Reviewer's report

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Major Compulsory Revisions
Given the centrality of the curriculum to the findings, the authors need to provide much more detail in sections 3.3 (Course and content) and 3.4 (Format and process).

Minor Essential Revisions
Table 1 remains confusing, despite the textual revisions to clarify what is meant by "attitudinal and behavioral intentions". The authors need to clearly re-label "competencies" in Table 1 as "self-reported competencies".

What next?: Unable to decide on acceptance or rejection until the authors have responded to the major compulsory revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:
I have no competing interests.