

Table 2 Rankings in the second and third Delphi rounds about which degree programmes to omit from the course offerings at Shiraz University of Medical Sciences

Rank	Degree	Subject	Round 2 (n = 102)	Round 3 (n = 62)
			Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)
1	Associate	Radiology	8.4 (1.0)	9.7 (0.6)
2	Associate	Public health	8.7 (1.5)	9.5 (0.9)
3	Associate	Laboratory sciences	8.6 (1.0)	9.0 (0.8)
4	Associate	Anaesthesiology technician	7.4 (0.9)	8.8 (0.8)
5	Associate	Occupational health	8.0 (0.9)	8.6 (0.9)
6	Associate	Medical emergencies technician	8.3 (0.9)	8.6 (0.8)
7	Associate	Medical records	7.1 (0.8)	8.5 (0.7)
8	Associate	Environmental health	7.4(2.0)	8.5 (1.3)
9	Associate	Operating room technician	6.9 (0.7)	8.0 (0.5)

Means and standard deviation (SD) show participants' level of agreement on a 10-point scale ranging from completely disagree to completely agree.