Background: At the end of the twentieth century, life expectancy increased. Therefore, approach to elderly people started to become important.
Aims: The study is carried out to determine the attitudes of students about ageism and the relationship of these attitudes with some variables.
Methodology: This descriptive type of research is carried out on 293 students studying in nursing department of health high school between October-November 2013 and agreeing to take part in the research.
Results: The point average of nursing students’ Ageism Attitude Scale (AAS) is 79.49±9.04 and it has been found out that the positive discrimination points towards the elderly.
Conclusions: It has been found out that the nursing students have positive attitudes towards ageism.
Key words: Ageism, Elderly, Nursing student