

Table 1 Demographic profile of interns included in the study (n = 80)

| Variable | No. | % |
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| <i>Sex</i> | | |
| Male | 44 | 55.0 |
| Female | 36 | 45.0 |
| <i>Age (years)</i> | | |
| 23-24 | 15 | 18.8 |
| 25-26 | 44 | 55.0 |
| 27-28 | 16 | 20.0 |
| 29-30 | 4 | 5.0 |
| 30+ | 1 | 1.2 |
| <i>Medical school</i> | | |
| Mazandaran, Sari | 52 | 65.0 |
| Golestan, Gorgan | 28 | 35.0 |
| <i>Completed internship in:</i> | | |
| Infectious diseases | 23 | 28.8 |
| Community health | 22 | 27.5 |