



Rafic Hariri School of Nursing



### Why Study Nursing at AUB?

- » The baccalaureate and master's programs at the American University of Beirut – Rafic Hariri School of Nursing are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington DC 20036, (202)887-6791.
- » Benchmarked against leading MSN programs in the United States
- » Cutting-edge curriculum
- » Highly credentialed PhD-prepared faculty
- » Rich and varied programs
- » Strong international links to leading US and European universities
- » Partnerships with Johns Hopkins University, University of Maryland, University of Technology of Sydney and University of Michigan Schools of Nursing.

### Career Opportunities

The Rafic Hariri School of Nursing has graduated thousands of men and women who currently occupy leadership positions in nursing in Lebanon, the region, and internationally. AUB graduates are heavily recruited as Managers in hospitals, Directors of nursing, health care organizations, insurance companies, pharmaceutical companies, and non-governmental organizations (World Health Organization, UN agencies, etc.); as clinicians in specialized hospital units; and as educators in schools of nursing. AUB is proud of its graduates who have excelled in practice, teaching, and research.

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Founded in 1905 as the first nursing school in the Middle East, the Rafic Hariri School of Nursing at the American University of Beirut is redefining nursing education and practice in the region. The Hariri School of Nursing is internationally recognized for excellence in education, research, and service. The school is committed to developing leaders in nursing with the skills and knowledge they need to respond to the priorities of the region in a wide range of health care settings.



# Graduate Program

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# Graduate Program

## Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)

The MSN program prepares nurses for advanced nursing practice roles and uses research-based knowledge to guide practice. In addition to training advanced practice nurses for clinical, management, and administration positions, the graduate program also offers students the opportunity to work with faculty on research projects on a wide range of topics.

### MSN students can specialize in one of four areas:

- » Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist,  
with an optional minor in Nursing Education.
- » Nursing Administration and Management.
- » Psychiatric Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist,  
with an optional minor in Nursing Education.
- » Community and Public Health Nursing,  
with an optional minor in Nursing Education

### MSN Curriculum (A minimum of 37 credits)

- » Core courses (Nursing Theory, Nursing Research, Foundations of  
Advanced Nursing Practice)
  - » Specialty-Specific courses
  - » Electives.
  - » Residency
  - » Project or Thesis
- Total of minimum of 37 credits to graduate

### Length of Program

- » Full time: two years
- » Part-time: Maximum of four years

### Admission Requirements

- » AUB admission requirements for graduate studies
- » Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
- » Cumulative undergraduate average of at least 80, 3.0, or B in the major  
field of study (nursing) and a cumulative undergraduate average of at  
least 75.
- » Evidence of knowledge and competence in physical assessment skills
- » AUB's English Entrance Exam (EEE) or Test of English as a foreign  
Language (TOEFL)
- » License to practice nursing from country of residence
- » At least one year of work experience in Nursing