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School of Nursing
American University of Beirut

In Collaboration with
Johns Hopkins University
School of Nursing, USA

Courses Offered

Evidence-Based Practices in Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology

June 30-July 4, 2008

This course will apply infection control and epidemiologic evidence-based principles to the prevention of nosocomial and community acquired infections. Case studies will illustrate epidemiologic investigations of new and re-emerging infectious diseases affecting Lebanon and the region.

In collaboration with AUBMC Infection Control Program

Jason E. Farley, PhD(c), MPH, NP
Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, USA

And

Souha Kanj-Sharara, MD, FACP
Head, Division of Infectious Diseases, AUBMC

Therapeutic Communication

July 7-11, 2008

This course explores aspects of therapeutic relationships and communication skills in the nurse-patient relationship. The goal is to achieve a therapeutic outcome and bring about insight and behavioral change.

Laila Farhood, PhD, CS, RN
School of Nursing, AUB

Evidence-Based Practice Methods

July 14-18, 2008

This course provides an overview of concepts and practical applications in evidence-based practice methods. Emphasis is placed on translation of the best available evidence into practice within organizations and steps in conducting an evidence-based practice project. Key topics covered include: the Johns Hopkins Evidence-Based Practice Model, guidelines for implementation, searching for evidence, appraising evidence, summarizing the evidence, and translation strategies.

Cheryl R. Dennison, RN, ANP, PhD
Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, Baltimore,
Maryland, USA

Practical Applications of Budgeting in Nursing

July 21-25, 2008

This course provides practical applications of concepts in nursing budgeting and finance. Emphasis is placed on development of nursing budgets for a patient care unit and for a department/division. Key concepts relevant to nursing such as staffing, nursing care hours, hours per patient day, patient acuity, direct and indirect hours of care, productive and unproductive time are defined. In addition, tools for calculating and evaluating budgets as well as strategies for maintaining a balanced budget are also discussed.

Hussein A. Tahan, DNSc, RN, CNA
Executive Director of International Health Services
New York-Presbyterian Hospital, New York, USA

Qualitative Research Methods

July 28-August 1, 2008

This course offers nurse researchers an introduction to qualitative research methods. Design and analysis strategies in qualitative research will be discussed including the use of software for data analysis.

Myrna A. A. Doumit, RN, PhD
School of Nursing, AUB

Health Care Ethics

August 4-8, 2008

This course introduces ethical concepts and issues relevant to the practice of the health professions. Areas of emphasis include the nature of autonomy, justice and the distribution of health resources, the quality of life, and the foundations of professional ethics. The course will be based on the use of case studies and class exercises.

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