

10. CLINICAL TRAINING & CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION :

Moreover, AUBMC provides training and professional development for nurses through its **Nursing Clinical and Professional Development Center (CPDC)**.



The Center stands on solid foundation in nursing professional and clinical continuing education. Established in 1970, American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) provided accreditation to CPDC since 2005, and reaccredited on August 2011 for four years. CPDC is the first in the Region and second in the world outside the US to be designated an ANCC accredited provider status. CPDC is also an internationally recognized center of communication with the

Applied Measurement Professionals, Inc. (AMP) to allow candidates in various fields in Lebanon and the region to get professional international certifications. This center offers a valuable learning experience that is designed to strengthen the theoretical knowledge and practical skills in providing patients with high quality care. The Nursing Services at AUBMC continues to pioneer new approaches in all aspects of patient care services. It keeps itself constantly at the forefront of cutting edge healthcare practices internationally. At the same time, it maintains an integrated cultural approach, which it exercises within an interdisciplinary environment that benefits the patients, their families, and the hospital staff. The center offers tailored educational programs to assist nurses through the certification process. A list of the available courses follows:

- Critical Care Course for Adults
- Cardiovascular course
- Neuroscience Core course
- Basic Oncology course
- ANCC Nursing Skill Competency Program
- Administration of chemotherapy
- Leadership and Management
- Pediatric Courses
- Advance life support
- Pediatric Advance life support
- Health Care Provider support
- Emergency / Triage course



The Life Support Center under the Clinical and Professional Development Center provides AHA-accredited life support courses. In 2007, AUBMC became an International Training Organization for the American Heart Association. Courses provided include Basic Life Support (BLS), Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS), and Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS). They are offered on regular basis to nurses, physicians, and other healthcare providers at AUBMC, Lebanon, and the region.