

Research - Programs of Research

The current areas of research emphasis of the School of Nursing are:

- Stress research. Lead researcher Dr. L. Farhood.
- Pain management and palliative care. Lead researcher Dr. H. Huijer.
- Health Beliefs and Behavior; Health-seeking behavior among the chronically ill. Lead researcher Dr. S. Noureddine.

Current SON Faculty Research

Name of Investigator	Title of Study	Funding Sources	Status		
			Starting	Ongoing,	Completed
Mrs. Marina Adra	<i>Factors Associated with Pain & Depression in Institutionalized Elderly.</i> <i>Other researchers; Dr. H. Huijer, Dr. S. Noureddine, Dr. L. Farhood.</i>	<i>submitted for funding to URB, MPP, & ANF</i>	X		
Mrs. Mary Arevian	<i>Reproductive Tract Infections (RTIs) among Young People: “A Social Franchising Approach to Prevention”.</i> <i>Other researchers: Mrs. A.B. Chadarevian</i>	UNFPA;	X		
Mrs. Mary Arevian	<i>Levels of Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices among Lebanese/Armenian Women following an Educational Program.</i> <i>Other researchers: Dr. Samar Noureddine, & Mrs. T. Kabakian</i>				X

Mrs. Sossy Balian	<i>Nursing in Lebanon and the Middle East; A Historical Perspective. Other researchers: Dr. Huda Huijer</i>		X		
Dr. Hani Dimassi	<i>Evaluation of Medication for Mental Health Illness. Cross sectional Study. Other researchers: Dr. S. Nasser, and others</i>			X	
Dr. Hani Dimassi & Dr Laila Farhood	<i>CVD Risk Factors and PTSD Symptoms; Cross- sectional Observational Study.</i>	URB		X	
Dr. Myrna Doumit	<i>The Lived Experience of Lebanese Oncology Patients Receiving Palliative Care. Phenomenological study. Other researchers; Dr. Huda Huijer</i>				PHD Completed
Dr. Myrna Doumit	<i>The Lived Experience of Caregivers of Cancer Patients. Other researchers: Dr. Huda Huijer, Dr. Jane Kelley, Ms Nada Nassar.</i>		X		
Mrs. Nuhad Dumit	<i>Perceptions of Cardiac Self-Care among Lebanese Patients, Families, and Care Providers. PhD proposal</i>		X		
Dr. Fadi Jardali & Mrs. Nuhad Dumit	<i>Towards a Better Understanding of the Magnitude and Predictors of Nurse Migration out of Lebanon;</i>	WHO		X	
Dr. Laila Farhood	<i>PTSD, Anxiety & Depression among Civilian Population in South Lebanon. Other researchers: Dr. Hani Dimassi.</i>	URB & USAMRAA No W 81 X WH-05-1-0320		X	
Dr. Huda Huijer	<i>Palliative Care in Lebanon; Needs Assessment for Palliative Care Services for Children and Adults. Other researchers; Dr. Hani Dimassi.</i>	MPP and URB grant		X	
Dr. Huda Huijer	<i>Pain Assessment in the Elderly.</i>	Dutch		X	

	<i>Other researchers: Mrs. Sandra Zwakhalen, Dr. Jan Hamers, Dr. Martijn Berger</i>	<i>Foundation for Scientific Research</i>			
Dr. Huda Huijer	<i>Stress Prevention in Children. Other researchers: Mrs. Gerda Kraag, Dr. Gerjo Kok.</i>	<i>Dutch Organization for Care Research</i>		X	
Dr. Huda Huijer	<i>Pain Assessment in the Critically Ill Child. Other researchers: Mrs. Anne-Sylvie Ramelet, Dr. Nancy Rees, Dr. Sue MacDonald.</i>	<i>University Funding Australia.</i>		X	
Dr. Huda Huijer	<i>Fatigue in Breast Cancer Patients. Other researchers: Mrs. Nynke de Jong, Dr. Annemie Courtens, Dr. Harry Schouten</i>	<i>Dutch Cancer Foundation</i>		X	
Dr. Huda Huijer	<i>The role of Nurses in Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide in the Netherlands. Other researchers: Mrs. Ada van der Bruchem, Dr. Arie van der Arend, Dr. Ruud ter Meulen.</i>	<i>Ministry of Health, Netherlands</i>		X	
Dr. Jane Kelley.	<i>End-of-life decision-making: An algorithm.</i>			X	
Mrs. May Khoury	<i>Continuing education on palliative and end of life care; evaluation study. Proposal will be resubmitted for funding to MOH.</i>		X		
Mrs. Sana Marini	<i>Information Technology for Medication Administration: Assessing Bedside Readiness among Nurses in Lebanon. Other researchers: Dr. H. Huijer, Dr. Arie Hasman, Dr. Jane Kelley, Dr. Hani Dimassi</i>		<i>PhD Proposal</i>	X	
Dr. Samar Nouredine	<i>Factors Associated with Delay in Seeking Health Care among Persons Experiencing Symptoms of Acute Coronary Syndromes. Other SON faculty members involved: Mrs. N. Dumit, Mrs. M. Adra, Mrs. M. Arevian, & Mrs. D. Shehab.</i>	<i>URB and MPP funding</i>		X	

Dr. Samar Nouredine	<i>Illness Representations and Potential Responses to Acute Coronary Syndrome Symptoms in a Lebanese Community Sample. Other researchers: Dr. E. Froelicher; Dr. A. Sibai, Dr. H. Dakik, H. & Dr. H. Huijer. Proposal in review.</i>	Funding will be sought from MPP or URB	X		
Dr. Samar Nouredine	<i>In-hospital Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation at AUBMC: A retrospective review. Other researchers: Dr. Ghassan Jamaledine & Mrs. Hera Tashjian Approval secured from IRB</i>		X		
Mrs. Dina Madi Shehab	<i>Pain in Children with Cancer. Other researchers: Dr. Huda Huijer Proposal writing.</i>		X		