

American University of Beirut

Rafic Hariri School of Nursing



Community and Public Health Nursing Track

The Community and Public Health Nursing Program is designed to meet the primary health care challenges of the 21st century in Lebanon and the region. It prepares nurses to assume leadership positions in community health and equips them with the advanced knowledge and skills they need to provide care to individuals and communities. It incorporates elements of health education, program development, research, administration, and public policy.

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Objectives

The program prepares advanced practice nurses as primary health care providers for individuals and families in a variety of settings. It includes the study and application of theories and the development of practices focusing on the promotion and maintenance of health and on the detection and treatment of acute and chronic illness. The goal is to help individuals and communities to achieve the highest possible level of well-being.

Structure

Both full-time and part-time students are eligible for this 40-credit program that can be completed in two years if pursued full-time. All students must complete the program requirements within 4 years. Students can choose to do a minor in nursing education; they can also choose to do either a final-year project or a thesis.

Curriculum

Students are required to complete the following courses:

- » Nursing Theory
- » Advanced Nursing Research
- » Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice

Specialty-Specific Courses

- » Advanced Health Assessment
- » Advanced Pathophysiology
- » Advanced Pharmacology
- » Principles and Practice of Community Health Nursing
- » Advanced Community Assessment
- » Residency, Community Health Care
- » Principles of Epidemiology for Health Professionals
- » Principles and Practice of Community Health Nursing

Electives

Project or Thesis

Career Opportunities

Graduates will be qualified to work in community health care settings, schools, public health departments, and a variety of for-profit and not-for-profit public and private agencies at the local, national, and international levels.

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