

TEACHING EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE THROUGH A FREE, MODULARIZED ONLINE TUTORIAL

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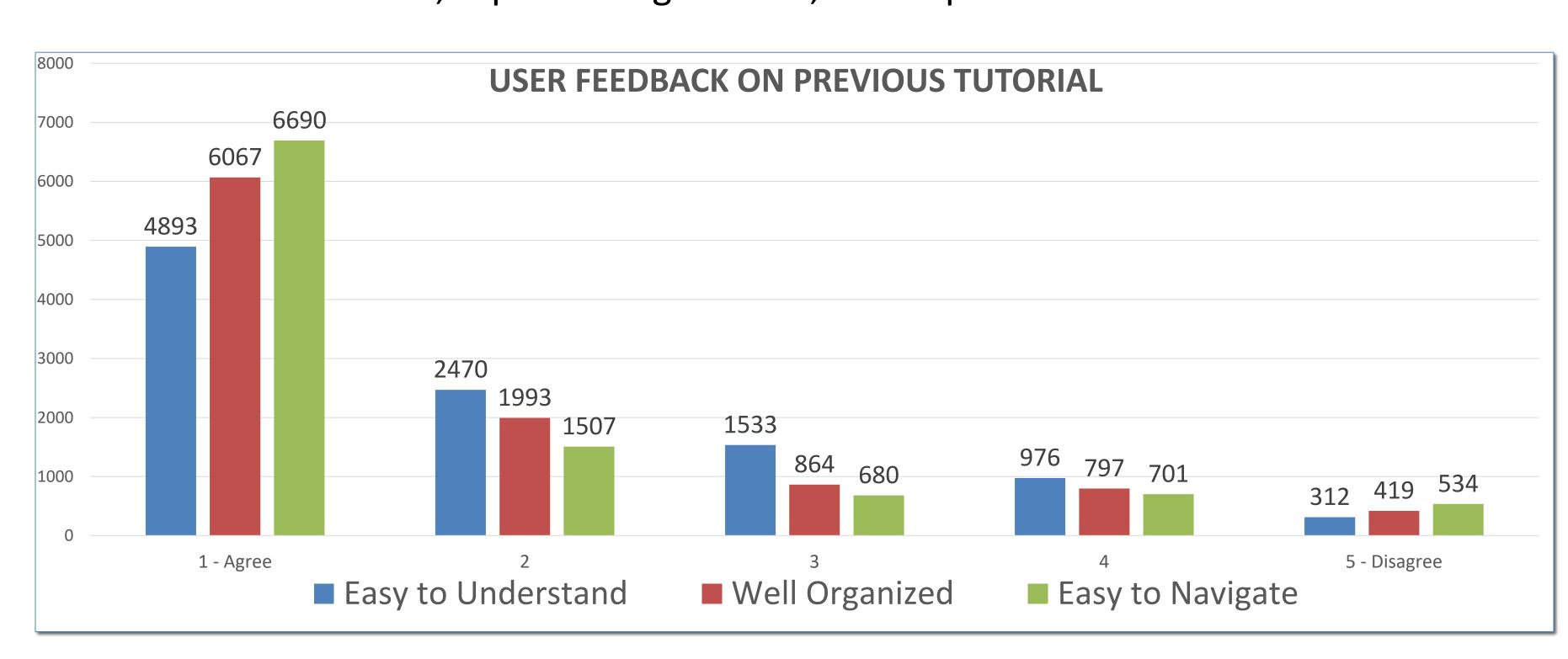
INTRODUCTION

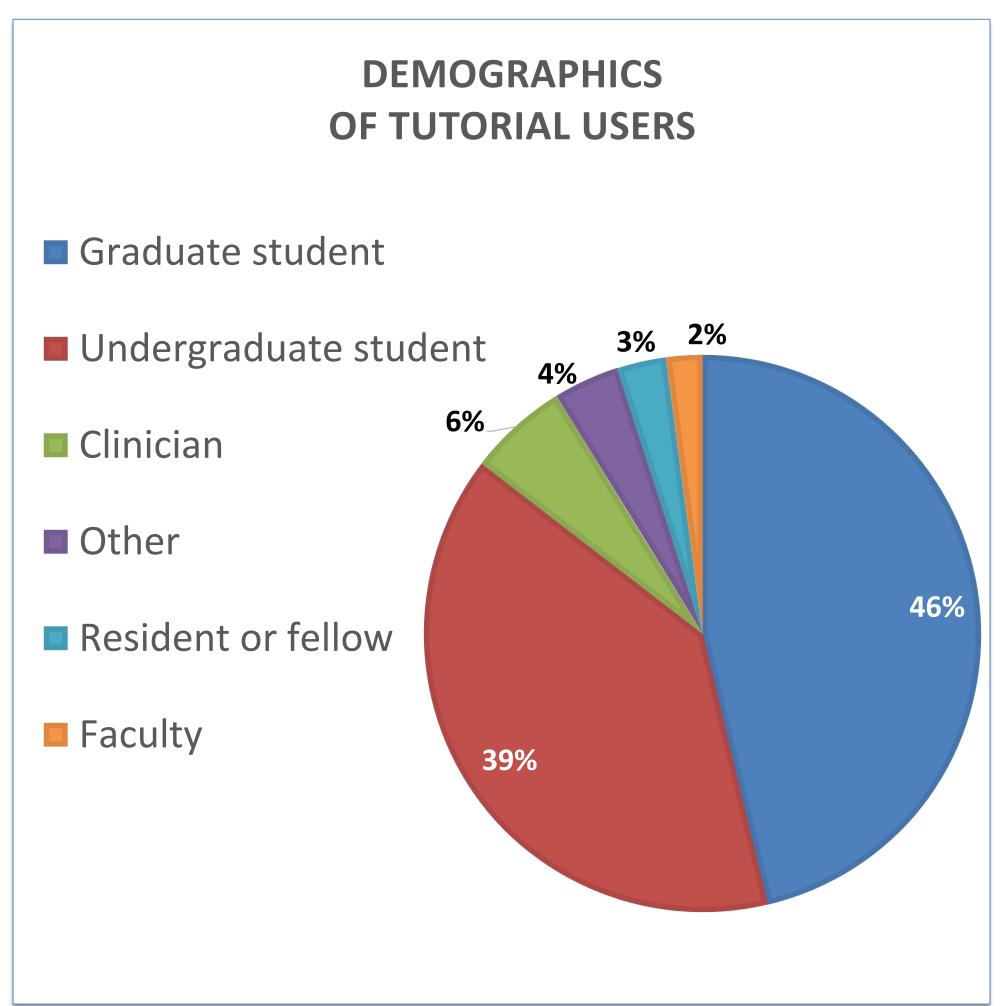
Most health professions learners are required to learn skills related to evidence-based practice (EBP). The "Introduction to Evidence-Based Practice" website tutorial was originally created as a partnership between two institutions over 10 years ago, and the tutorial has been a required component in health professions curricula around the world.

An opportunity became available to create a new version of the tutorials as part of a larger health system project. As such, the objective was to evaluate the existing tutorial to inform the development of revised and expanded modules that promote interactivity and engagement.

METHODS

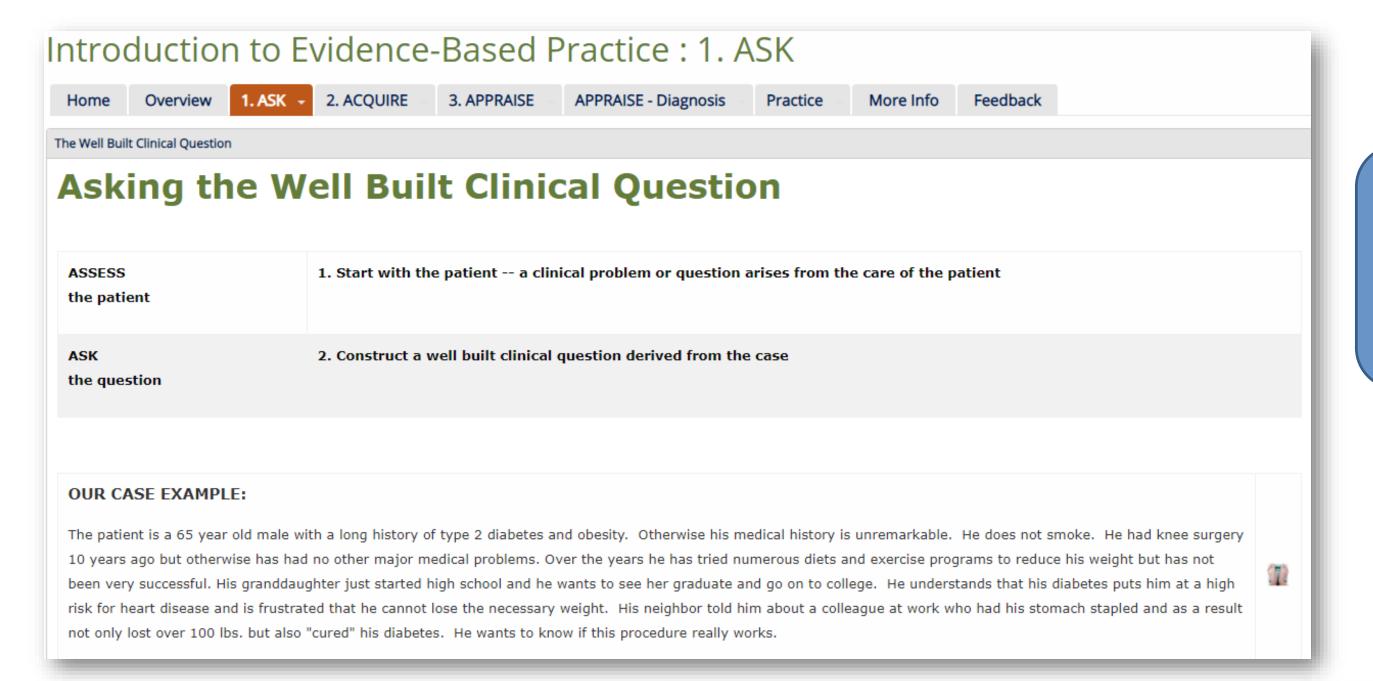
To determine current satisfaction with content and delivery, we analyzed 5 years of feedback from learners, representing over 10,000 responses.





- 89% of learners completed the tutorial as a course requirement.
- Strengths: quizzes, practice with cases, clear organization.
- Weaknesses: too wordy, too long, too much information for one training module.
- Enhancement requests: more videos and opportunities to practice via questions and examples.
- To address these concerns, two subject matter experts adapted the content from the original tutorial into a series of seven interactive and graphical modules.

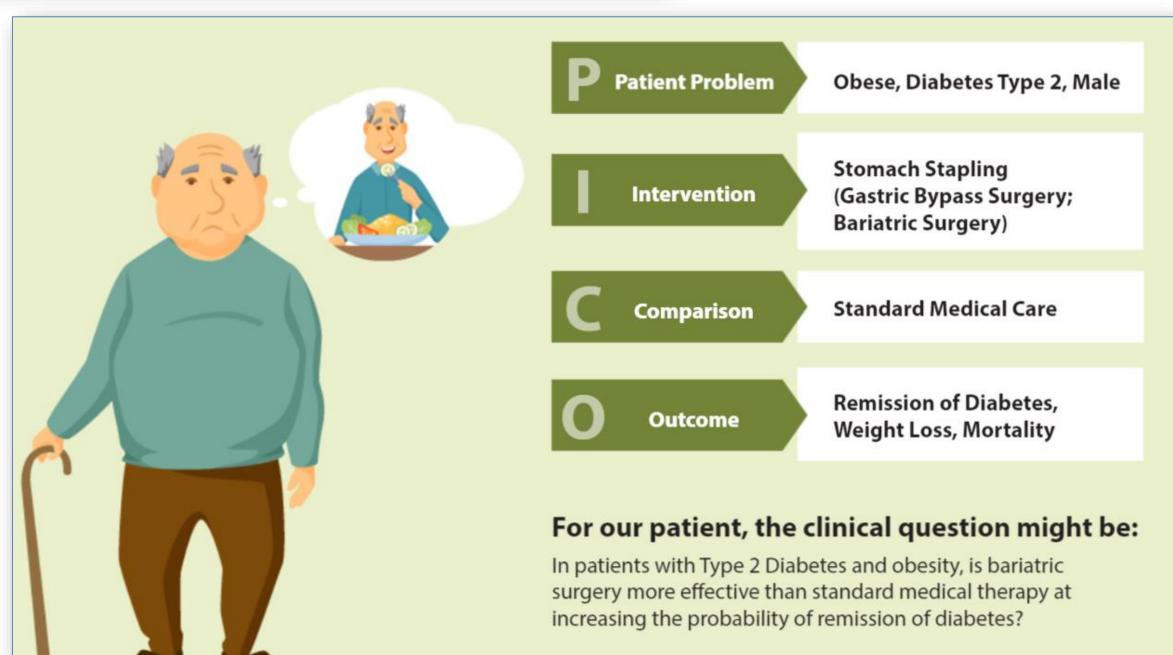
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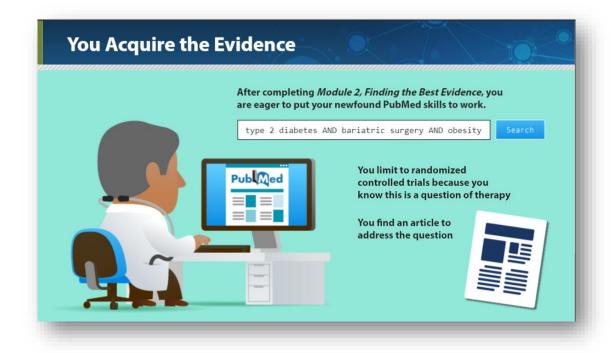


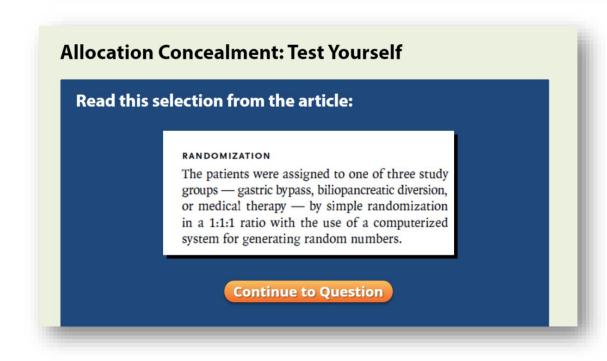
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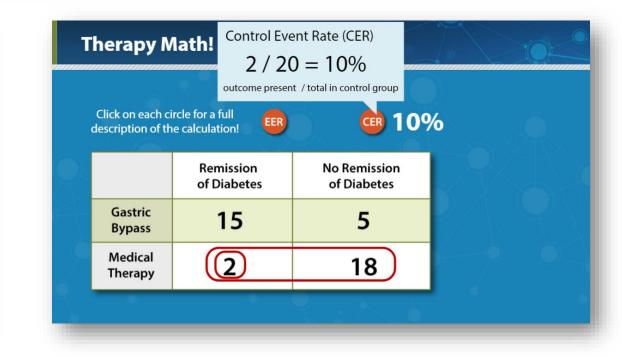
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NEXT STEPS

- Finalize and publish remaining modules.
- Maintain existing tutorial for 1 year.
- Monitor satisfaction and usage to evaluate acceptance and uptake of the new tutorials.
- Integrate tutorials into curricula of undergraduate and graduate health professions education at Duke University.



Connect to the tutorials

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