

# FACULTY OF NURSING SCIENCE (FSI)

## HISTORY

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Founded in 1922, the School of Midwifery, affiliated with the Faculty of Medicine, introduced a dual program for nurses and visiting nurses in 1929. These nurses were trained to “contribute by providing care for patients at home as directed by the doctors, offering emergency aid, and administering necessary treatments.” The corresponding diplomas were awarded until 1938-1939.

In December 1942, a School for Visiting Nurses was established at the Faculty of Medicine of the Saint Joseph University of Beirut. Its aim was to staff positions that the Ministry of Hygiene and Public Assistance sought to create across Lebanon’s villages. From the 1949 academic year, the School also started training hospital nurses. On May 31, 1948, the French Ministry of Public Health granted the School the authority to award the French State Diploma in Nursing.

The Lebanese Ministry of National Education recognized the School as a Higher Education Institute on April 28, 1947, a status that was confirmed on March 7, 1962, in line with the Higher Education Law of December 26, 1961. Originally affiliated with the Faculty of Medicine at the Saint Joseph University of Beirut, the School became an independent entity under the University on July 20, 1980, and was elevated to Faculty status on February 14, 1981. Since 1972, continuing education programs (University Diploma) have been offered alongside the Bachelor, and the Master added in 1982. A PhD program is set to begin in September 2024.

## MISSION

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The Faculty of Nursing Science at the Saint Joseph University of Beirut is committed to advancing and sharing knowledge in the field of nursing. Its mission is to offer students academic training in nursing care that is specifically adapted to the Lebanese socio-cultural context. The Faculty plays a key role in training professionals capable of updating and innovating care practices that meet the needs of society from a humanistic (caring) perspective. Research in nursing conducted at the Faculty enriches the theoretical teaching and improves professional practice. The Faculty also actively engages in national and international partnership projects aimed at generating new knowledge and advancing nursing care in Lebanon.

## VISION

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The vision of the Faculty of Nursing Science (FSI) aligns with the USJ 2025 Vision. As an institution, the Faculty aims to be the benchmark for excellence in university education in nursing science while fostering a supportive and encouraging learning environment. It will continue to promote nursing research as a fundamental component of its curriculum and actively encourage interdisciplinary collaboration at the national and international levels. The Faculty remains committed to prioritizing student needs and consistently strive to meet labor market demands.

## ADMINISTRATION

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**Dean:** Rima SASSINE KAZAN

**Honorary Deans:** Claire GHAFARI ZABLIT, Ruth HASSINE AKATCHERIAN, Isabelle GUERNIGOU

### Program Coordinators

#### Coordinators of the Bachelor Program:

- 1<sup>st</sup> year: Mariana ABI AAD (EL) KHOURY
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year: Joëlle KARAM BADER
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year: Pascale TANNOUS ABI ABDALLAH

**Coordinator of the University Diplomas:** Nada KARANOUH BAADARANI

**Coordinator of the Master Program:** Pauline MERHEB

**Coordinator of the PhD Program:** Rima SASSINE KAZAN

### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

**Administrative Coordinator:** Denise KANAAN BOU EID

**Academic Support Officers:** Thérèse KHAIRALLAH GHANEM, Thérèse KHAIRALLAH OBEID



## FACULTY

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### **Professor:**

Rima SASSINE KAZAN

### **Assistant Professor:**

Pauline MERHEB

### **Lecturers:**

Eliana HOMSIH, Gisèle (EL) CHEMALI (EL) HAJAL, Joëlle KARAM BADER, Mariana ABI AAD EL KHOURY, Nada KARANOUH BAADARANI, Pascale TANNOUS ABI ABDALLAH

### **Instructors:**

Afif RHAYEM HARB, Ali MOUSSA, Amal MIKHAEL, Anita YOUSSEF (EL) HAJJ, Antoine SAAB, Antoine ZOGHBI, Bassem HABR, Carole CHIDIAC, Carole SAADE RIACHI, Céline STÉPHAN, César YAGHI, Christelle FADLALLAH, Christine YAMMINE FINIANOS, Claudia DJAMBAS KHAYAT, Cynthia ABI KHALIL JAMMAL, Cynthia KHOURY (EL) BADINE, Dania NEHME CHÉLALA, Diane ANTONIOS GHOLAM, Doris CHOUEIFATY CHOUEIFATY, Edgard (EL) HAIBY, Elie (EL) HÉLOU, Elie KASSABIAN, Fadi FAKIH, Fadi NASR, Farida YOUNAN, Georges KHAYAT, Georges MAALOUY, Ghada HAMDAN KASABIAN, Hala HNEIN, Hampig Raphaël KOURIE, Hayat AZOURY TANNOUS, Hicham ABOU ZEID, Iman KHARRAT HÉLOU, Jeannette ABOU NASR DACCACHE, Jeanine HÉLOU (EL) SALIBA, Joelle ABOUD BECHARA, Joëlle GHATTAS, Kamal KALLAB, Khalil JABBOUR, Lamisse KARAM, Lara ABOU JAOUDE (EL) HAJJ, Leila KASSATLY RIZK, Lina ISKANDAR (EL) HAWAT, Loreine (EL) HAGE, Lucine HALEPIAN OULOJIAN, Manal (EL) HALABI (EL) HADDAD, Marie-Claire MOUHAWAJ, Marie-Rose KARAM OFEICHE, Marwan ZOGHBI, Maryse HAYEK, May FAKHOURY, Maylis Thérèse DIJOUX, Mouhamad DOUGHANE, Mouin JAMMAL, Nadine MAALOUF (EL) HADDAD, Nicole ABOUD BAKHACHE, Nicole NACCACHE, Nour BOU DEBS, Odette LAHOUD YOUNES, Pascal (EL) BRAIDY, Paul Henri TORBEY, Priscilla ANTOUN ABOU JAOUDÉ, Rabab (EL) RASSI KHOURY, Rami BOU KHALIL, Randa ABOU KHATER, Riad SARKIS, Richard REBEIZ, Rima BOUTROS YOUNES, Rita Sylva MALHAME HARB, Roula DOUGLAS, Safia SOUNBOL, Samer YOUNES, Sami RICHA, Sani HLAIS, Sarah (EL) SAIFI, Soha ABDEL MALAK, Taminé MEHANNA MASSOUD, Tatiana WAHANIAN PAPAIZIAN, Tony ABDEL MASSIH, Viviane CHALHOUB, Viviane MATAR TOUMA, Zakhia NAOUM

## DEGREES, DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES AWARDED

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### **Bachelor in Nursing Science (180 credits)**

#### **University Diploma (20 credits)**

University Diploma in Infection Prevention and Control

University Diploma in Specialized Nursing, concentration: Anesthesia

University Diploma in Specialized Nursing, concentration: Operating Room

University Diploma in Specialized Nursing, concentration: Oncology and Palliative Care

University Diploma in Specialized Nursing, concentration: Resuscitation and Intensive Care

University Diploma in Specialized Nursing, concentration: Mental Health

University Diploma in Specialized Nursing, concentration: Child Care

University Diploma in Specialized Nursing, concentration: Wound Care and Healing

#### **Master: 120 credits**

Master in Nursing Science, concentration: Administration of Health Care Units

Master in Nursing Science, concentration: Nursing Education

Master in Nursing Science, concentration: Advanced Practice in Diabetology

Master in Nursing Science, concentration: Advanced Practice in Oncology and Palliative Care

Master in Nursing Science, concentration: Advanced Practice in Infection Prevention and Control

Master in Nursing Science, concentration: Advanced Practice in Resuscitation and Intensive Care

#### **PhD in Nursing Science (180 credits)**





## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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### Holders of a Bachelor in Nursing Science:

- Hospitals
- Health centers
- Schools
- Daycare centers
- Nursing homes
- Home care

### Holders of a Master in Nursing Science:

- Nursing supervisors in:
  - Hospitals
  - Non-governmental organizations
  - Research units
  - Nursing schools

### Holders of a PhD in Nursing Science:

- Professors in nursing faculties
- Senior managers in healthcare facilities
- Researchers in institutes or research centers
- Consultants in health and social service networks
- Expert advisors in international organizations
- Planning, programming, and research officers in institutes, research centers or international organizations
- Project managers in international organizations

### Holders of a University Diploma

Nurses specialized in specific areas of the nursing practice, can work in:

- Hospitals (care units, operating rooms, recovery rooms, sterilization units, continuing education units, quality assurance offices, healthcare-associated infection control units),
- Schools, daycare centers, and healthcare centers.

## TUITION FEES

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- **Credit-FSI: 178 USD, of which 107 USD in fresh USD and 2,555,900 Lebanese Pounds, equivalent in USD to:**
  - Bachelor: 135 USD fresh/credit
  - Master & University Diploma: 135 USD fresh/credit
- **PhD: 65 USD and 1,550,000 LBP, equivalent to 82 USD fresh/credit**

## SPECIFIC PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNAL REGULATIONS OF STUDY

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### Title One – Studying at the Saint Joseph University of Beirut

#### Article 3.c – bis

One internship credit is equivalent to 30 hours of in-person and/or personal work.

#### Article 8.e

Internship attendance is mandatory and will be monitored. Any absence must be justified by a written excuse deemed valid within three working days following the absence. Make-up sessions must be conducted as soon as possible and will be organized by the training coordinator.

### Title Three – Validation of the Program Learning Outcomes

#### Article 29.b

Should they fail an internship, students are not entitled to a second session. They must re-enroll in the entire internship.

