Supplementary Table 1. Motivation for choosing the PA role and work schedule type (n=146)

Characteristics	n (%)
Motivation for choosing the PA role	
Assigned by the hospital	66 (45.2)
To avoid irregular shift work	52 (35.6)
Suitable for personal aptitude and interest	20 (13.7)
To specialize in a specific clinical department	17 (11.6)
To experience different roles within the hospital	16 (11.0)
Recommended by colleagues or acquaintances	8 (5.5)
Other	4 (2.7)
Work schedule type	
Regular (fixed) schedule	128 (87.7)
On-call	21 (14.4)
Shift work	18 (12.3)
Weekend duty	8 (5.5)

PA, physician assistant.
Multiple responses were allowed; percentages do not sum to 100%.