

## **Aida Farha**

Ms. Aida Farha has been serving the University Libraries since she joined AUB in 1980 as a Library Assistant at Jafet. Since then, she moved to Saab Medical Library and is now AUB's Medical Information Commons Coordinator. In this position she supervises the Reference and Circulations section and teaches information literacy sessions to support education, research, and patient care.

With a background in Chemistry, she has managed through self-motivation and determination to excel in the world of medical information research.

Throughout her years in Saab Medical Library she has managed to transfer her knowledge in research methodologies to a wide audience, many of whom extol her wonderful attitude and teaching style as having been transformative.

The evaluations from her information literacy sessions are chock-full of praise for her enthusiasm and professionalism, but above all for how practical and useful they are.

When you have a conversation with Aida, you immediately see the joy she derives from her job. She serves her clients with dedication, loyalty and love. She has spent numerous years perfecting new ways to better serve her clients at AUB and at large, driven by her dedication to meet the research needs of the medical students and faculty.

As one of her colleagues put it: Aida **is** service excellence!