

# Rafic Hariri School of Nursing



## Registered Nurse–Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN)

The RN-BSN bridging program is registered by the Department of Education of New York State and accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) in the United States. It provides graduates of technical programs in nursing with the opportunity to earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. The program focuses on theory and research as the basis for practice.

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## Objectives

The program prepares generalists to provide high quality humanistic care to a multicultural clientele in various health care settings.

## Admission Requirements

- » Three years of work experience preferred
- » English Entrance Exam
- » Candidate may be asked to interview with the school director and/or program coordinator

## Curriculum

The 90-credit curriculum can be completed in two and a half years on a full-time basis. All students are expected to complete the program within six years. A selected number of nursing courses may be validated if applicable.

The program combines a liberal arts education with professional nursing education in both academic and clinical settings. Students take courses at the Hariri School of Nursing and other AUB faculties. Clinical experience is provided in hospitals and community settings and is usually tailored according to the student's background.

Students take courses in English and Arabic, the humanities, economics and social sciences, basic medical sciences, and nursing. Nursing courses include classroom teaching and clinical training in health-care settings. Students are required to take four electives and can choose from a wide selection of courses such as education, nutrition, psychology, languages, ethics, etc.

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