

Table 1 Personal characteristics of medical students in Lebanon (n = 231)

Characteristic	No.	% ^a
<i>Age under 25 years</i>	194	90.3
<i>Male</i>	104	48.6
<i>Year of training</i>		
Med II	101	43.7
Med III	51	22.1
Med IV	79	34.2
<i>Perceived economic status compared to peers</i>		
Poorer than most	21	9.9
About the same as most	138	64.8
Richer than most	54	25.4
<i>Frequency of attending church or mosque</i>		
Never	46	21.8
Once/a few times a year	69	32.7
A few times a month	36	17.1
≥ 1 time per week	60	28.4
<i>Frequency of private religious activity (prayer, meditation)</i>		
Rarely/never	59	28.0
A few times a month	40	19.0
1-6 times a week	72	34.1
Daily	40	19.0
Smokes tobacco	55	25.3
<i>Drinks alcohol^b</i>		
Never	93	42.3
≤ 1 time a month	48	21.8
2-4 times a month	49	22.3
≥ 2 times a week	30	13.6
<i>No of drinks consumed on a typical day when drinking</i>		
1-2	85	64.4
3-4	26	19.7
> 5	21	15.9
<i>Drug use screening (DAST)</i>		
No problem	117	53.2
Low risk	83	37.7
Moderate level	15	6.8
Substantial level	5	2.3
At risk for anxiety and/or depression (DUKE-AD)	126	59.7

DAST = drug abuse screening test.

DUKE-AD = Duke Anxiety Depression Scale.

^aWhere there is missing data, a valid percentage is reported.

^bn = 220.