



Zarqa University

Faculty of Nursing

**About the Faculty of Nursing:**

The Faculty of Nursing was established at the beginning of the academic year 2006-2007 to graduate nursing cadres with a high degree of scientific and practical competence. The Faculty of Nursing always looks forward to raising the educational and professional level of its students and seeks to occupy a prominent place among similar faculties of specialization. To achieve this, study plans were developed after an in-depth analysis and careful review of the latest standards by specialized committees that have experience in nursing. Also, faculty members in the Faculty employ advanced methods and modern technology in teaching, and this is coupled with systematic clinical training in hospitals and health care centers approved for clinical training in the public and private sectors.

**Vision:**

Leadership and excellence in nursing education, scientific research and community service at the local, regional and international levels.

**Mission:**

To prepare scientifically and professionally qualified nursing cadres who are able to provide distinguished nursing care to all members of society and to compete in the labor market in a stimulating ethical and creative environment.

**Core Values:**

Academic excellence, fairness and transparency, creativity, professionalism, teamwork, optimal use of resources.

**Goals:**

1. Preparing qualified nursing cadres and trained to use the latest technological technologies.
2. Promote students' personal development by encouraging lifelong learning and self-development activities.
3. Conducting the necessary scientific research to develop nursing and health care.
4. Providing an academic and administrative environment conducive to education, production and creative thinking.
5. Development of administrative and teaching cadres to raise the level of performance.
6. Promote community participation and spread health awareness.
7. Promote and open participatory channels with universities and educational and research centers internally and externally.

**Community Service:**

In the commitment to social responsibility and believing in the importance of participating in all activities that would support the local community and provide assistance in addition to enhancing the benefit of the various practical courses taught by students in the Faculty of Nursing, the Faculty of Nursing adopted a strategy based on the mutual benefit of the students and the local community.

From here came the idea of launching several initiatives such as “Together for a Healthy Society” “Nursing as a Chain of Honor” and the last of the “We Are with You” initiative to maintain the optimal health status of the community. These initiatives can enhance the knowledge and skills of the nursing students to meet the physical, and the psychological needs of the target population, and to promote healthy behaviors. In order to reach the largest segment of the target groups, the Faculty of Nursing initiated fourteen free medical days in the poorest areas. In addition, many cultural activities were held and courses were held inside and outside the university, such as cardiopulmonary resuscitation, first aid and infection control, in addition to many blood donation campaigns and specialized workshop.

**Faculty Departments and Specializations:**

The Faculty includes one department that grants a bachelor’s degree in nursing, and in the year 2017-2018 the postgraduate program was launched, which is the Master of Nursing Administration, which is one of the leading programs at the level of the Kingdom that enables its graduates to assume higher administrative tasks in the nursing profession.

**Agreements and Cooperation Projects:**

The Faculty is keen to establish fruitful relations with its counterparts from faculties and specialized scientific centers, where Zarqa University is associated with agreements with local and international scientific institutions aimed at improving the frameworks of joint cooperation in scientific and cultural exchange.

The Faculty has also won four projects affiliated to the Erasmus Plus program funded by the European Union in the areas of faculty visits and academic exchange, in addition to the programs of students’ visits to corresponding European universities in Greece, Spain and Estonia, during which students spend a period of a whole semester in order to broaden their vision and increase their knowledge in the field of Nursing.

**Scientific Research, Conferences and Scientific Days:**

The Faculty looks forward to advancing the scientific level of both students and faculty members. It is also interested in continuous scientific growth through increasing the contribution of the faculty members to the production of science and knowledge through publications.

The Faculty is also keen on the participation of faculty members in local and international scientific conferences and forums, and in order to reinforce this, conferences and scientific days are periodically held to keep in line with updated knowledge that is useful for workers in the nursing profession. In addition to that, faculty members in the Faculty of Nursing participate as speakers in many scientific forums worldwide.

**Laboratory and Practical Training:**

The Faculty of Nursing includes 6 specialized educational laboratories equipped with the latest teaching aids at the highest level of quality: the Fundamentals of Nursing Laboratory, the Adult Health Nursing Laboratory 1, the Adult Health Nursing Laboratory 2, the Health Assessment Laboratory, the Mother Health Nursing Laboratory, and the Child Health Nursing Laboratory. These laboratories are designed as a model for a nursing care unit used in clinical education to ease the journey of the student progresses from the basics of nursing to the highest level. Therefore, the laboratories have been well prepared to comply with the highest standards. In all laboratories there are many highly developed electronic simulation devices, medical devices and various educational tools that will meet the needs of students and enable them to train in the necessary nursing skills. The nursing student also undergoes an intensive rehabilitation period at the beginning of each semester in the college laboratories before completing the rest of their training in accredited hospitals, in order to be fully prepared to deal with patients in hospitals.

### **Quality and Excellence:**

In order to ensure quality, develop and advance the educational process, the Faculty of Nursing, periodically evaluates all aspects of the educational process. The evaluation includes: study plans for theoretical and practical subjects, exams, faculty members, clinical training supervisors, faculty graduates by employers, and places of practical training inside and outside the faculty. Based on the results of the evaluation, the faculty sets a plan for improvement and development, and holds the necessary training courses for permanent improvement in performance.

Another distinction in the Faculty of Nursing is that many of its faculty members have won local and international awards, such as the award for the best scientific research at the university level, the award for the best thesis, the award for the distinguished researcher, the award for post-doctoral research, and fellowship awards in many distinguished international scientific and research institutions. Also, some students received distinguished prizes in student creativity and in the field of scientific research. This also culminates in the faculty obtaining a certificate of quality assurance, which is granted by the Jordanian Higher Education Accreditation Commission

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