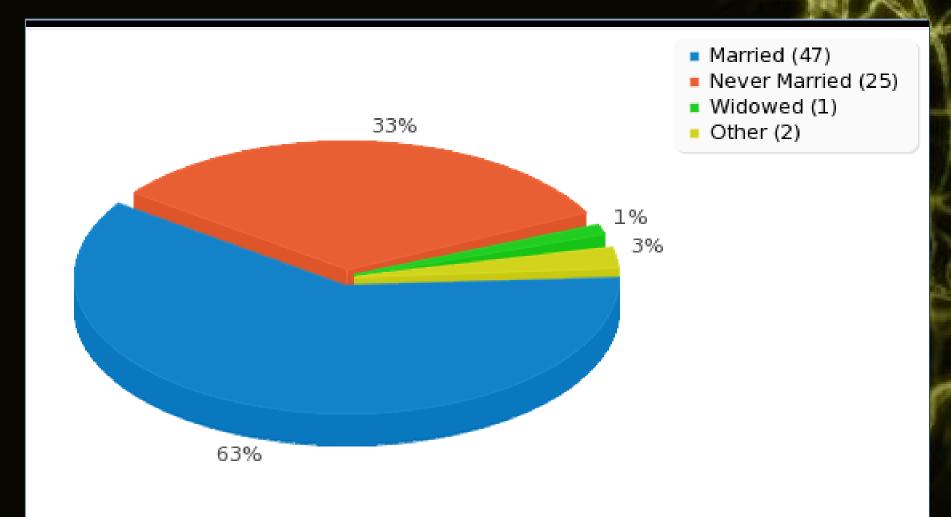
Age Distribution



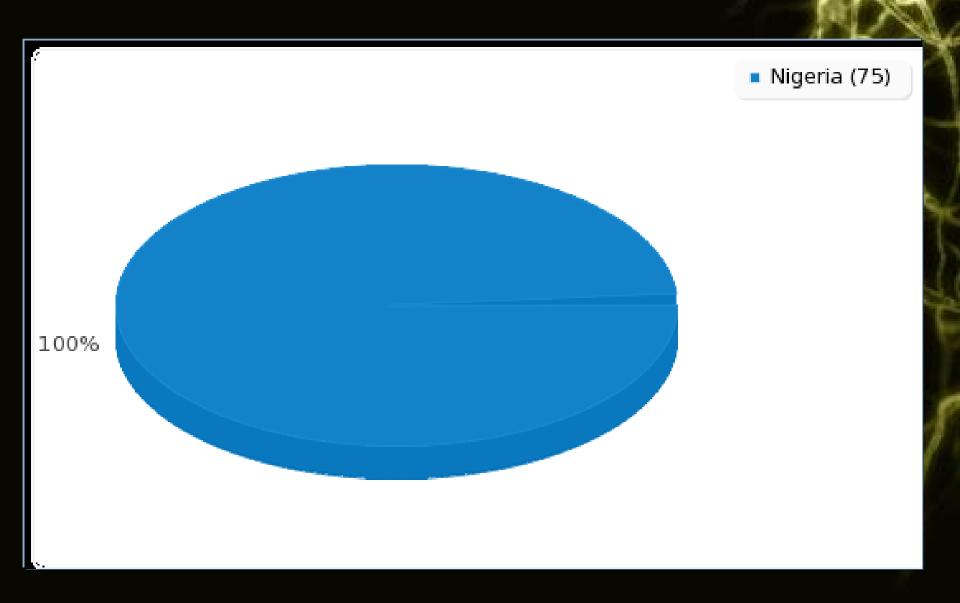
Gender Distribution



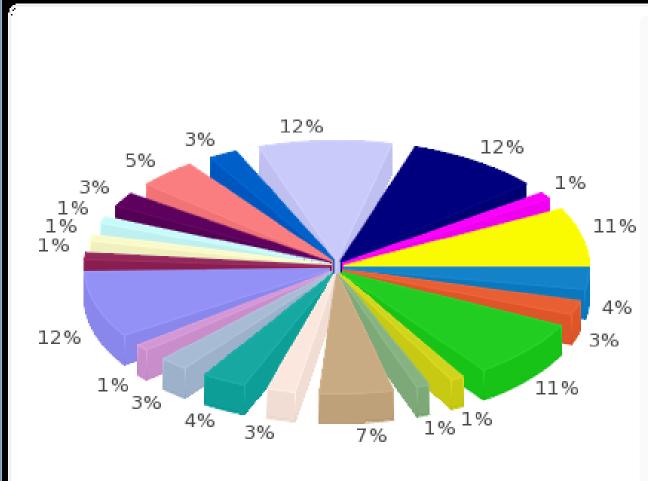
Marital Status



Nationality

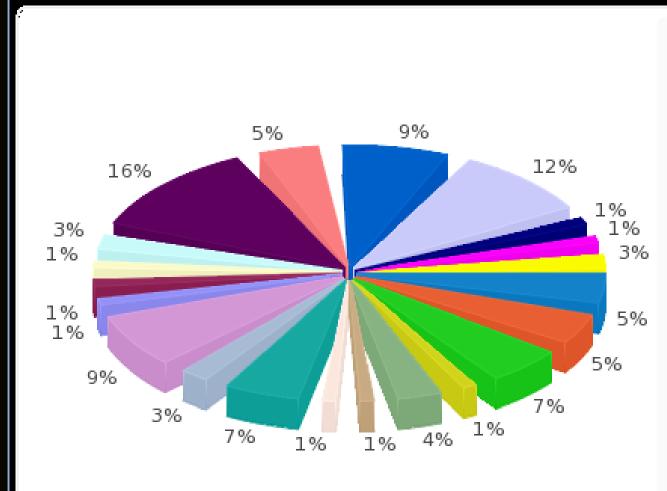


Nigerian State of Origin



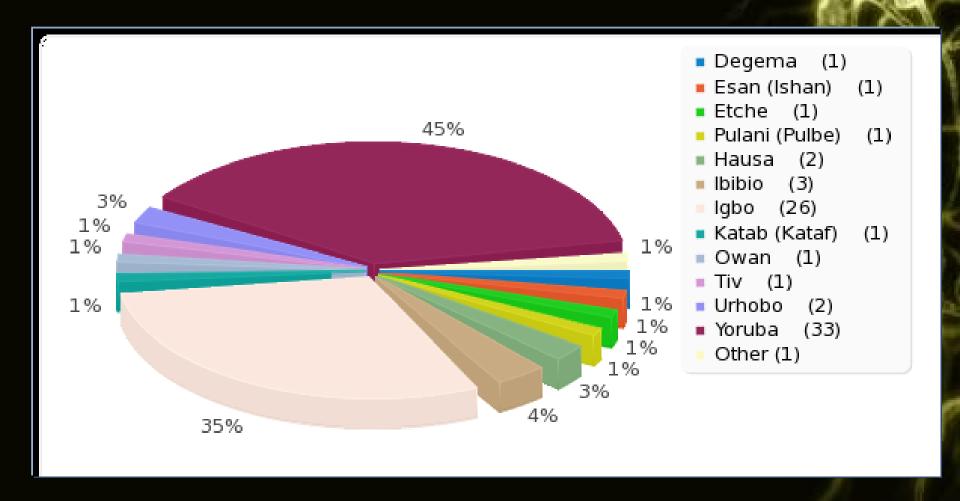
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- Akwa Ibom State (2)
- Anambra State (8)
- Bayelsa State (1)
- Benue State (1)
- Delta State (5)
- Edo State (2)
- Ekiti State (3)
- Enugu State (2)
- Gombe State (1)
- Imo State (9)
- ligawa State (1)
- Kaduna State (1)
- Kano State (1)
- Kwara State (2)
- Ogun State (4)
- Ondo State (2)
- Osun State (9)
- Oyo State (9)
- Rivers State (1)
- No answer (8)

Nigerian State of Birth

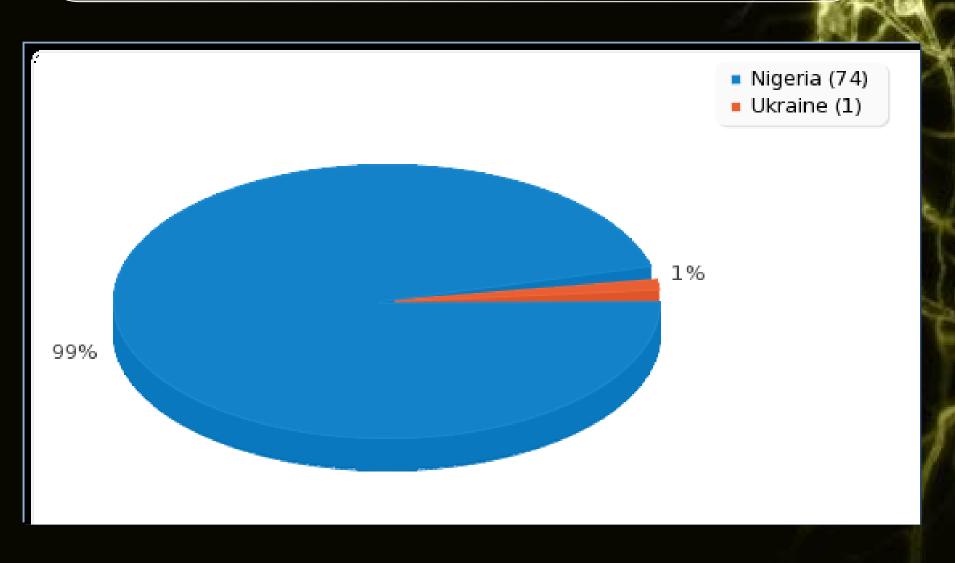


- Abia State (4)
- Akwa Ibom State (4)
- Anambra State (5)
- Benue State (1)
- Delta State (3)
- Edo State (1)
- Ekiti State (1)
- Enugu State (5)
- Gombe State (2)
- Imo State (7)
- Jigawa State (1)
- Kaduna State (1)
- Kebbi State (1)
- Kwara State (2)
- Lagos State (12)
- Ondo State (4)
- Osun State (7)
- Oyo State (9)
- Plateau State (1)
- Rivers State (1)
- No answer (2)

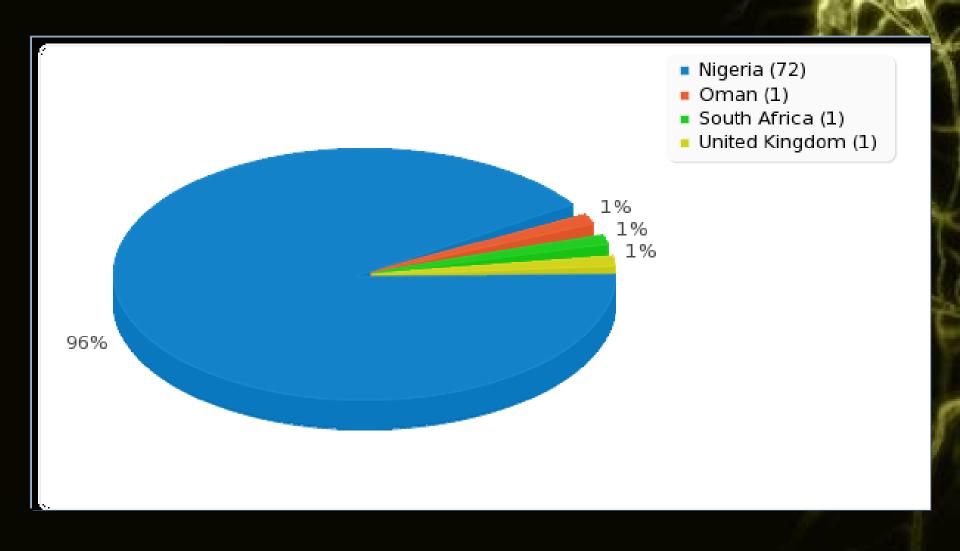
Nigerian Tribe of Origin



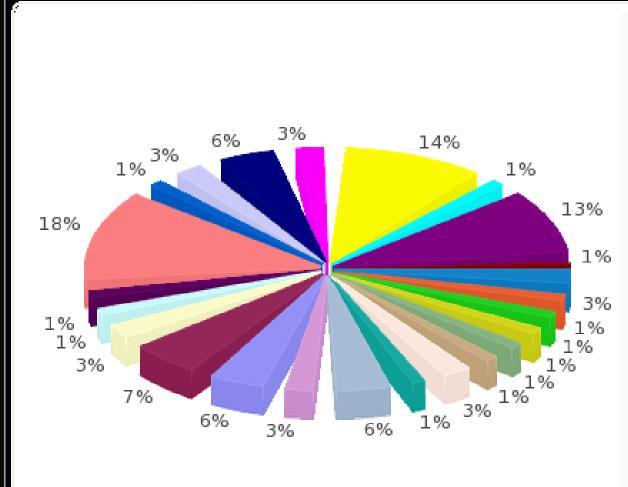
Country of birth



Current Country of Residence

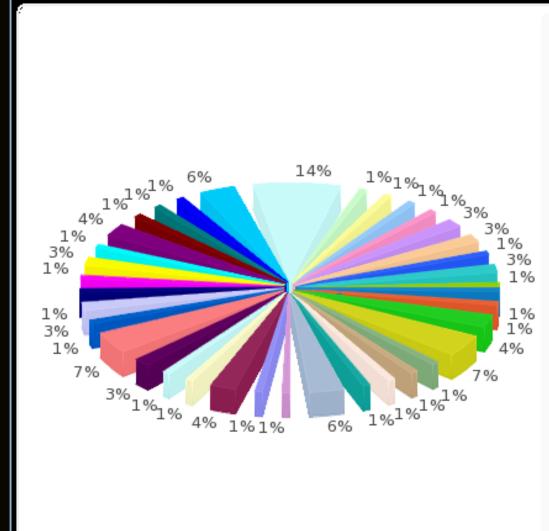


Current State of Residence in Nigeria



- Akwa Ibom State (2)
- Anambra State (1)
- Bayelsa State (1)
- Benue State (1)
- Borno State (1)
- Cross River State (1)
- Delta State (2)
- Ebonyi State (1)
- Edo State (4)
- Ekiti State (2)
- Enugu State (4)
- Imo State (5)
- Kaduna State (2)
- Kano State (1)
- Kwara State (1)
- Lagos State (13)
- Nasarawa State (1)
- Osun State (2)
- Oyo State (4)
- Plateau State (2)
- Rivers State (10)
- Sokoto State (1)
- Abuja Federal Capital

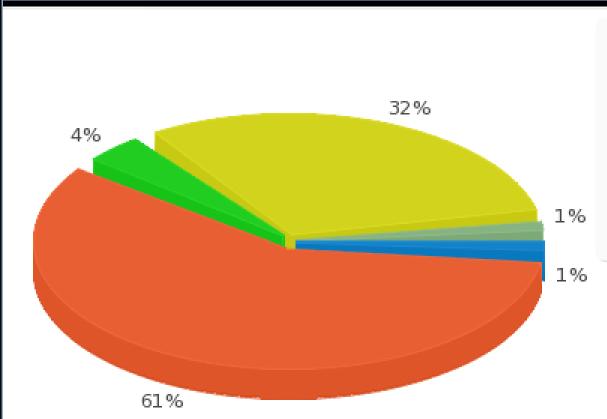
Town/City of Residence in Nigeria



- ABAKALIKI (1)
- ABOH-MABAISE (1)
- Abuja (3)
- Abuja municipal (5)
- ADO EKITI (1)
- AGEGE (1)
- ALIMOSHO (1)
- AWKA (1)
- BENIN CITY (4)
- CALABAR (1)
- EKITI (1)
- ENUGU (3)
- GARKI (1)
- GBOKO (1)
- Gwagwalada (2)
- IBADAN (5)
- IFE (1)
- IKE JA (2)
- IKORODU (1)
- ILESA (1)
- JOS (2)
- KEFI (1)
- LAGOS ISLAND (3)
- MAIDUGURI (1)
- MUSHIN (1)
- OSHODI-ISOLO (1)
- OWERRI (4)
- PORT HARCOURT (10)

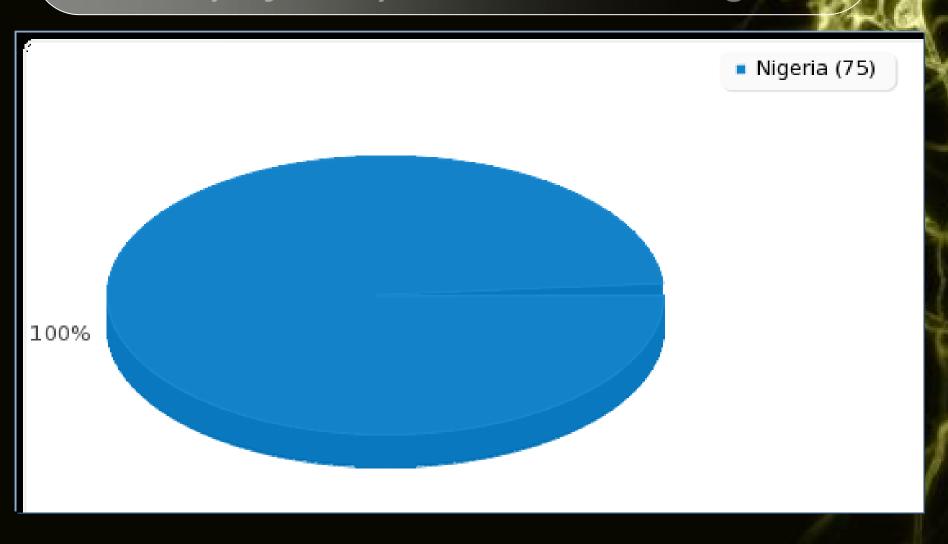
Highest Academic Qualification

Masters degree = Advanced MS

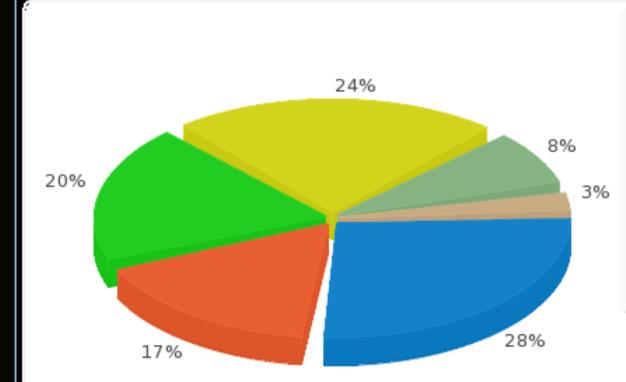


- Diploma/Certificate (1)
- Bachelor/Baccalaureate degree (46)
- Post-Graduate Diploma (or Specialisation Programs)
 (3)
- Masters degree (24)
- Academic Doctorate (PhD, EdD, DSc, DHSc, etc) (1)

Country of Entry-Level PT Training

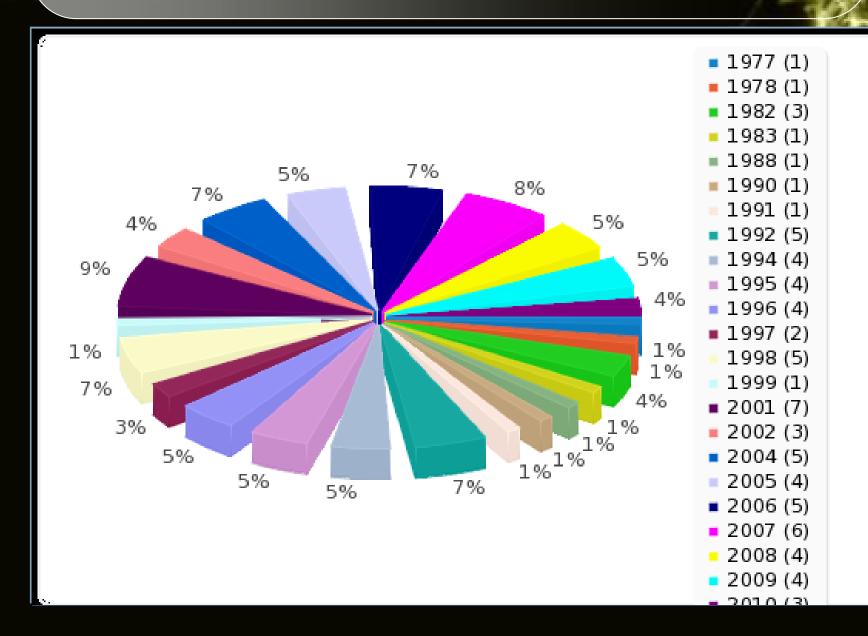


Entry-Level PT program

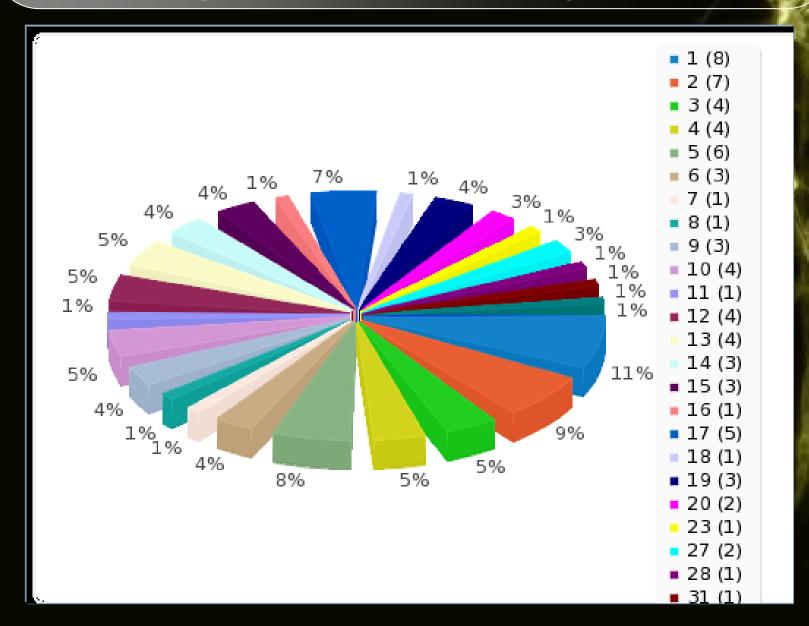


- University of Ibadan (21)
- University of Lagos (13)
- Obafemi Awolowo
 University (Formerly
 University of Ife) (15)
- University of Nigeria,
 Enugu Campus (18)
- Bayero University (Formerly Federal School of Physiotherapy) (6)
- Nnamdi Azikiwe University
 (2)

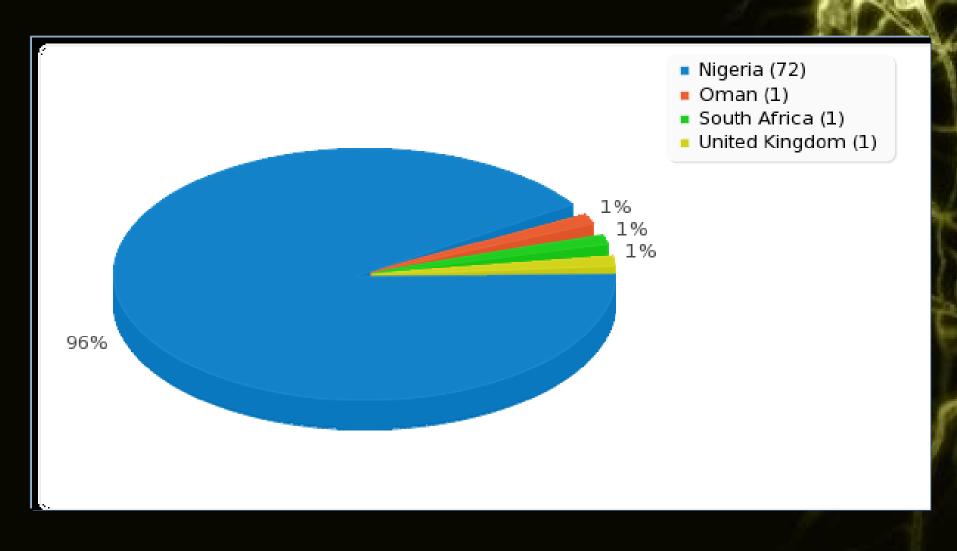
Graduation Year from Entry-Level PT program



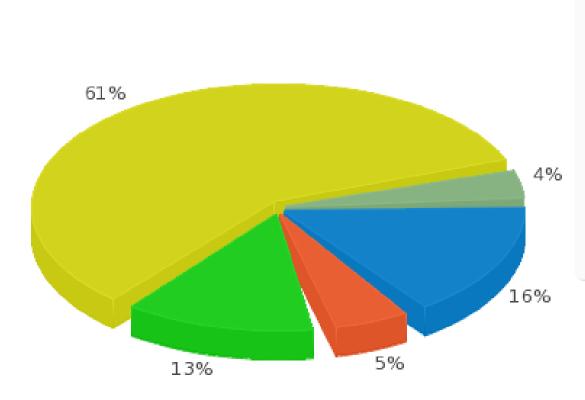
Years of PT Practice Experience



Current Country of PT Practice

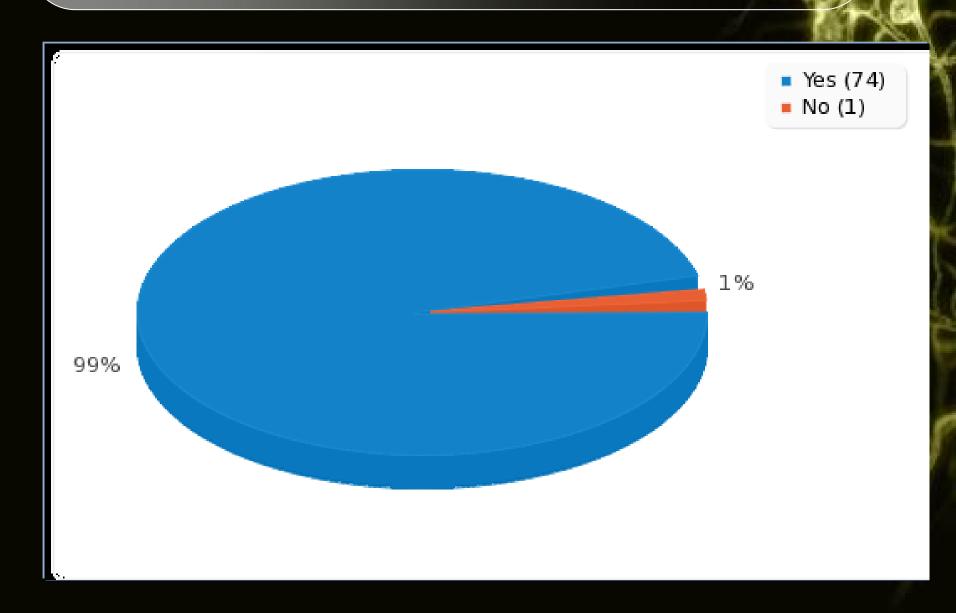


Current PT Practice Setting

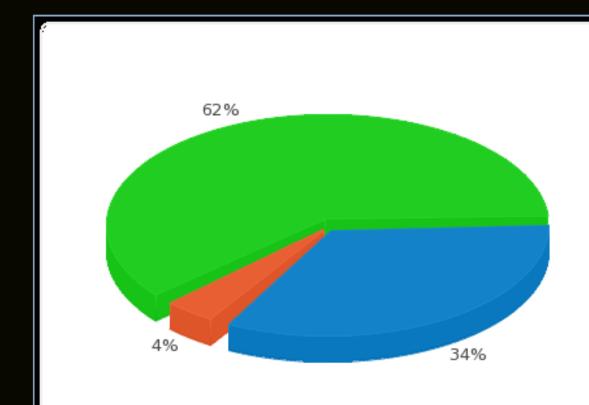


- Private practice (12)
- Primary hospital (primary care, acute care hospital) (4)
- Secondary hospital (sub-acute or acute rehab hospital) (10)
- Tertiary hospital (teaching hospital or rehab hospital) (46)
- Academic institution (3)

Interested in pursuing online tDPT?

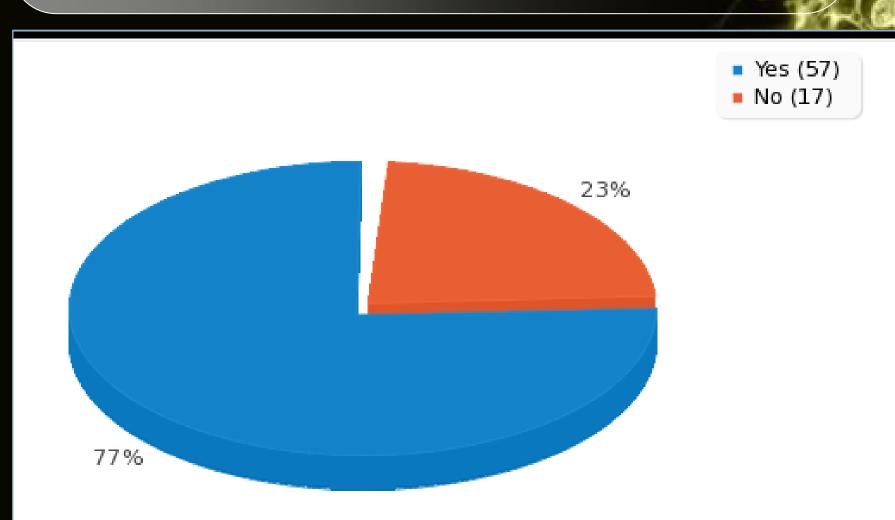


Program Interested in pursuing

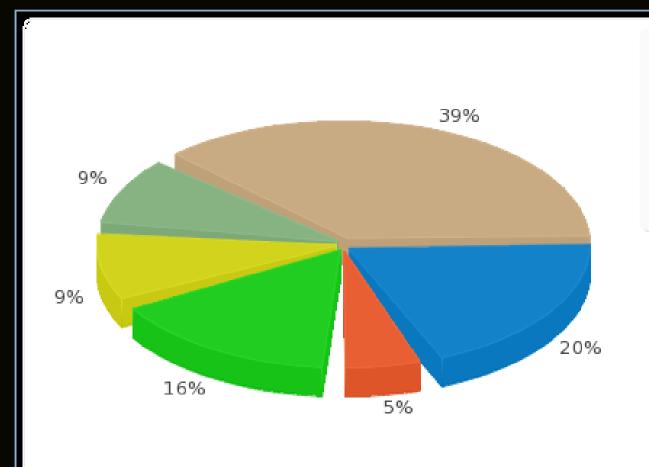


- Transition Doctor of Physiotherapy program (tDPT) (25)
- Clinical Specialization
 Certification Program
 (CRP) (3)
- tDPT with Specialization (Combined tDPT and CRP) (46)

Aware that Online Programs are Expensive?

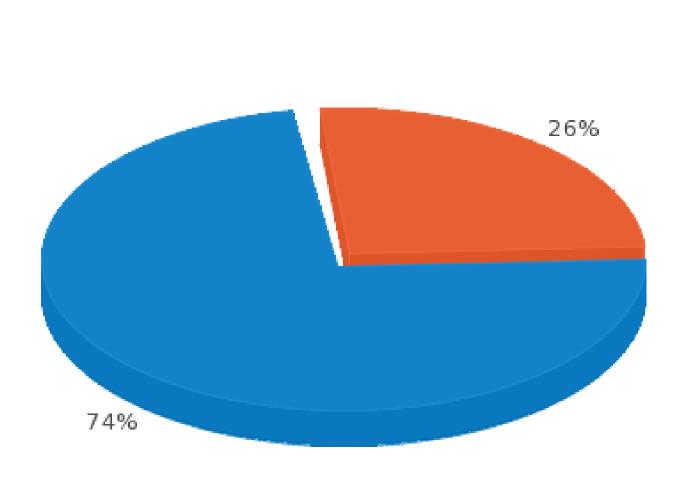


How Expensive do you think tDPT programs are?



- \$ 5,000 6,000 (15)
- \$ 7,000 8,000 (4)
- \$ 9,000 10,000 (12)
- \$ 11,000 12,000 (7)
- > \$ 15,000 (7)
- I have no idea, but believe they are expensive (29)

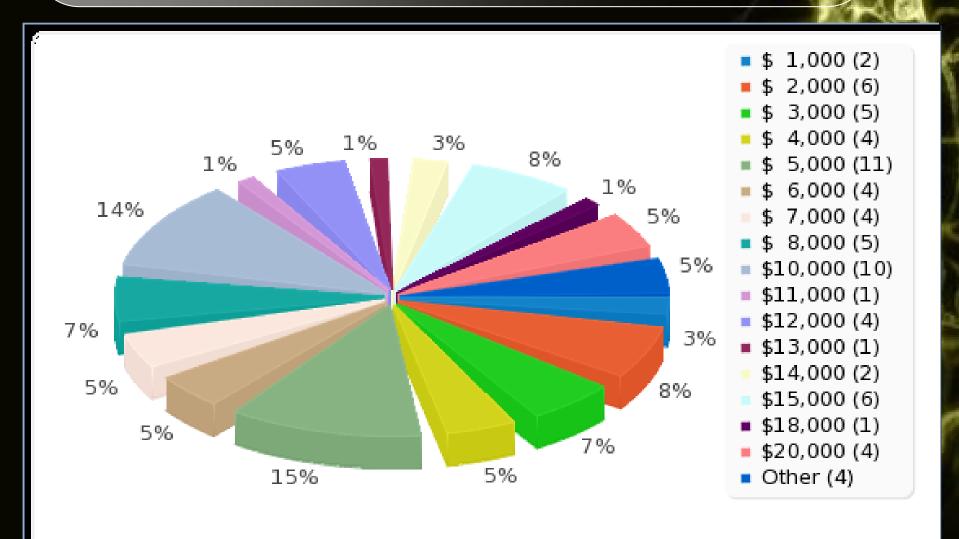
Ready to enroll in program in spite of cost?



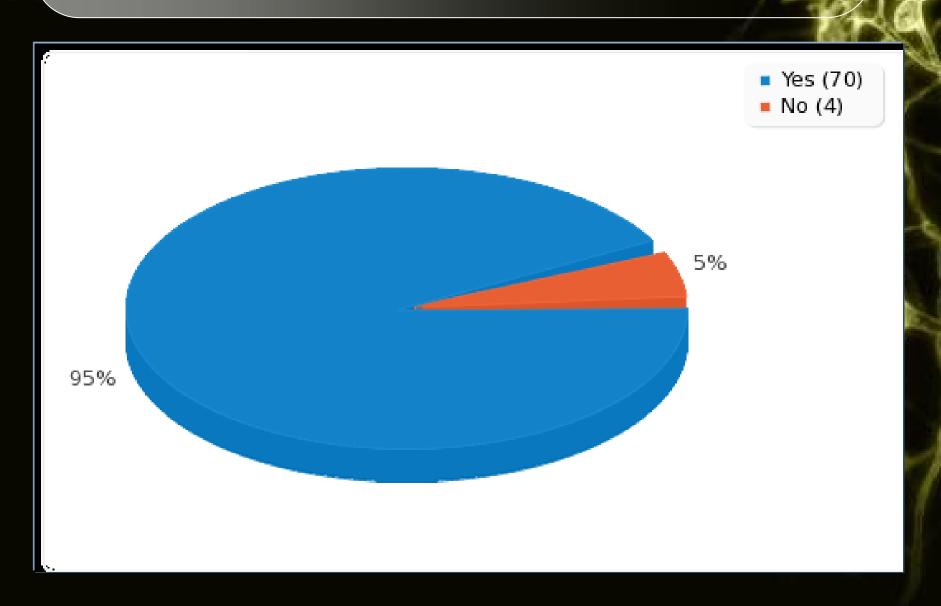
Yes (55)

No (19)

Maximum Cost beyond which Program is unaffordable for you



Ready to enroll in Program in August 2011 if cost affordable?



Conclusions

- We'll have more than 20 students able to enroll in the 1st cohort in August 2011
- A number of PTs have Advance MS degree in PT or other disciplines.
 - They want to know if they can have advanced standing in some tDPT courses based on their MS degree status. This can teased out during admission process/review of individual application
- Will further like to discuss program cost as this seem to be the ONLY limiting factor to potential enrollments
- Hopefully, students can commence admission process soon