

Abstract

Introduction and purpose(s) of the study: Regarding The Vast Amount Of Information, Students Are In Need To Learn How To Seek For Information, In Order To Use In The Est. In This Way Information Competency Is Nesserery In 21st Century. This Study Aims To Determine The Relationship Between Information Competency And Personality Trait And Demographic Feature Among Postgraduate Students At Kerman University Of Medical Sciences.

Materials and Methods: This Was A Cross- Sectional, Descriptive- Analytical Study. A Questionnaire Was Used To Gather Data. The Population Consisted Of 725 Postgraduate Students (MS & PHD) At Kerman University Of Medical Sciencw. A Sampel Size Was 150 Students. The Sampeling Method Was Easy (Available) Sampeling. The Data Was Analyzed Using Descriptive And Analytical Statistion.

Results: The Mean Pf Information Competency Wase 135.15, Averagely Good. The Mean Of Information Competency Was Higher In Male Than Female But In Uniiveriate Analysis Sex Did Not Significantly Affectwd Information Competency, But It Dident Have A Meduiater Role. The Mean Pf Information Competency Was Different Between PhD & Msc Groups, So That Educational Level Had Significant Effect On Information Competency. Age And Marital Statis Had No Significant Relationship With Information Competency. Men Were More Competent In Following Demohraphics; Subject Determination, Search Strategy, Mass Media Use To Get Information, Information Locating & Information Peresentation. Phd Students Indicated More Competencies in Subject Determination. The Dominate Personality Trait Were Agreeableness And Conscientiousness and the Most Dominate Personality Trait among Both Male And Female Ware Conscientiousness.

Conclusion: According To The Information Competency Students In Kerman University Of Medical Sciences, On Average, It Is In A Relatively Favorable Condition Which May Affect The Completion Of Training Of Information Systems For The Majority Of Students In Master's Or Doctoral Degree. However, To Achieve The Ideal And Favorable Level Better Planning And Training Classes Is Appropriate. Then Academia, Not Only In The Preparation Of Scientific And Professional Students, But Also As An Educator's Role And Influence Must Play Its Indispensible Role.

Keywords: Information Competency, Personality Trait, Postgraduate Students, Kerman University Of Medical Sciences