

Table 1Characteristics of Respondents Who Indicated Interest in Pursuing a Doctoral Degree ($n = 651$)

Characteristics	Number	Percent
Gender ($n = 599$)		
Female	529	88.3
Male	70	11.7
Race/ethnicity ($n = 492$)		
White	332	67.4
African American	108	22.0
Hispanic	34	6.9
Asian	14	2.9
American Indian	4	0.8
Highest education ($n = 632$)		
Associate degree	2	0.3
Baccalaureate degree	233	36.9
Master's degree	396	62.6
Doctoral degree	1	0.2
Position ($n = 632$)		
Clerical, administrative support	11	1.7
Clinician (MD, RN, etc.)	9	1.4
Consultant	59	9.3
Director (e.g., health information management [HIM], information technology), officer (e.g. privacy)	169	26.8
Educator	100	15.8
Executive, president, vice president	32	5.1
HIM technician role (e.g. coder, transcriptionist)	75	11.9
Manager, supervisor	100	15.8
Technology role (e.g. system analyst, product system analyst)	49	7.8
Not currently working	28	4.4
Job setting ($n = 632$)		
Acute care hospital	216	34.2
Alternative care setting (e.g., ambulatory surgery center, behavioral/mental health, home health, etc.)	28	4.4
Clinic, physician practice	25	4.0
Educational institute	104	16.5
Integrated healthcare delivery system	83	13.1
Nonprovider setting (e.g., government, vendor, association, consulting services, health information exchange)	127	20.1
Other provider settings (e.g., rehab, etc.)	21	3.3
Not currently working	28	4.4
Regions ($n = 609$)		
Midwest	163	26.8
Northeast	94	15.4
South	243	39.9
West	98	16.1
Puerto Rico	10	1.6
Canada	1	0.2

Note: Numbers in each category do not always add up to the total of respondents because of some missing values.