

INTISARI

Latar Belakang: Sejak 2020, WHO menetapkan COVID-19 sebagai suatu pandemi dan sejak saat itu, COVID-19 memberikan dampak yang sangat signifikan di berbagai sektor, baik sektor pembangunan, ekonomi, dan sektor pendidikan. Bahkan pada beberapa studi menyiratkan pandemi COVID-19 memberikan kejutan baru pada pilihan karir mahasiswa kedokteran. Pilihan karir merupakan hal yang cukup kompleks yang menjadi keputusan penting dalam kehidupan seseorang. Berbagai literatur telah mempelajari tentang pemilihan karir dan faktor yang dapat berperan dalam pemilihan karir mahasiswa namun minim yang mempelajari persepsi mahasiswa terhadap pemilihan karir di era pandemi COVID-19.

Tujuan: Mengetahui persepsi mahasiswa kedokteran terhadap pilihan karir pasca pandemi COVID-19

Metode: Merupakan penelitian kuantitatif berbasis survey dengan pendekatan cross-sectional yang dilaksanakan pada seluruh mahasiswa pendidikan dan profesi dokter Universitas Khairun pada November 2022. Kuesioner kemudian disebarikan secara online menggunakan aplikasi *Google Form* dan dianalisis menggunakan SPSS versi 27.

Hasil: Terdapat 215 (71.6%) dari total populasi yang mengisi kuesioner. Sebanyak 209 responden (97.2%) memilih berkarir sebagai klinisi, dimana 160 orang (74.4%) tertarik dengan profesi dokter spesialis. Untuk pilihan dokter spesialis, spesialis bedah (11.6%), anak (11.2%) dan penyakit dalam (8.8%) merupakan pilihan terbanyak responden. Pengabdian kepada masyarakat merupakan faktor yang paling banyak memotivasi mahasiswa kedokteran dalam pemilihan karir yaitu sebanyak 141 orang (65.4%) dan dari 215 responden, terdapat 105 (48.8%) orang yang memiliki persepsi terjadi perubahan pada pemilihan karir mereka selama pandemi.

Kesimpulan: Spesialis bedah, anak dan penyakit dalam merupakan tiga bidang spesialis terbanyak dari pilihan mahasiswa. Faktor yang paling berpengaruh pada penentuan karir mahasiswa adalah pengabdian kepada masyarakat. Persepsi mahasiswa kedokteran terhadap pilihan karir pasca pandemi COVID-19 adalah adanya perubahan pada pilihan karir mereka sejak pandemi COVID-19.

Kata Kunci: COVID-19, Pilihan Karir, Persepsi Karir, Mahasiswa Kedokteran, Indonesia

ABSTRACT

Background: Since 2020, WHO has declared COVID-19 a pandemic and since then, COVID-19 has had a very significant impact on various sectors, including the development sector, the economy, and the education sector. In fact, some studies imply that the COVID-19 pandemic has given new surprises to the career choices of medical students. Career choice is a fairly complex thing that becomes an important decision in a person's life. Various literatures have studied career choices and factors that can play a role in student career choices, but few have studied student perceptions of career choices in the era of the COVID-19 pandemic

Aim: To understand medical students' perceptions of career choices after the COVID-19 pandemic

Method: This is a survey-based quantitative study with a cross-sectional approach conducted on all medical education and professional students at Khairun University in November 2022. The questionnaire was then distributed online using the Google Form application and analyzed using SPSS version 27.

Results: There were 215 (71.6%) of the total population who completed the questionnaire. A total of 209 respondents (97.2%) chose clinician, of which 160 (74.4%) were interested in the specialist profession. Surgeons (11.6%), pediatricians (11.2%) and internal medicine (8.8%) were the top specialist choices of respondents. Community service is the most motivating factor for medical students in career choice, namely 141 people (65.4%) and there are 105 (48.8%) people who have the perception of changes in their career choices during the pandemic.

Conclusion: Surgery, pediatrics and internal medicine were the top three specialist areas chosen by students. The most influential factor in determining students' careers is community service. Medical students' perceptions of career choices after the COVID-19 pandemic are that there have been changes in their career choices since the COVID-19 pandemic

Keywords: *COVID-19, Career Choices, Career Perceptions, Medical Student, Indonesia*