Needs of Students with Disabilities at King Abdulaziz University and its Relationship with Some Variables.

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Abstract:

This study aimed to examine the needs of students with disabilities at King Abdulaziz University (KAU) and its relations with the variables of type of disability, specialization and academic level. The participants were 41 students (22 with motor disability and 19 with visual impairment) at KAU. To achieve study goals, scale of **Needs of Students with Disabilities (SNSD)** was developed. Validity and reliability of (SNSD) have been investigated. (SNSD) consists of six dimensions distributed of 44 items: Social and recreational needs (5) items, academic and educational needs (10) items, financial (9) items, administrative (9) items, environmental modification (5)items , and psychological needs (9) items. To answer the study's questions, the study used means, standard deviations (Independent Sample T-test). Results indicate that there were no statistically significant differences for total scores at the level of 0.05 between the needs of students with disability at KAU according to disability type, student's sex and specialization.

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