Abstract

**Background & Aim:** One of the main goals of higher education, training skilled manpower is needed for the society. Now, given that unemployment is one of the biggest problems of the economy, higher education, the mission is making in the field of employment and entrepreneurship. Achievement Motivation as a success factor, especially nursing students, as future service provider of health care is very important. The aim of this project is to evaluate entrepreneurial talent and motivation in nursing students is Gonabad University of Medical Sciences.

**Material & Methods:** This cross-sectional study of nursing students at the University of Medical Sciences gonabad. Data through questionnaires demographic, achievement motivation and entrepreneurial talent were collected randomly from among students of nursing. Data analysis software by SPSS version and using independent t-test, Pearson and ANOVA was performed.

**Results:** Entrepreneurial talent in the majority of students (percent) was poor. of research units had high achievement motivation. Pearson test result showed a significant positive correlation between achievement motivation and entrepreneurial talent ( and ).

**Conclusion:** Weak entrepreneurial capacity of students represents the necessity of planning and more attention to strengthening the factors affecting entrepreneurial ability in training and educational assistance. Protecting and improving students' achievement motivation is very important. Also by strengthening the entrepreneurial capacity of students’ achievement motivation in students can be increased.

**Key words:** entrepreneurship talent, achievement motivation, nursing students