For each statement, please select the answer that describes your feelings the most accurately towards radiation therapy.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly Agree | Somewhat agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree |
| I feel like I am a member of this profession |  |  |  |  |  |
| I feel I have strong ties with members of this profession |  |  |  |  |  |
| I am often ashamed to admit that I am working in this profession |  |  |  |  |  |
| I find myself making excuses for belonging to this profession |  |  |  |  |  |
| I try to hide that I am working as a part of this profession |  |  |  |  |  |
| I am pleased to belong to this profession |  |  |  |  |  |
| I can identify positively with members of this profession |  |  |  |  |  |
| Being a member of this profession is important to me |  |  |  |  |  |
| I feel I share characteristics with other members of the profession |  |  |  |  |  |
| I have professional pride |  |  |  |  |  |
| My work is unique to RTTs |  |  |  |  |  |
| My work is important for patient outcomes |  |  |  |  |  |

The following statements relate to your RTT education PRIOR to working as an RTT.

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| Much of what I learnt was relevant to a career in radiation therapy |
| I feel like I was well prepared for my profession |
| I learnt a lot about empathy in my profession |
| Learning strategies which worked for me then work for me now |
| My problem-solving skills were well developed |

The questions on the following screen relate to the clinical arena. They are based on the ESTRO benchmarking document for RTTs.  
If a certain clinical area (e.g. brachytherapy) is **NOT PERFORMED BY ANYONE** in your centre, **please select N/A**. **If they are PERFORMED BY SOMEONE ELSE, please select performed by someone else**.

Autonomy is the ability to make decisions independently. As an RTT, **what level of autonomy** do you have in the following clinical arenas?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Complete Autonomy | Fair level of Autonomy | Little Autonomy | No Autonomy |  |  |

As an RTT, what **degree of opportunity** do you have in the following areas?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | High | Somewhat High | Neutral | Somewhat Low | Low |
| Participate in research |  |  |  |  |  |
| Initiate research |  |  |  |  |  |
| Further my **RTT education** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Educate others in RTT |  |  |  |  |  |

* Associate's Degree

My RTT education was a dedicated RTT program:

How frequently do you communicate with people in these groups about departmental ongoings?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Never | Rarely | Occasionally | Often | Constantly |

Do people in these groups communicate with you in a timely way about departmental ongoings?

Do people in these groups communicate with you accurately about departmental ongoings?

When problems occur, do people in these groups work with you to solve the problem?

How much do people in these groups know about the work you do?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Nothing | Little | Some | A lot | Everything |

How much do people in these groups respect the work you do?

How much do people in these groups share your goals for the department?

How much do people in these groups understand about your work?

Following are some Yes/No statements. Please choose the most accurate answer.

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|  |
| RTTs are a recognised unique profession in my country of work (separate from other professions) |
| I am a member of a professional association |
| There is a specific RTT professional association in my country |
| I am a professional expert/master of my craft at work |
| There is room for improvement in my professional abilities |
| The leadership of the RTT profession in my country is obvious |
| I work with people who are engaged in advancing the RTT profession |
| My salary and work conditions match my job, not including overtime pay |
| RTTs can work as diagnostic radiographers in my country with no further formalised training |
| Diagnostic radiographers can work as RTTs in my country with no further formalised training |
| The boundaries of my work are clearly defined |
| I am required to have a license, specific to radiation therapy, to work |

The frequency of **RTT staff meetings** in my department is appropriate

* Appropriate
* Not so appropriate
* Not at all

How comfortable do you feel expressing your opinion in RTT staff meetings?

* Very comfortable
* Somewhat comfortable
* Somewhat uncomfortable
* Uncomfortable

**Multi-disciplinary meetings**, excluding managerial meetings, occur in my department

Please complete the sentence. The status of RTTs as compared to other allied health professions in my country is                  .

In my opinion, a profession’s change in status is driven by the professionals.