**Supplementary material II: Training programs characteristics**

**Table 1: Enrollment prerequisites**

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| **Enrollment prerequisites** | ***n*** | **%** |
| No | 5 | 3.5 |
| High school diploma | 1 | 0.7 |
| Students (undergraduates or graduates) | 3 | 2.1 |
| Experience | 13 | 9.2 |
| Technical education or training | 6 | 4.2 |
| Bachelor’s degree or professional degree | 14 | 9.9 |
| Bachelor’s degree or professional degree with experience | 7 | 4.9 |
| Unspecified | 93 | 65.5 |

**Table 2: Qualification type**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Qualification** | ***n*** | **%** |
| Courses | 117 | 82.4 |
| Diploma | 5 | 3.5 |
| Graduate/postgraduate certificate | 6 | 4.2 |
| Master | 10 | 7.0 |
| Program | 3 | 2.1 |
| Standalone modules | 1 | 0.7 |

**Table 3: Academic recognition**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Credits/points** | ***n*** |  | **%** |
| Yes | 93 |  | 65.5 |
| No | 28 |  | 19.7 |
| Possible | 3 |  | 2.1 |
| Unspecified | 18 |  | 12.7 |

**Table 4: Credit system**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Academic recognition** | **Credit system** | | ***n*** | **%** |
| ***Academic training*** | *Canadian system* | CME credits from McGill University | 1 | 0.7 |
| *US system* | U.S credit | 27 | 19.0 |
| *Australian system* | University of Sydney - Credit points | 1 | 0.7 |
| Deakin (Australian) university credit point | 4 | 2.8 |
| JCU credit | 2 | 1.4 |
| Western Sydney University - credit point | 1 | 0.7 |
| *European credit transfer system* | ECTS | 54 | 38.0 |
| ***Vocational trainings or continuing medical education points (U.S./U.K./Canada/ Norway)*** | | | 4 | 2.8 |
| ***Non-academic program*** | | | 25 | 17.6 |
| ***Unspecified*** | | | 23 | 16.2 |

**Table 5: Curriculum design**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Curriculum** | ***n*** | **%** |
| Competency-based program | 10 | 7.0 |
| Part of competency-based master program | 9 | 6.3 |
| Subject-based learning outcomes program | 6 | 4.2 |
| Outcome-based program | 4 | 2.8 |
| Unspecified | 113 | 79.6 |

**Table 6: Training delivery modality**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Delivery modality** | ***n*** | **%** |
| Face-to-face | 72 | 50.7 |
| Online | 43 | 30.3 |
| Blended | 14 | 9.9 |
| Unspecified | 13 | 9.2 |

**Table 7: Tuition fees**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Tuition** | ***n*** | ***%*** |
| Yes | 93 | 65.5 |
| Yes (free audit) | 6 | 4.2 |
| No | 19 | 13.4 |
| Unspecified | 24 | 83.1 |