

Abstract

Background and Objective: *The purpose of this study was to investigate the level of development and moral intelligence in medical students of Ardabil University of Medical Sciences in the academic year of 1397-98. In terms of purpose, the present study is of applied type.*

Methods: *In terms of method, it is descriptive and in terms of method of data collection for testing hypotheses, the research method is survey. The statistical population of this study includes all medical students of Ardabil University of Medical Sciences and Health Services, which is 556 people. Questionnaires were distributed among these students and finally 437 correct questionnaires were returned and analyzed. MCQ and MDQ questionnaires were used to collect the required data. Medical students of Ardabil University of Medical Sciences were interviewed using census method. Data were analyzed by SPSS software version 25.*

Results: *The present study shows that 5 students with 1.1% in the first level, 70 students with 16% in the second level, 168 students with 38.4% in the third level and 194 students with 44.4% in the first level. There are four levels of moral development.*

Conclusion: *In line with the results, it is suggested that the principals of Ardabil University of Medical Sciences express their principles, values, and beliefs that guide their actions to students so that students can use these principles. To develop and enhance moral intelligence.*

Keywords: *Moral Development, Ardabil University of Medical Sciences,
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