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**Title:**

Overall satisfaction rate and the Effect of the three-semester system on the achievement rate of Nursing Students at the College of applied medical science, Shaqlra University.

**Background:**

Saudi Arabia's Ministry of Education has decided to transform the academic year from two semesters to three semesters in universities starting from the academic year 1444 AH (2023). The decision was applied to all colleges and programs in Shaqlra University starting from the academic year 1444 AH.

**The aim of the study:**

The study aims to know the effects of applying the three-semester system on the achievement rate of the students of the Bachelor of Nursing Sciences program at the College of applied medical science, Shaqlra University.

**Materials and Methods:**

The aim of the study will be achieved through the following, analyzing the results of students' opinions that were taken from the course questionnaire for the Courses taught during the first semester of the academic year 1444 AH and comparing it with the results achieved in previous years.

**Results:**

The total number of the first semester courses was 10 courses and after analyzing the course questionnaire and Comparing the results of it with the results of previous years. The total number of responses in the academic year 1444 AH, first semester was 259 students with an average satisfaction rate of  $4.41 \pm 0.77$  while the total number of responses in the academic year 1443 AH was 205 students with an average satisfaction rate of  $4.21 \pm 0.85$ ,  $p\text{-value} > 0.05$ .

**Conclusion:**

There were no statically significant changes in student satisfaction and achievement rate in the first semester of 1444 AH when compared to the results achieved in previous years.

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