The Salim El-Hoss Bioethics and Professionalism Program at the American University of Beirut, Faculty of Medicine announces its 1st National Nursing Ethics Conference

Nursing and healthcare ethics: Making a difference for patients

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Crowne Plaza Beirut
Beirut, Lebanon

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Program Overview
This is the first national conference on Nursing Ethics. This two-days conference aims at discussing issues related to nursing ethics by clinical nurses, nurse administrators, managers, nurse educators, advanced practice nurses, social workers and other health care professionals from across Lebanon.

Objectives
By the end of the conference, participants will be able to:

✓ Discuss the basics in nursing ethics such as principles, virtue, and care
✓ Discuss prinicipism and critique its applicability in nursing practice
✓ Discuss concepts of relational ethics such as that of nurse-patient relationship
✓ Discuss concept of advocacy and the role of nurses as advocates
✓ Recognize examples of ethical uncertainty in everyday nursing practice
✓ Define moral distress and its implications on nurses and patient care
✓ Identify strategies nurses can use when dealing with ethical uncertainty and value conflict

Target Audience
Clinical nurses, nurse administrators and managers, nurse educators, advanced practice nurses, social workers and other health care professionals.

Venue
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Hamra, Beirut, Lebanon

Contact Hours
9 contact hours accredited by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) will be awarded by the end of the conference after signing attendance record and filling evaluation form.

Registration
This conference will be with NO registration fees. Kindly send an email to ba45@aub.edu.lb to reserve your place.
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Faculty:

International Faculty

Carol Taylor, PhD
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Dr. Carol Taylor, PhD, RN, is a senior research scholar in the Kennedy Institute of Ethics at Georgetown University and a Professor of Medicine and Nursing. Experienced in caring for patients who are chronically and critically ill and their families, Carol chose doctoral work in philosophy with a concentration in bioethics because of a passion to “make health care work” for those who need it.

At Georgetown Carol directs an innovative interdisciplinary ethics curriculum grounded in a rich notion of moral agency for medical students and advanced practice nurses. She teaches in the undergraduate nursing curriculum, directs a practicum in clinical ethics for graduate students in the philosophy program, serves on the ethics committee, directs the ethics consultation service, conducts ethics rounds and ethics case presentations, and develops professional seminars in clinical ethics for health care professionals and the public. Her research interests include clinical and professional ethics, and organizational integrity.

Carol has a PhD in Philosophy with a concentration in bioethics from Georgetown University and a Master's Degree in Medical-Surgical Nursing from Catholic University; she now works closely with health care professionals and leaders who are exploring the ethical dimensions of their practice. She lectures internationally and writes on various issues in healthcare ethics and serves as an ethics consultant to systems and professional organizations. She is the author of Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins *Fundamentals of Nursing: The Art and Science of Nursing Care*, which is now in its 7th edition and co-editor of *Health and Human Flourishing: Religion, Medicine and Moral Anthropology* and the 4th edition of *Case Studies in Nursing Ethics*. 
Dr. Douglas Olsen, PhD, RN is a Nurse Ethicist at the National Center for Ethics in Health Care, Veterans Health Administration, and associate professor at the Uniformed Services University. The Veterans Health Administration is the largest integrated health care system in the US and the third largest in the world with 152 medical centers and over 244,000 employees. Formerly he was an associate professor at Yale University.

He is on the editorial board of Nursing Ethics and a contributing editor for health care ethics at The American Journal of Nursing. He is a founding member of International Centre for Nursing Ethics. He has taught ethics at Sechenov Moscow Medical Academy as a Fulbright Fellow and at Hong Kong Polytechnic University as visiting associate professor.

His publications have appeared in a variety of professional journals including Psychiatric Services, Nursing Research, Journal of Clinical Ethics, and Advances in Nursing Science. His areas of expertise include research ethics, ethics in mental health care, and the ethics of health care relationships.

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