

Supplemental File 1 – Additional Tables

Table 1: Demographic Characteristics of Pharmacy Students Participating in a Study of Using Facebook in Pharmacy Education (n = 720)

Variable	Students n(%)
Age in years	
18-25	710 (98.6)
26-30	8 (1.1)
More than 30	2 (0.3)
Gender	
Female	602 (83.6)
Male	118 (16.4)
Marital status	
Single	691 (96.0)
Married	18 (2.5)
Other	11 (1.5)
Native language	
Arabic	701 (97.4)
English	17 (2.4)
Other	2 (0.3)
Nationality*	
Jordanian	629 (87.4)
Palestinian	46 (6.4)
Syrian	45 (6.3)
Other	29 (4.0)

* This question allows for multiple responses

Table 2: The Distribution of Pharmacy Students According to their Major, Academic Year, and Performance (n=720)

Variable	Total n=720	BSc in Pharmacy n=347 (48.2%)	PharmD n=373 (51.8%)
Study level			
Professional year1 (P1)	122 (16.9)	52 (15.0)	70(18.8)
Professional year 2 (P2)	124 (17.2)	71 (20.5)	53 (14.2)
Professional year 3 (P3)	188 (26.1)	104 (30.0)	84 (22.5)
Professional year 4 (P4)	220 (30.6)	120 (34.6)	100 (26.8)
PharmD Professional year 5 (P5)	66 (9.2)	0 (0.0)	66 (17.7)
Cumulative/overall average grade			
Distinguished (92-100)	7 (1.0)	1 (0.3)	6 (1.6)
Excellent (84-91.9)	70 (9.7)	32 (9.2)	38 (10.2)
Very good (76-83.9)	180 (25.0)	90 (25.9)	90 (24.1)
Good (68-75.9)	266 (36.9)	119 (34.3)	147 (39.4)
Accepted (60-67.9)	191 (26.5)	100 (28.8)	91 (24.4)
Under probation (less than 60)	6 (0.8)	5 (1.4)	1 (0.3)

Table 3: Facebook Use Among Pharmacy Students (n=711)

Variable	Students n(%)
Having Facebook account*	
Yes	711 (98.8)
No	9 (1.3)
Duration of having Facebook account	
1 year or less	20 (2.8)
2-5 years	258 (36.3)
More than 5 years	433 (60.9)
Frequency of checking Facebook	
Several times a day	613 (86.2)
Once or twice a day	79 (11.1)
2-3 times a week	12 (1.7)
Once a week	3 (0.4)
Rarely use	4 (0.6)
Daily hours spent on Facebook	
Less than 1 hour	128 (18.0)
1-3 hours	319 (44.9)
4-5 hours	149 (21.0)
More than 5 hours	115 (16.2)
Device used to access Facebook**	
Desktop computer	11 (1.5)
Laptop	117 (16.5)
Smartphone	668 (94.0)
Portable smart device	59 (8.3)
Other access to Facebook	1 (0.1)
Using Facebook App	
Yes	664 (93.4)
No	43 (6.0)
I don't have a smart device	4 (0.6)

*All study participants (n=720) responded to this question, while only those who responded "Yes" (n=711) answered the rest

**This question allows for multiple responses

Table 4: Common Places of Using Facebook and Purposes of Use (n = 711)

Variable	Students n(%)
Common places of using Facebook**	
Home or Hostel	476 (66.9)
At the university	160 (22.5)
Cafeteria	73 (10.3)
No specific place	271 (38.1)
Other place	10 (1.4)
Common places of using Facebook at University**	
Classroom during lecture	112 (15.8)
Classroom during leisure or between lectures	278 (39.1)
In college's building other than classrooms	340 (47.8)
Library	277 (39.0)
Cafeteria	260 (36.6)
Never used at the university	91 (12.8)
Other places in university	14 (2.0)
Considering Facebook as an alternative to other tools**	
E-mails	411 (58.0)
Traditional phone call	266 (37.5)
Drop Box	216 (30.5)
Doodle	43 (6.1)
Google Drive	191 (26.9)
Moodle	34 (4.8)
None of the above	154 (21.7)
Other tool	15 (2.1)
General purposes for using Facebook**	
To remain in contact with classmates	518 (73.0)
To remain in contact with friends and/or family	507 (71.4)
For studying or academic purposes	585 (82.4)
To update self on news and events	447 (63.0)
For entertainment or leisure	327 (46.1)
To make new friends	115 (16.2)
Other purposes	14 (2.0)

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