

**Table 3 Occupational profile of working students**

Occupational profile	Ever working students (n = 77) No. (%)
<b>Age of starting ever work (years)</b>	
< 15 <sup>1</sup>	9 (11.7)
15–18	26 (33.8)
> 18	42 (54.5)
Mean (SD)	18.3 (2.2)
Range	12–20
<b>Number of working years before university education: median (range)</b>	
	1 (0.5–6)
<b>Field of work (n = 71)<sup>2</sup></b>	
Nursing related	65 (91.5)
Non-nursing related	4 (5.6)
Both	2 (2.8)
<b>Type of work</b>	
Paid	70 (90.9)
Voluntary/unpaid	7 (9.1)
<b>Place of work</b>	
Private clinic	12 (15.6)
Hospital	44 (57.1)
Other (pharmacy, store)	21 (27.3)
<b>Work time</b>	
Morning	19 (24.7)
Evening	28 (36.4)
Shift	30 (38.9)
<b>Work seasonality</b>	
During summer	35 (45.5)
Throughout the year	42 (54.5)
<b>Reason for working<sup>3</sup></b>	
Financial support for own needs <sup>4</sup>	53 (68.8)
Gain practical experience	42 (54.5)
Cooperation with different medical teams	9 (11.7)
Guarantee employment opportunity	17 (22.1)
<b>Work hours per day</b>	
< 8	30 (38.9)
≥ 8	47 (61.1)
Mean (SD)	10.3 (3.1)
<b>Duration of work (months)</b>	
< 6	49 (63.6)
≥ 6	28 (36.4)

<sup>1</sup>Below the legal age of working.<sup>2</sup>Some respondents did not answer this question.<sup>3</sup>Categories are not mutually exclusive.<sup>4</sup>Own needs include smoking, accessories and entertainment.

SD = standard deviation.