On Friday June 12, 2015, faculty, students and professionals gathered at an open house to celebrate the state-of-the-art simulation facility at the Hariri School of Nursing (HSON). This activity was part of HSON’s 110th Anniversary and was open to community members interested in exploring what simulation offers for the education of healthcare providers.
The event showcased the latest techniques and technology used and the theory behind simulation. HSON faculty and students lead scenarios focused on key educational aspects of simulation as practiced at HSON. In addition, AUBMC doctors and nurses guided several clinical skill demonstrations.
Four scenarios were run simultaneously in different rooms:

1. High Fidelity Adult Scenario
2. Standardized Patient Scenario
3. High Fidelity Neonatal Scenario
4. Hybrid Maternity Scenario
Guided Skills Training stations included:

1. Basic Lifesaving
2. **Gynecologic Procedures**

Simulation Lab Open House
3. **Intravenous Initiation**
4. Medical Moulage
5. Suture
Simulation today is integrated in the educational programs of many Lebanese universities for reasons such as:

- Patient safety issues
- Unavailability of clinical training sites
- Lack of standardization in learning opportunities
- Concerns about professional competency
- Poor team skills.

This open house day was enlightening for all those involved in healthcare education, and hopefully helped bridge the gap between practice and academia.