Abstract: Health information literacy is the quantity to which persons have the ability to get, process, and understand basic health information and services needed to make suitable health decisions. Based on the official report of the American National Adult Literacy Survey (NALS) nearly half of the U.S. adult population (90 million people) has low efficient health literacy. We are aware that Medical science literacy progresses quickly. What students may have learned about health literacy during their school years is often omitted, and there are little evidences to show the awareness of health literacy among nursing students in Iran. The main purpose of current study is to determine and evaluate the health information literacy among nursing students at the faculty of nursing & midwifery in Tabriz University of Medical Sciences. A total number of 100 students were chosen among nursing students and a structured questionnaire was administered among them. The study indicated that the awareness about health information literacy among the majority of students was poor or under intermediate level, only 10% had high level of efficiency regarding to the health information literacy. The result of study furthermore signified that providing the necessary facilities among nursing student to help them incorporate the components of health literacy is vital.

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