### The Relationship Between Function of Family and Educational Level

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**Abstract:**

**Background:** The relationship between educational level and different factors such as childhood behavioral disorder and marital relationship has been reported.

**Objective:** This study evaluated the relationship between function of family and educational level.

**Method:** The research board committee of Ahvaz Jundishapur of Medical Sciences approved this study. This descriptive-analytical study enrolled 232 staff member of academic hospitals in Ahvaz by simple random sampling. Demographic questionnaire and Mc Master Scale for assessment of family function was used.

**Results:**

- The scores of family functioning in samples with Ms and doctoral graduates (194.12±11.827) were higher than licentiate (173.76±17.829), associate (160.26±18.054), diploma (156.69±21.899), high school (141.61±8.38), intermediate and elementary or illiterate (141.62±13.048) (P=0.0001).
- Also the scores of family functioning in samples that their head of household had a doctoral degree (195.79±11.428) was higher than licentiate (182.00±10.110), associate (163.50±22.564), diploma (156.15±21.288), high school, intermediate and elementary or illiterate (139.44±8.625) (P=0.0001).

**Regression model for analysis showed that education of head of household had more significant relationship with function of family (P=0.0001) in comparison with educational level of the sample (P=0.002), number of family members (P=0.001), job (P=0.2) and the type of recruitment (P=0.7).**

**Conclusion:** Function of family may be better with higher educational level of family member and head of household.

**Keywords:** family, function, educational level, Mc Master Scale

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