AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT
FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

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FACULTY OF MEDICINE

ENGAGE
A diverse pool of trainees from multiple health disciplines

AQUIRE
Essential skills in quantitative health research

ADVANCE
The health care agenda of Non-Communicable Diseases in the region

SHARP
Scholars In HeAlth Research Program

SUMMER DIPLOMA

Achieve Excellence in Health Research with **SHARP**

TARGET AUDIENCE

The Scholars in HeAlth Research Program (SHARP) established in 2013, is a game changer, intended for physicians, nurses, global and public health specialists, and other health care professionals to advance the agenda for Non-Communicable Diseases in Lebanon and the region. Its unique curriculum provides you with a transformative experience, equips you with fundamental skill, and expands your horizons to become a leader in cutting-edge clinical, translational, and global health research. It constitutes the basis for the highly acclaimed SHARP Master of Science in Health Research.

** SHARP Alumni across the MENA region* ● MIDDLE EAST ● NORTH AFRICA

SHARP DISTINGUISHING FEATURES

- Theoretical knowledge and applied skills
- High faculty to trainee ratio
- Swift acquisition of robust skillset in research methods in 7 weeks
- Creating a network of future leaders of research in the region
- Immersive experience with daily interactions with world experts
- Experiencing the beautiful AUB campus

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon the completion of SHARP, scholars will be able to:

Establish a solid skillset in health research methods

Apply skills in quantitative research

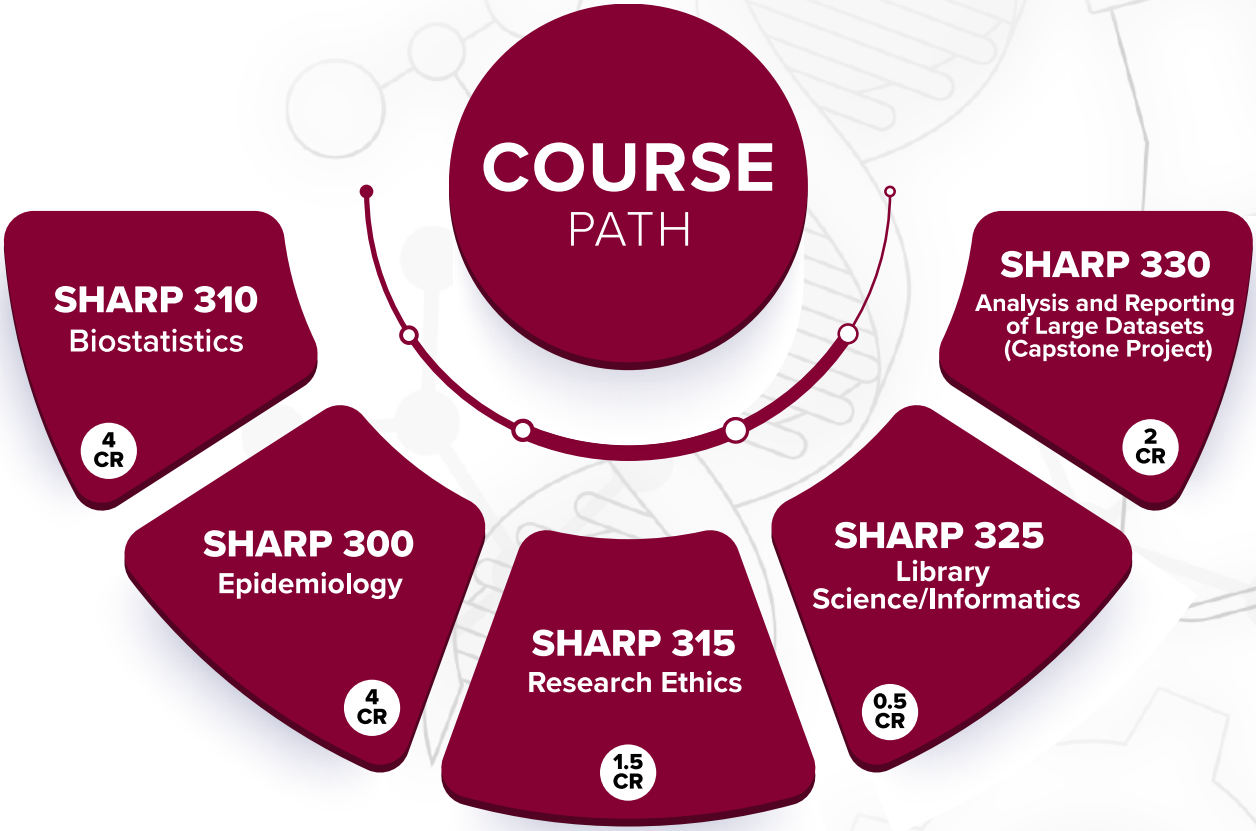
Implement the ethical standards of human research

Mine large datasets to close knowledge gaps

Leverage skills in Library Science (search medical databases)

Design predictive models and risk score calculators for health outcomes

TIMELINE: Mid-June till the end of July.



TIME COMMITMENT: 2–3 hours per day post classes and more on the weekend

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Graduate or Doctor of Medicine Degree
2. Updated CV
3. Statement of Purpose
4. Minimum of Two Relevant Letters of Recommendation.

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SHARP ALUMNI TESTIMONIALS

MARLENE CHAKHTOURA, MD, MS

"SHARP offered me the needed foundation for the conduct of clinical research. Thanks to SHARP, I'm now a scientist leading my own projects in obesity and osteoporosis, two of the most common non-communicable diseases. I urge every physician to sit for such a course since academia, clinical practice and research are all complementary."

RAMI KANTAR, MD, MPH, PHD

"Through the skills that I have learned during SHARP I was able to maximize my research productivity. SHARP will give you the skill set to read, interpret, and communicate current literature effectively and critically. Make sure to sign up for the program and take advantage of the stellar faculty and educational content."

LAMA CHARAFEDDINE, MD

"I have completed the SHARP Diploma in 2021. Honestly, I wish I had done it much earlier in my career as it has taken my research to a really higher level. I genuinely think that the SHARP Diploma is the program to ensure an outstanding career as a doctor and as a researcher."

SCHOLARS IN HEALTH RESEARCH PROGRAM (SHARP)

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