

December 28, 2021

Dear AUB Community,

As a follow-up to President Khuri's [message](#) of December 13, 2021 announcing the initiation of the search for the position of **Dean of the Rafic Hariri School of Nursing (HSON)**, we would like to inform you that the search committee will soon start its meetings and agree on a timeline for the search process.

The search for a new HSON dean will be an engaged and inclusive process that will result in the selection of an individual who we believe will be exceptionally qualified to lead HSON to new heights of excellence in teaching, research, and service. The search committee will consult with community stakeholders to solicit feedback at different stages of the search process.

The position has been recently posted on the AUB HR [website](#), on a number of academic advertising venues, and is summarized below.

The American University of Beirut (AUB) invites applications and nominations for the position of **Dean of Rafic Hariri School of Nursing (HSON)**. Established in 1905, HSON is a leading nursing school in Lebanon and the region and is recognized nationally and internationally for excellence in education, research, and service. It is one of AUB's seven faculties and schools, and houses two divisions – Undergraduate & Graduate Studies that consist of Master in Nursing and PhD in Nursing Studies. The HSON BSN and MSN programs are the first outside the US to receive unconditional accreditation in 2007 and reaccreditation in 2012 by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). The school offers four tracks in the MSN program (Administration and Management, Community and Public Health, Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist, and Psychiatric Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist). A PhD program in Nursing Studies was launched in fall 2018-2019. More information and details about the school can be found [here](#).

Reporting to the provost, the dean is the responsible academic and executive head of the school. In addition to managing academic and administrative functions of the faculty, the dean participates in university-wide shared governance processes and is a member of AUB's leadership team. The dean will be an accomplished academic leader qualified for appointment at the rank of tenured full professor. Leading candidates will have a distinguished record of scholarship; a commitment to education, research, community outreach as well as the values and the vision of AUB; the capacity to advance the faculty's academic mission and interests; a demonstrated administrative experience including strategic planning, budget development, and management in an academic setting; a record of recruiting and retaining high-quality faculty and students; and the capacity to engage with multiple constituencies, including

students, faculty, staff, and alumni, as well as leaders in the health, political, social, and governmental sectors.

We count on your help in forwarding nominations to provost@aub.edu.lb and encouraging individuals who you believe have the desired qualifications for this leadership position to apply. Applications must be submitted by **February 18, 2022**.

Thank you for your assistance in the search for a new HSON dean.

Sincerely,

Trustee William Zoghbi (co-chair)
Deputy Provost Lina Choueiri (co-chair)