

**QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF HEALTH LITERACY LEVEL OF
PRECLINICAL TERM STUDENTS OF FACULTY OF MEDICINE**

A) GENERAL QUESTIONS

1. What is your age in years? years
2. Please tick your gender. What is your sex?
 1. Male 2. Female
3. Tick your marital status. What is your marital status?
 1. Married 2. Single 3. Other (please explain):
4. Tick your your grade in medical education?
 - 4th year 2. 5th year 3. 6th year
5. What is your nationality? (please write):.....
6. How you evaluate your economic status?
 1. Very bad 2. Bad 3. Avarege 4. Good 2. Very good
7. Please choose/tick your mother's education
 1. Illiterate 2. Just to be able to read and write (not graduated from any school)
 3. Primary school 4. Secondary school 5. High school 6. University and more
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9. Have you ever smoked?
 1. I have never smoked 2. I have been smoking I quit 3. I am currently smoking.
10. Have you ever drunk alcohol?
 1. I have never drunk 2. I was drinking, I quit 3. I drink 1-3 times a month
 4. I drink 1-5 times a week 5. I drink nearly everyday
11. In general, would you say your health is
 1. Poor 2. Fair 3. Good 4. 5. Very good
12. Do you have a chronic health problem or illness?
 1. Yes 2. No
13. Does anyone in your family have a chronic health problem or illness?
 1. Yes 2. No
14. Is there any healthcare professional in your family?
 1. Yes 2. No

15. Have you received any training on health literacy during your undergraduate medical education?

- 1. No
- 2. Yes (If yes)

In which year	Which subject
1.	
2.	
3.	

16. Have you ever participated in projects (social responsibility, community service, etc.) during your university life?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

17. Please indicate if you have attended any activity (club work, workshop, project, etc.) other than education related to health literacy. Please write

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18. In your opinion, what content / subjects should “health literacy education” cover in undergraduate medical education? Please write

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19. Have you received training on communication skills during your medical education?

- 1 No
- 2. Yes

In which year	Which subject
1.	
2.	
3.	

20. Which factors do you think can affect the health literacy of individuals and society?

Please write

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....

B) HEALTH LITERACY LEVEL

This part included questions about how you to find, understand and use information related to health,

illness and medical care. Select the option on each line that best matches your answer.

	Very easy	Easy	Don't know	Difficult	Very difficult
21. How easy/difficult is it for you to find information on treatments of illnesses that concern you?					
22. How easy/difficult is it for you to find out where to get professional help when you are ill (e.g. doctor, pharmacist or psychologist)?					
23. How easy/difficult is it for you to understand what your doctor says to you?					
24. How easy/difficult is it for you to understand your doctor's or pharmacist's instruction on how to take a prescribed medicine?					
25. How easy/difficult is it for you to judge when you need to get a second opinion from another doctor?					
26. How easy/difficult is it for you to use information the doctor gives you to make decisions about your illness?					
27. How easy/difficult is it for you to follow instructions from your doctor or pharmacist?					
28. How easy/difficult is it for you to find information on how to manage mental health problems such as stress and depression?					

29. How easy/difficult is it for you to understand warnings about behaviour (e.g. smoking, low physical activity and drinking too much)?					
30. How easy/difficult is it for you to understand why you need health screenings (such as breast exam, blood sugar- or blood pressure test)?					
31. How easy/difficult is it for you to judge if the information on health risks in the media is reliable (e.g. from TV or internet)?					
32. How easy/difficult is it for you to decide how you can protect yourself from illness based on information in media (e.g. newspapers, leaflets and internet)?					
33. How easy/difficult is it for you to find out about activities that are good for your mental well-being (e.g. meditation, exercise and walking)?					
34. How easy/difficult is it for you to understand advice on health from your family members or friends?					
35. How easy/difficult is it for you to understand information in the media on how to get healthier (e.g. from the internet, daily or weekly magazines)?					
36. How easy/difficult is it for you to judge which everyday behaviour is related to your health (e.g. eating habits, exercise habits and drinking habits)?					

