

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT
SCHOOL OF NURSING

Annual Report
Academic Year 2005-2006

Prepared by

Dr. Huda Abu-Saad Huijer RN, PhD, FEANS
Director, School of Nursing
October 2006

PREFACE

The AY 2005-2006 was an eventful year for the School of Nursing at AUB. It marked the closing of the centennial activities, which took place throughout 2005. For this occasion a number of activities were planned Fall 2005 and included the publication and dissemination of a booklet on the future of the SON 'Looking Forward; 100 Years of Nursing Education at AUB'; the production of a documentary and marketing film on the SON; and the planning of a scientific meeting depicting state of the art research in nursing. The scientific meeting of the closing ceremony took place on December 14 and included keynote speakers from Johns Hopkins University and University of California San Francisco in the USA.

In the spirit of the centennial, the SON continued this past year to put emphasis on marketing the SON in Lebanon and the Middle East and on student recruitment. A number of activities took place and included designing posters, developing information materials on the School of Nursing, collecting information, using a questionnaire, from potential students on their views about nursing, and conducting a feasibility study on new graduate programs at SON.

Some of the highlights of this past year were the Strategic Planning Exercise that the SON completed in February 2006 and the accreditation self-study, which will be completed September 2006. Both exercises proved to be time-consuming but very enriching. The faculty worked together, reflected on current program offerings and SON achievements, and contributed to the development of the SON vision for the future. We are proud as a result of having accomplished both activities this year.

The new SON clinical track was implemented. Faculty shifts took place October 2005. Currently all faculty appointments are based on the newly developed criteria for both academic and clinical tracks. Faculty development continues to receive a great deal of emphasis. A number of faculty members are supported to work on their PhDs either in the USA or in Europe and are encouraged to attend international scientific meetings. Research and scientific output is on the increase and this trend is expected to continue in the future.

The SON has an ongoing commitment to the profession in Lebanon and to the region and as such continues to be instrumental in helping further develop nursing in Lebanon and other countries. In the region, the SON is involved in assisting countries develop nursing programs, evaluate current offerings, and consult on issues related to nursing. A large number of delegations from the region and abroad visited AUB SON requesting collaboration or consultations.

This annual report covers in more detail the activities of the School of Nursing in the areas mentioned above. Emphasis is placed in particular on the achievements of the faculty in education, research, and public & professional service.

ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL OF NURSING

Faculty and Staff

Director of the School of Nursing per January, 2003

Dr. Huda Abu-Saad Huijjer, RN, PhD, FEANS, Professor

Faculty members:

Marina Adra, RN, MS Physiology, Clinical Assistant Professor

Mary Arevian, RN, MPH, Clinical Assistant Professor

Nuhad Azoury, RN, MSN, Clinical Assistant Professor

Sossy Balian, RN, MPH, Clinical Assistant Professor

Dr. Hani Dimassi, PhD, Visiting Assistant Professor October 2004-September 2005

Myrna Doumit RN, BSN, TD, MPH, PhD, Clinical Assistant Professor

Nuhad Dumit, RN, BSN, MA Education, Clinical Assistant Professor, RN-BSN
Coordinator

Laila Farhood, PhD, CS, RN, Professor & Clinical Associate, Psychiatry
Department, Faculty of Medicine, MSN Coordinator

Dr. Jane Kelley, RN, PhD. Visiting Professor September 2004-August 2006

May Khoury, RN, BSN, MSN, Clinical Assistant Professor

Sana Marini, RN, BS, BSN, MPH, Clinical Assistant Professor

Samar Noureddine, PhD, RN, CNS, Assistant Professor, BSN Coordinator

Dina Madi Shehab, RN, BSN, MA Education, Clinical Instructor

Visiting Faculty:

Dr. Marty Douglas, DNSc, RN, FAAN, Editor, Journal of Transcultural Nursing.

Professor Lori Edwards, RN, CS, MPH. Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing.

Dr. Erika Froelicher RN, MA, MPH, PhD, FAAN, Professor of Nursing, University
of California San Francisco.

Dr. Gayle Page RN, DNSc, FAAN. Professor of Nursing, Johns Hopkins University

Dr. Virginia Saba, PhD, RN, FAAN, FACMI Adjunct Professor of Nursing,
Georgetown University.

Dr. Hussein Tahan, DNSc, RN, CAN. Executive Director Quality & Performance,
New York Presbyterian Hospital

New Faculty Appointments

Mrs. Jouhayna Bejjani-Gebara, RN, MSN, Clinical Instructor, effective October 2006

Dr. Hani Dimassi, PhD, Assistant Professor, effective October 2006

Myrna Doumit RN, BSN, TD, MPH, PhD, Assistant Professor, effective October
2006

Dr. Jane Kelley, RN, PhD, Senior Lecturer, effective October 2006

Research assistant

Nisreen Sidani, RN, MSN

Research Assistants on Grants

Sarah Abboud, RN

Fatima Al Sayah

Grace Khatcherian, RN

Tuija Lehtinen, MA

Houry Puzantian, RN, MSc
Nathalie Takla, RN, MSc

Clinical Preceptors:

Ahmad Abdallah, RN, MPH
Ghassan Afram, RN, MPH
Rola Awad, RN, MS
Sylva Dakessian, RN, MPH
Badrya Daou, RN, MS
Sana Daouk, RN
Roula Ghadban, RN
Suzy Khalifeh, RN, MPH
Rawiya Najjar, RN
Reine Nicodene, RN
Marie Rose Ossais, RN
Sevan Serkissian, RN, MS
Nissrine Sidani, RN, MSN
Nathalie Takla, RN, MS

Graduate Assistants

Sarah Abboud
Fatima Al-Sayah
Cheryl El Sadr
Rola Ghadban
Rida Gharzeddine
Grace Khatcherian
Nisrine Sidani

Administrative Staff

Sana Nasrallah, Executive Officer
Suzy Garabedian, Secretary
Ilham Rustom, Clerk/Stenographer
Jeanette Zeinati, Clerk/Stenographer
Rabih Daher, clerk/messenger

COMMITTEES 2005-2006

Standing Committees

Academic & Curriculum Committee:

Huda Huijer (Chair or representative)
Nuhad Dumit (Acting Chair)
Myrna Doumit
Sana Marini
Jane Kelley (*appointed*)
Samar Nouredine (Ex-officio)

Admission & Recruitment Committee:

Nuhad Azoury (Chair)
May Khoury (SoN Representative on AUB Joint Admissions Committee)
Dina Madi Shehab

Huda Huijer (Ex-officio)

Advisory Committee:

Huda Huijer (Chair)
 Myrna Doumit
 Laila Farhood
 Samar Nouredine (re-elected Oct 2004)

Graduate Studies Committee:

Laila Farhood (Chair)
 Samar Nouredine
 Jane Kelley
 Hani Dimassi
 Huda Huijer (Ex-officio)

Research & Continuing Education Committee:

Samar Nouredine (Chair, appointed)
 Laila Farhood
 Mary Arevian
 Hani Dimassi
 Huda Huijer (Ex-officio)

Student Affairs Committee:

Mary Arevian, class advisor BSN III (Chair)
 Nuhad Dumit, class advisor BSN IV
 Marina Adra, class advisor BSN II
 Dina Madi Shehab, NSS advisor

Task Force on Accreditation

Jane Kelley (chair)
 Nuhad Dumit (RN-BSN coordinator)
 Laila Farhood (MSN coordinator)
 Huda Huijer
 Samar Nouredine (BSN coordinator)
 Cheryl El-Sader (GA)

Strategic Planning Committee

Huda Huijer (Chair)
 Mary Arevian
 Nuhad Azoury
 Nuhad Dumit
 Laila Farhood
 Jane Kelley
 Gladys Mouro
 Samar Nouredine
 Joe Simaan
 Sarah Abboud (secr)

Social Committee:

Myrna Doumit (Chair)
 Sossy Balian

Dina Madi Shehab

Catalogue Committee

Laila Farhood, MSN coordinator
Samar Nouredine, BSN coordinator
Nuhad Dumit, RN-BSN coordinator

Representatives on University, FM, & Nursing Service Committees:

Commencement; Sossy Balian
Senate; Sossy Balian
University Unified Admissions Committee; May Khoury
Financial Aid Committee/Bursary; Nuhad Azoury
New Student Orientation Program Committee; Sana Marini
Library Committee; Mary Arevian
Research Committee FM; Hani Dimassi
IRB; Jane Kelley
Faculty of Medicine Graduate Studies: Laila Farhood
Nursing Service Procedure Committee; Marina Adra
Joint Committee SON/Nursing Service; Nuhad Azoury & Samar Nouredine
Nursing Service Strategic Planning: Jane Kelley
Retention Strategy Committee-Recruitment Subcommittee, Nursing Service; Sossy Balian
Staff Education Committee, Nursing Service; May Khoury
Faculty of Medicine Strategic Planning: Huda Huijer
Nursing Services Magnet: Huda Huijer
Standards of Care Committee, Nursing Service: Myrna Doumit

SoN Webmaster: Sana Marini

Other AUB Committees:

Huda Huijer

Member, Academic Senate
Elected member, AUB Honorary Doctorates Committee
Member Strategic Planning Committee, Graduate Education and Research

Nuhad Dumit

President of the Nurses' Chapter of the AUB Alumni Association.
Member of the Council of the AUB Alumni Association.

Laila Farhood

AUB Strategic Planning-Enrollment Management Committee, member

May Khoury

AUB Fair Committee, member
Medical Ethics Committee, member

Samar Nouredine

Professional Development Committee, Nurses Chapter, Alumni, AUB – member
Research Committee, Nursing Services Department, AUBMC, Co-Chair
Consultant to the critical care journal club, Nursing Services Department, AUBMC.
Member, Evidence-based Health Care Group, FM.

Member, Evidence Based Practice Committee, Nursing Services, AUBMC

All faculty are members of AUB Alumni Association

Non AUB Committees

Marina Adra

Financial Committee of the Nurses' Order in Lebanon, Member,

Mary Arevian

Public Health Committee, of A. Boulgherdgian Socio-medical centre, Chair.
Armenian Relief Cross in Lebanon; Member

Nuhad Azoury

Board YWCA, member
Vocational Committee; YWCA, chairperson.
Community Services; YWCA, member
Health Care Issues; Women's Prison, Baabda
Lebanese Health Management Association, member

Sossy Balian

UNICEF: Children's Right in Lebanon, member
Lebanon Family Planning Association, member
Breast Feeding- National Committee, Representative of Lebanese Nurses' Federation
Karageuzian: Mother and Child Welfare Organization, Secretary of the Local Board
Armenian Evangelical Educational Board, Chairperson
Armenian Evangelical Educational Council in Lebanon, Vice Chairperson
Lebanese osteoporosis Prevention Society, member

Myrna Doumit

Member of the Lebanese Nurses' Order, public relation and publicity sub-committee.
Member of the Lebanese Osteoporosis Prevention Society

Nuhad Dumit:

Member, Lebanese Order of Nurses

Laila Farhood

Member Board of Trustees, Marjayoun National College.
Member of Advisory Board NOUR: Book on 'Mental Health: A Guide to Arab Women'.
Founding Member, Lebanese Order of Nurses
Mental Health Coordinator for the IDP (Internally Displaced persons), Appointed by WHO to coordinate MH activities & propose a National Mental Health plan

Huda Huijer

Elected Board member, Lebanese Society for the Study of Pain
Chair, Scientific Committee; Lebanese Society for the Study of Pain,
Member, Pain Relief & Palliative Care Group, Lebanon.
Member, Nursing Steering Committee, Ministry of Health.

May Khoury

Member, Supportive & Palliative Care Group, under the auspices of the

Lebanese Cancer Society.
 Member, Lebanese Cancer Society.
 Member, Lebanese Order of Nurses.

Samar Nouredine

Order of Nurses in Lebanon; elected council member and chair of scientific committee.

Sana Marini

Member, Lebanese Order of Nurses
 Member, Lebanese Healthcare Management Association (LHMA)

Dina Madi Shehab

Lebanese Health Association, Board member
 Lebanese Osteoporosis Prevention Society, member
 Corresponding Secretary, Alumni Nurses' Chapter.
 Member, Lebanese Order of Nurses

International Committees

Mary Arevian

Sigma Theta Tau International, Lambda PI Chapter

Sossy Balian

Member Board of Trustees, Haigazian University, Secretary
 La Leche League International, member
 International Council of Women's Health Issues, member, networking in the Middle East Region

Hani Dimassi

Member of the American Statistical Association (ASA)
 Member of the Delta chapter of Alpha Epsilon Lambda society

Myrna Doumit

Arab Forum for Social Sciences and Health, member
 Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing. Epsilon Phi Chapter, Duquesne School of Nursing
 Membre, SIDIEF (Secrétariat International des Infirmières et infirmiers de l'espace Francophone) Canada
 Member of a network of women trainers for the development of women's training in the Mediterranean basin in the fields of Science and Biotechnology

Nuhad Dumit

Member of the of Sigma Theta Tau international alpha kappa, chapter-at-large

Laila Farhood

Sigma Theta Tau, Alpha Chapter
 Arab Forum for Social Sciences and Health, member

Huda Huijer

Member, Research Network, European Association for Palliative Care

Member, Research Committee, International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP)
 Member, Education & PR committee, IASP
 Member, Special Interest Group on Pediatric Pain, IASP
 Fellow, European Academy of Nursing Science (EANS)
 Co-organizer, European Intensive PhD Summer course, EANS
 Member Fellow selection committee, EANS
 Member, Scientific Organizing Committee, 9th Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care (EAPC), Aachen, Germany
 Member, Scientific Organizing Committee, 4th Research Forum of the European Association for Palliative Care (EAPC), Venice, Italy
 International reviewer, research grant proposals, Dutch Organization for Scientific Research, NWO, The Netherlands
 International reviewer, Austrian Science Fund
 Chair, WHO Task Force on Pediatric Palliative Care
 Chair, WHO Task Force on Pediatric Pain

Jane Kelley

American Nurses Association (Mississippi Nurses Association)
 North American Nursing Diagnosis Association (NANDA)
 Transcultural Nursing Society
 Sigma Theta Tau, Theta Beta Chapter
 American Holistic Nurses Association
 Phi Kappa Phi
 American Society for Quality
 ASQ Healthcare Section

Sana Marini

Capital Area Roundtable on Informatics in Nursing “CARING” Network
 Arab Forum for Social Sciences & Health

Samar Nouredine

Sigma Theta Tau International, Rho Chapter
 Midwest Nursing Research Society
 American Association of Critical Care Nurses, member
 European Working Group on Cardiovascular Nursing

Dina Madi Shehab

Secrétariat International des Infirmières et Infirmiers de l’Espace Francophone (SIDIIEF), Montreal, Quebec, member

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

- Mrs. Myrna Doumit successfully defended her dissertation at Duquesne University March 2006. Mrs. Nuhad Dumit is working towards her PhD in USA. Mrs. Sana Marini has started PhD work in the Netherlands.
- Research support committees were established to support faculty working towards PhDs.
- AUB SON has participated again this year in the European Academy for Nursing Science (EANS) Intensive Summer PhD course. Mrs. S. Marini attended the one

week course held in September in Maastricht, the Netherlands and has graduated as a scholar after completing 3 years in the Academy.

- The SON organized a workshop on clinical evaluation June 1 & 2, 2006 offered by Dr. Janice Hoffman, JHU SON.

FACULTY RECRUITMENT

- A total of 25 applicants were reviewed by search committee; 8 were short listed and 3 were interviewed. Two offers for full-time academic and clinical track positions were made, one accepted.
- Two part-time positions offered and accepted.

EDUCATION:

- **BSN:**
 1. A comprehensive evaluation strategy is put in place. Attention was given to program and course evaluations.
 2. An advanced clinical practicum was offered for first time to BSN IV students Spring 2006.
 3. Two senior level courses were offered in a condensed format Spring 2006 to accommodate for the additional clinical hours required in the practicum.
 4. Both changes in curriculum were positively evaluated by all concerned.
- **RN-BSN:**
 1. Validation of nursing courses and pharmacology course implemented.
- **MSN:**
 1. Enrollment remains within expectations.
 2. Six students did their clinical residencies in the USA; 5 at Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing and one at University of Michigan, School of Nursing.
 3. A proposal for the Nurse executive track, MSN/MBA is approaching completion and will be submitted for review at SON, SOB, and FM.

ACCREDITATION:

- The SON self-study was completed June 2006 and sent for review nationally and internationally. A meeting was planned July 19 with a 25-member forum constituting the SON Community of Interest in Lebanon. The meeting had to be cancelled unfortunately due to the recent war in Lebanon. Internationally, the report was sent to Deans of SON in the USA as well as to experts in the field of nursing and SON alumni. Feedback received from reviewers was integrated in self-study in September 2006.
- A letter was received from CCNE September 2006 informing the SON that CCNE due to the recent events and the ban on travel to Lebanon in the USA, the accreditation site visit scheduled to take place Nov/Dec 2006 had to be cancelled. Request was submitted for a possible off-site visit using teleconferencing facilities; documents on the AUB Middle States accreditation off-site visit were used to support request. CCNE rejected off-site visit September 25, 2006 due to policy reasons. Subsequently, a formal request was submitted October 6 to postpone site-visit to February 2007.
- SON self-study and appendices are posted on SON website for review by COI.

STRATEGIC PLANNING

- The SON SP Committee met on a weekly basis fall 2005 and a draft SP report was ready December 2005. The report was then circulated to faculty members for feedback and a special faculty meeting was planned to discuss it and approve it.
- The report was subsequently submitted to AUB for discussion and approval February 2006.
- The report was presented to the AUB Steering Committee on Strategic Planning April 2006.
- Subsequently a management review team chaired by the director and assisted by executive officer will monitor implementation of initiatives based on KPIs on 6-monthly basis.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Student Statistics AY 2005-2006

	Applied	Accepted	Enrolled	Yield	Total SON
BSN *	203	120	45	37.5%	138
MSN**	35	31	17	55%	36
					174

* Combined Spring 05 and Fall 06 - including IE & Special

**Combined Spring 05 & Fall 06

STUDENT RECRUITMENT STRATEGY

- A research assistant was hired Spring 2006 for a period of 4 months to help implement SON marketing and student recruitment strategy.
- SON posters, brochures, information materials, and a questionnaire were distributed to potential students during AUB Fair.
- An Open House was held in May for all accepted students to the BSN program during which SON film was shown and information was given on all academic programs.
- A feasibility study for the MSN/MBA program was conducted using an electronic based questionnaire which was mailed to all nurses registered in the Order of Nurses in Lebanon as well as to directors of hospitals in Lebanon and the region, among others. The response was satisfactory.

TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS

Marina Adra:

Fall 2005: October, November – leave of absence
 NURS 401 Critical Care Nursing, Practicum, 3 cr. (December-January)

Spring 2006: NURS 302 Nursing Care of Adults II, 3 cr., Co-Coordinator
 NURS 303 Nursing Care of Adults II, 3 cr., Practicum, Tuesdays
 NURS 310 Pathophysiology, 2 cr., Coordinator

Summer 2006: NURS 310 Pathophysiology, 2 cr., Coordinator

Mary Arevian:

- Fall 2005: NURS 407, Community Health Nursing, theory, 3cr. Coordinator.
 NURS 408, Community Health Nursing, clinical, 3cr. Coordinator
 NURS 205, Foundations of Professional Nursing, Theory, 1cr. (RN-BSN)
- Spring 2006: NURS 407, Community Health Nursing, Theory, 3cr. Coordinator.
 NURS 408, Community health Nursing, clinical, 3cr. Coordinator.
 NURS 314, Community Health Nursing (Theory and Clinical) 6cr. (RN-BSN)
- Summer 2006 NURS 202, Health Assessment, 2cr. (team taught).

Nuhad Azoury:

- Fall NURS 300 Nursing Care of Adults I, Theory (3 cr.) c-coordinator
 NURS 301 Nursing Care of Adults I, Practicum (3 cr.)
 NURS 301 Nursing Care of Adults I, Practicum (3 cr.)
- Spring NURS 302 Nursing Care of Adults II. Theory (3 cr.) coordinator
 NURS 303 Nursing Care of Adults II, Practicum (3 cr.)
 NURS 303 Nursing Care of Adults II, Practicum (3 cr.)
- Summer Sick Leave

Sossy Balian

- Fall NURS 200 Introduction to Nursing, Coordinator, (2 cr.)
 NURS 304 Nursing Care of the Expectant Family, Coordinator (3 cr.)
 NURS 305 Nursing Care of the Expectant Family, Practicum (3 cr.)
- Spring NURS 201 Introduction to Nursing Practice, Co-Coordinator, and (3 cr.)
 NURS 306, Nursing Care of Children, Co-coordinator, (3 cr.)
 NURS 307 Nursing Care of Children, Practicum (3 cr.)
- Summer NURS 202 Nursing Care of Practice, Practicum (2 cr.)
 NURS 308V Maternal-Child Nursing, (1 cr.)

Hani Dimassi

- Fall 2005: EPHD 201 Epidemiology and Biostatistics I, 2 cr. Coordinator
 NURS 406 Nursing Research, 3 cr. Coordinator
 NURS 511C Sample Size calculations and procedures, 1cr. Coordinator
- Spring 2006: NURS 502 Advanced Nursing Research, 4 cr. Co-coordinator.
 EPHD 202 Epidemiology and Biostatistics 2 cr. Coordinator
 NURS 521 Advanced Statistics for Nurses (2 cr.) Coordinator
- Summer: NURS 511 F Special Topics: Writing Proposals (1 cr.)

Myrna Doumit

- Fall NURS 200 Introduction to Nursing, Coordinator, (2 cr.)
 NURS 300 Nursing Care of Adults I, Coordinator (3 cr.)
 NURS 301 Nursing Care of Adults I, Practicum (3 cr.)
- Spring NURS 201 Introduction to Nursing Practice, Coordinator (3 cr.)
 NURS 410 Leadership and Management in Nursing. Practicum (3 cr.)
- Summer NURS 202 Health Assessment, Co-Coordinator (2 cr.)
 NUR 311 Nursing Care of Adults; Theory & Practicum, Coordinator, (6 cr.) RN-BSN.

Nuhad Dumit

Fall	NURS 400 Critical Care Nursing, Theory Coordinator (3 cr.) NURS 401 Critical Care Nursing, Practicum, Coordinator (3 cr.)
Spring	NURS 409 Leadership and Management in Nursing, Theory Coordinator (3cr.) NURS 410 Leadership and Management in Nursing, Practicum, Coordinator (3 cr.)
Summer	PhD work; teaching-free summer

Laila F. Farhood

Fall	NURS 402 Mental Health & Psychiatric Nursing, Theory, (3 cr.) NURS 403 Mental Health & Psychiatric Nursing, Practicum (3 cr.) NURS 501 Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice (3 cr.)
Spring	NURS 402 Mental Health & Psychiatric Nursing, Theory (3 cr.) NURS 403 Mental Health & Psychiatric Nursing, Practicum (3 cr.)
Summer	Research work NURS 514 Therapeutic communication, (1cr.) (sick leave; not offered)

Huda Huijer

Spring	NURS 598 Project in Nursing Administration (3 cr.)
Summer	NURS 508 Nursing Administration Practicum (5 cr.) NURS 598 Project in Nursing Administration (3 cr.)

May Khoury

Fall	NURS 304 Nursing Care of the Expectant Family, Theory, Co- Coordinator (3 cr.) NURS 305 Nursing Care of the Expectant Family, Practicum, (3 cr.) NURS 305 Nursing Care of the Expectant Family, Practicum, (3 cr.)
Spring	NURS 306 Nursing Care of Children, Theory, Coordinator (3 cr.) NURS 307 Nursing Care of Children, Practicum (3 cr.) NURS 307 Nursing Care of Children, Practicum (3 cr.)
Summer	NURS 202 Nursing Care and Practice, Practicum (2 cr.) NURS308V Maternal-Child Nursing, (1 cr.)

Jane Kelley

Fall	NURS 500 Nursing Theories (2 cr.) Coordinator NURS 507 Role Development in Nursing Administration (4 cr.) Coordinator
Spring	NURS 509 Role Development in Nursing Education (3 cr.). Coordinator NURS 508 Nursing Administration Practicum (5 cr.) NURS 598 Project in Nursing Administration NURS 521 Managing Quality with Teams (new course, developed) (3 cr.)
Summer	NURS 508 Nursing Administration Practicum (5 cr.) NURS 598 Project in Nursing Administration (3 cr.)

Sana D. Marini

Fall	NURS 404 Nursing Informatics (2 Cr.) Coordinator NURS 401 Critical Care Nursing Practicum (3cr) NURS 401 Critical Care Nursing Practicum (3cr)
Spring	NURS 201 Introduction to Nursing Practice Theory (3cr) Co-Coordinator NURS 201 Introduction to Nursing Practice Practicum (3 cr.) NURS 410 Leadership and Management Practicum (3 cr.)
Summer	NURS 202 Nursing Care of Practice, Practicum

Samar Nouredine

Fall	NURS 503 Advanced Health Assessment (3 cr.). Coordinator. NURS 504 Advanced Practice in Adult Care I Coordinator (4 cr.)
Spring	NURS 502 Advanced Nursing Research, Coordinator (4 cr.) NURS 505 Advanced Practice in Adult Care II Sole Coordinator (4 cr.) NURS 506 Advanced Practice in Adult Care III (4 cr.) residency
Summer	NURS 506 Advanced Practice in Adult Care III (4 cr.) Coordinator and residency supervisor NURS 311 Nursing Care of Adults; Theory & Practicum, Co-coordinator, (6 cr.) RN-BSN.

Dina Madi Shehab

Fall	NURS 305 Nursing Care of the Expectant Family, Practicum (3 cr.) NURS 305 Nursing Care of the Expectant Family, Practicum (3 cr.)
Spring	NURS 307 Nursing Care of Children, Practicum (3 cr.) NURS 307 Nursing Care of Children, Practicum (3 cr.) NURS 201 Introduction to Nursing Practice, Practicum (2 cr.)
Summer	NURS 202 Nursing Care and Practice, Coordinator (2 cr.)

Courses Taught by Visiting Professors**Virginia Saba**

Spring	NURS 511A Nursing Informatics (1cr.)
--------	--------------------------------------

Hussein Tahan

Spring	NURS 511B Case Management (1cr.)
--------	----------------------------------

RESEARCH

Current programs of research in the School of Nursing include:

- 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. Nouredine.

Current research projects are summarized in the following table.

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. Other researchers; Dr. H. Huijer, Dr. S. Nouredine, 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". Other researchers: Mrs. A.B. Chadarevian</i>	<i>UNFPA;</i>	X		
Mrs. Mary Arevian	<i>Levels of Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices among Lebanese/Armenian Women following an Educational Program. Other researchers: Dr. Samar Nouredine, & 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>	<i>URB</i>		X	

Dr. Myrna Doumit	<i>The Lived Experience of Lebanese Oncology Patients Receiving Palliative Care. Phenomenological study.</i> <i>Other researchers; Dr. Huda Huijer</i>				PhD
Dr. Myrna Doumit	<i>The Lived Experience of Caregivers of Cancer Patients.</i> <i>Other researchers: Dr. Huda Huijer, Dr. Jane Kelley, Ms Nada Nassar.</i> <i>Proposal in review</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.</i> <i>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.</i> <i>Other researchers; Dr. Hani Dimassi.</i>	MPP and URB grant		X	
Dr. Huda Huijer	<i>Pain Assessment in the Elderly.</i> <i>Other researchers: Mrs. Sandra Zwakhaleh, Dr. Jan Hamers, Dr. Martijn Berger</i>	Dutch Foundation for Scientific Research		X	
Dr. Huda Huijer	<i>Stress Prevention in Children.</i> <i>Other researchers: Mrs. Gerda Kraag, Dr. Gerjo Kok.</i>	Dutch Organization for Care Research		X	
Dr. Huda Huijer	<i>Pain Assessment in the Critically Ill Child.</i> <i>Other researchers: Mrs. Anne-Sylvie Ramelet, Dr. Nancy Rees, Dr. Sue MacDonald.</i>	University Funding Australia.		X	
Dr. Huda Huijer	<i>Fatigue in Breast Cancer Patients.</i> <i>Other researchers: Mrs. Nynke de Jong, Dr. Annemie Courtens, Dr. Harry Schouten</i>	Dutch Cancer Foundation		X	
Dr. Huda Huijer	<i>The role of Nurses in Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide in the Netherlands.</i>	Ministry of Health,		X	

	<i>Other researchers: Mrs. Ada van der Bruchem, Dr. Arie van der Arend, Dr. Ruud ter Meulen.</i>	Netherlands			
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>	WHO	X		
Mrs. Sana Marini	<i>Impact of Bar Code Medication Administration System on Medication Error. Other researchers: Dr. H. Huijer, Dr. Arie Hasman, Dr. Jane Kelley, Dr. Hani Dimassi</i>		<i>PhD</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>	URB and MPP funding		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</i> Approval secured from IRB		X		
Mrs. Dina Madi Shehab	<i>Pain in Children with Cancer. Other researchers: Dr. Huda Huijer</i> Proposal writing.		X		

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS 2005-2006:

- Abu-Saad Huijjer, H. (2006). Guest Editor, Special Issue “Advances in Nursing in the Middle East; In celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the School of Nursing at the American University of Beirut, Lebanon. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*, 17 (4) October Issue.
- Abu-Saad Huijjer, H. (2006). Editorial “100 years of Nursing Education at the American University of Beirut (AUB); A Milestone in International Nursing”, *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*, 17 (4): 325-326.
- Abu-Saad Huijjer H, Balian S. & Arevian M. (2006). Cherishing the Past: Hundred years of Nursing Education at the American University of Beirut. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*, 17 (4): 327-332.
- Abu-Saad Huijjer, H. (2006). Palliative care; views of patients, home carers, and health professionals, *Supportive Palliative Cancer Care*, 3: 97-103.
- Abu-Saad, Huijjer H., Daher, M. (2005). The View from Lebanon. Palliative care is fairly a new development in Lebanon. *European Journal of Palliative Care*, 12(6): 257-260.
- Arevian M, Noureddine, S, & Kabakian, T. (2006). Raising Awareness and Providing Free Screening Improves Cervical cancer screening among Economically Disadvantaged Lebanese/Armenian women. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*, 17 (4) 357-364.
- Arevian, M. (2005). Significance of collaborative practice in delivering care to chronically ill patients: a case study of Diabetes Mellitus in a primary health care center. *Journal of Interprofessional Care*, (19)5: 444-452.
- Arevian, M., (2006). Armenia. In D’Avanzo & Geissler (Editors). Cultural Health Assessment. Mosby, USA. (In Press).
- De Jong, N., Candell, MJJM., Schouten, HC., Huijjer Abu-Saad, H., & Courtens, AM. (2005). Course of mental fatigue and motivation in breast cancer patients receiving adjuvant chemotherapy. *Annals of Oncology*, 16: 372-382.
- De Jong, N., Candel, MJJM. Schouten, HC. Huijjer Abu-Saad, H., Courtens, AM. (2006). Course of the fatigue dimension “Activity Level” and the interference of fatigue with daily living activities for patients with breast cancer receiving adjuvant chemotherapy. *Cancer Nursing*, 29 (5): E 1-13.
- Doumit, M. Dissertation. The Lived Experience of Lebanese Oncology Patients Receiving Palliative care. Duquesne University. May 2006. <http://etd1.library.duq.edu/theses/available/etd-04042006-045017/>
- Dumit, H. (2006). School Book Content Analysis of Reproductive and Sexual Health. Report. ECRD and UNFDP Publication.
- Farhood, L., Dimassi, H., & Lehtinen, T. (2006). Exposure to war related traumatic events, prevalence of PTSD and general psychiatric morbidity in a civilian population from Southern Lebanon. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*, 17 (4): 333-340.
- Ghaddar, S., Dimassi, H., Bank, S. Dietary Calcium intake of 1200 mg per Day may Have Negative Correlation on Percent of Body Fat. *Topics in Clinical Nutrition*, 2006 Nov (in Press).
- Kelley, J. (2006). Cultural and ethnic considerations. In N. Frisch & L. Frisch, *Psychiatric mental health nursing* (3rd. ed.). Albany, NY: Thomson Delmar Learning. (Updates for 3rd ed.)

- Kelley, J., & Frisch, N. (2006). Family therapy. In N. Frisch & L. Frisch, *Psychiatric mental health nursing* (3rd ed.). Albany, NY: Thomson Delmar Learning.
- Kelley, J., Weber, J., & Sprengel, A. (2005). Taxonomy of Nursing Practice: Adding an administrative domain. *International Journal of Nursing Terminologies and Classifications*, 16(3-4): 74-80.
- Khalik A.A, Dimassi H., Huang C, Narine L, Smego R.A. (2005). Disciplinary action against physicians: Characteristics and predictors. *American Journal of Medicine*, 118(7):773-7.
- Kraag, G., Kok, G., Abu-Saad Huijjer, H., Lamberts, P., Fekkes, M. (2005). Development of a stress programme-Learn young, learn fair- for fifth and sixth formers in the Netherlands using intervention mapping. *International Journal of Mental Health Promotion*, 7(3): 37-44.
- Marini, DS, Abu-Saad Huijjer, H, Kelley, J. (2006).The BCMA System and Medication Errors. *Computers Informatics Nursing (CIN)*. Accepted.
- Noureddine S, Adra M, Arevian M, Dumit N, Puzantian H & Shehab D. (2006). Factors associated with delay in seeking health care among persons experiencing symptoms of acute coronary syndromes. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*, 17 (4): 341-348.
- Peters M, Abu-Saad Huijjer, H., Vydellingum V, Dowson, A, Murphy M. (2005). The patients' perceptions of migraine and chronic daily headache: a qualitative study. *The Journal of Headache and Pain*; 6(1): 40-47.
- Peters M, Abu-Saad Huijjer, H., Vydellingum V, Dowson, A. Migraine and Chronic Daily Headache Management: Implications for Primary Care Practitioners. *Journal of Clinical Nursing*. (In Press).
- Peters, M., Abu-Saad Huijjer, H., Robbins, I., Duivenvoorden, H., Dowson, A., Vydellingum, V. (2006). Management strategies related to consultations with the general practitioner: a study on the members of the Migraine Action Association. *Headache & Migraine*, 9: 143-155.
- Proot, I., Schrijnemakers, V., van Hoef, L., Courtens, A., Abu-Saad Huijjer, H. (2006). Measuring patient and family satisfaction with terminal care: The development and testing of the Maastricht Instrument on Satisfaction with terminal care (MITTZ). *Supportive Palliative Cancer Care*, 2: 7-14.
- Ramelet, AS., Abu-Saad Huijjer, H., Bulsara, MK., Rees, N., McDonald, S. (2006). Capturing postoperative pain responses in critically ill infants aged 0 to 9 months. *Pediatric Critical Care Medicine*, 7(1): 19-26.
- Schenk, L., Kelley, J., & Schenk, M. (2005). Models for maternal-infant attachment: A role for nursing. *Journal of Pediatric Nursing*, 31(6): 514-517.
- Shehab, DM. Perceived Stressors in Nursing Students at the American University of Beirut. *Abstract*, Proceeding of the XL Middle East Medical Assembly (MEMA), May, 13, 2006, AUB, Beirut, Lebanon.
- Weber, J. & Kelley, J. (2006). *Health assessment in nursing* (3rd ed.). Philadelphia: Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins.
- Weber, J., Kelley, J., & Sprengel, A. (2006). *Health assessment in nursing workbook*. Philadelphia: Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins.[Interactive CD created to accompany text]
- Zwakhalen, SMG., Hamers, JPH., Abu-Saad Huijjer, H., Berger, MPF (2006). Pain in elderly people with severe dementia: A systematic review of behavioral pain assessment tools. *BMC Geriatrics* 2006, 6:3, 27 January. <http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2318/6/3>

Other Publications

- Abu-Saad Huijer, H. Looking Forward; 100 years of Nursing Education at AUB. Office of University Publications, AUB. December 2005.

COMPLETED PHD DISSERTATIONS SUPERVISED

Huda Huijer

- Myrna Doumit. The Lived Experience of Lebanese Oncology Patients Receiving Palliative Care. Duquesne University, USA. Defended March 24, 2006. Committee member.
- Hong-Gu He. Non-Pharmacological Methods in Children's Postoperative Pain Relief in China. External examiner. University of Kuopio. Finland. Defended June 9, 2006.
- Gerda Kraag. Learn Young, Learn Fair – Development and Evaluation of a Stress Management Programme for Fifth and Sixth Graders. University of Maastricht, the Netherlands. Defended September 7, 2006. Chair/Promotor
- Anne-Sylvie Ramelet. The Development of a Multidimensional Pain Assessment Scale for Critically Ill Preverbal Children. School of Nursing and Midwifery-Curtin University of Technology. Australia. Dissertation submitted July 10, 2006. Committee Member

Jane Kelley

- J. Gunn. Ethnographic study of the use of botanicals for healing in the rural South (title being modified). Committee member

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

Mary Arevian

2006-now Reviewer, Journal of Transcultural Nursing
2006 Reviewer, Journal of Interprofessional Care

Laila Farhood

2000-now Reviewer for "Dirasat", a scientific publication of Jordan University
2006-now Reviewer, Journal of Transcultural Nursing
2000-now Reviewer, Jordan Medical Journal
2006-now Reviewer, Journal of Interprofessional care

Huda Huijer

1994-now Member of Advisory Board, International Journal of Nursing Studies
1995-now Member of the Advisory Board, Dutch Journal for Pain and Pain Relief
1999-now Member of the Advisory Board, Journal of Transcultural Nursing
2000-now Member, Editorial Board, Scandinavian Journal of Caring Science
2002-now Member of Editorial Board, The Suffering Child
2003-now Member of Editorial Board, Journal of Supportive Palliative and Cancer Care
2004-now Member of Editorial Board, Journal of Arab Nursing Faculties
2005-now Member of Editorial Board, Journal of Nursing Scholarship

2006-	Member of Editorial Board, Japanese Journal of Nursing Science
1995-now	Reviewer, Clinical Journal of Pain
1997-now	Reviewer, International Journal of Behavioral Medicine
1998-now	Reviewer, Social Science and Medicine.
1998-now	Reviewer, Clinical Nursing Research.
1999-now	Reviewer, Pain Research and Management.
1999-now	Reviewer, Patient Education and Counseling.
2002-now	Reviewer, Pain
2005-now	Reviewer, Journal of Interprofessional Care
2005-now	Reviewer Lancet
2005-2006	Editor, Special Issue Journal of transcultural Nursing

Jane Kelley

1990-now	Editorial Review Committee, Nursing Diagnosis, 1990-1995.
1995-now	Editorial Advisory Board, Nursing Diagnosis (title changed 2000 to Journal of Nursing Language and Classification. Journal changed name in 2002 to International Journal of Nursing Languages and Classifications).
1993-now	Editorial Advisory Board, Journal of Holistic Nursing.
2006-now	Reviewer, Journal of Transcultural Nursing

Samar Nouredine

2006-now	Reviewer, Journal of Transcultural Nursing
2004-now	Editor, Order of Nurses Newsletter

SCIENTIFIC & RESEARCH GRANT REVIEWS

Huda Huijer

2005	Reviewer, Canadian Institute of Health Research CIHR
2006	Reviewer, Dutch Organization for Scientific Research
2006	Reviewer, Austrian Science Fund
2006	External Assessor; Personal Chair, Dr. Julie Taylor; School of Nursing and Midwifery, University of Dundee, Scotland, UK

SCIENTIFIC LECTURES

Mary Arevian

- Raising Awareness and Providing Free Screening Improves Cervical cancer screening among economically disadvantaged Lebanese/Armenian women. 17th International Nursing Research Congress, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 19-22 July, 2006.

Myrna Doumit

- The lived experience of Lebanese oncology patients receiving palliative care. AUB, MEMA May 13, 2006.
- The lived experience of Lebanese oncology patients receiving palliative care. (*Poster presentation*). 4th Research Forum of the European association for Palliative Care May 25-27, 2006. Venice, Italy

- Decision Making and Oncology Patients. Workshop for nursing directors and nurse educators. Jeddah KSA, June 5, 2006.

Hani Dimassi:

- Laila Farhood & Hani Dimassi. PTSD, Depression & War events in six towns in South Lebanon presented at MEMA, May 11-16, Beirut Lebanon
- An example of discrete time analysis using the SAS survey analysis method PROC SURVEYLOGISTIC. The Roy B. Deal, Jr. Biostatistics Symposium. Oklahoma City June 2006. Oklahoma USA. Funded by Dr. Barbara R. Neas and the Bioinformatics and Data Management Center, Department of Biostatistics & Epidemiology, College of Public Health
- Faculty Panel Discussion. The Roy B. Deal, Jr. Biostatistics Symposium. Oklahoma City June 2006. Oklahoma USA. Funded by Dr. Barbara R. Neas and the Bioinformatics and Data Management Center, Department of Biostatistics & Epidemiology, College of Public Health
- Introduction to GEE. OUHSC, BSE, Oklahoma City June 2006. Oklahoma USA. Funded by Dr. Barbara R. Neas and the Bioinformatics and Data Management Center, Department of Biostatistics & Epidemiology, College of Public Health

Nuhad Dumit

- School book content on Reproductive and Sexual Health. Presented at Technical Meeting of the UNFPA & ECRD, April 2006.

Laila Farhood

- Laila Farhood & Hani Dimassi. PTSD, Depression & War events in six towns in South Lebanon presented at MEMA, May 11-16, Beirut Lebanon
- Exposure to war-related traumatic events, prevalence of PTSD & general psychiatric morbidity in a civilian population from South Lebanon. World Psychiatric association (WPA) International congress, Istanbul, Turkey, July 12-16, 06 (accepted as oral presentation b& appeared in the book of Abstracts

Huda Huijer

- Ethical Challenges in Pediatric Palliative Care Research". The Ethics of Research in Children and Young People. September 8-10, 2005. University of Hull, UK.
- Huijer Abu-Saad, H. Nursing Education at AUB; Cherishing the Past and Creating the Future. November 16-18, 2005. AANA Convention, Houston, Texas, USA.
- Huijer Abu-Saad, H. Partnership in nursing education; a challenge for Schools of Nursing in the Middle East. November 13-14. 2005. Arab Nursing Association, Alexandria, Egypt.
- Huijer Abu-Saad, H. Ethical challenges in conducting research in palliative care. November 14-16. 2005. MECC, Larnaca, Cyprus.
- Huijer Abu-Saad, H. Symptom prevalence in pediatric palliative care. March 7-12 2006. European Workshop on Pediatric Palliative Care. Trento, Italy.
- Huijer Abu-Saad, H. Needs Assessment for Pediatric Palliative Care in the Netherlands. March 7-12 2006. European Workshop on Pediatric Palliative Care. Trento, Italy.

- Huijer Abu-Saad, H. Palliative Care in Lebanon; Knowledge, Attitudes, & Practices of Health Professionals. May 11-14, 2006. MEMA. Beirut, Lebanon.
- Huijer Abu-Saad, H. Medical Futility; Controversial Issues in the Definition. May 11-14 2006. MEMA. Beirut, Lebanon.

Jane Kelley

- Kelley, J., Weber, J., & Sprengel, A. Organization nursing diagnoses for a Taxonomy of Nursing Practice Administrative Domain. 3rd International NNN Alliance Conference, March, 2006, Philadelphia, PA.

Sana Marini

- Impact of Bar Code Medication Administration System on patient safety”. Poster Presentation, European Academy of Nursing Science (EANS) intensive PhD course/ Maastricht- The Netherlands, June 2006
- Initiation of blended courses at the AUB School of Nursing. Fourth AUB Faculty Seminar on Teaching and Learning with Technology, AUB-Lebanon, May 2006.

Samar Nouredine

- Puzantian, H. & **Nouredine, S.** The need for structured nursing care in clinical trials. 7th Interdisciplinary Research Conference: Transforming healthcare through research, education & technology at the University of Dublin, Trinity College, Ireland, November 8 – 10, 2006.
- Gender differences in the responses to symptoms of acute coronary syndromes in a Lebanese sample. Accepted at the 6th annual spring meeting of the Working Group on Cardiovascular Nursing “New Frontiers in Cardiac Care”, Bergen, Norway, May 5-6, 2006.
- Gender differences in the responses to symptoms of Acute Coronary Syndromes in a Lebanese sample. Presentation at the 40th Middle East Medical Assembly meeting, American University of Beirut, Lebanon, May 11-14, 2006.
- Ventilator-associated pneumonia: Evidence-based nursing management. Paper presented at the XXIst Annual Conference, St. George Hospital, Lebanon, November 17-19, 2005.
- Khogali M., Major S., Nabulsi M., Yunis K., Arayssi T., Al-Amin H., Sibai A., Nassar H., Farha A., **Nouredine S.**, Khalil I. Evaluation of the first evidence-based health care (EBHC) workshop for medical students at the American University of Beirut (AUB) . The 3rd international conference of evidence based health care teachers and developers; ‘Building bridges between research and teaching’, Italy, November 2 – 6, 2005.

Dina Madi Shehab

- Perceived Stressors in Nursing Students at the American University of Beirut, XL Middle East Medical Assembly (MEMA), May, 13, 2006, AUB, Beirut, Lebanon.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Mary Arevian

- School Health Program for South Lebanon
A proposal was written for a comprehensive plan for a pilot School Health Program for South Lebanon in Collaboration with the Ministry of Health and Italian Cooperation. Prepared needs assessment form, conducted needs assessment, and with the BSN IV students taking Community Health Nursing course, spring semester, implemented “Health Fair” for four schools on March 22, 06. A final report was submitted to Italian Cooperation and the Ministry of health. (Project was funded by the Italian Cooperation).
- Proposal for Prevention of Substance Abuse: Train the Trainees
A community project proposal was funded by OXFAM, Canada in collaboration with Armenian Relief Cross in Lebanon. Program implementation began February and ended October, 2006. A workshop was organized and implemented in collaboration with Armenian Relief Cross in Lebanon and the UM EL NOUR Organization March 17-19, 2006 for 35 young men and women to prepare them for substance abuse awareness campaigns. Teaching kit was prepared for trainees who in turn started giving awareness lectures in schools and youth clubs.

Laila Farhood

- Clinical Associate at the Psychiatry Department, FM (one day per week). Clinical activities include Psychiatric assessment & Psychotherapy (individual, couple & family therapy)

Nuhad Dumit

- Lead investigator in the School Book content Analysis for reproductive and sexual health, Center for Educational Research and Development, Ministry of Education, supported by the UNFDP.
- Conducted a workshop on “Teaching Portfolio for Clinical Nurse Educators” January 19, 2006 to nurse educators from all over Lebanon at the AUB Medical Center.
- Assisted in preparation of the ADN and BSN nursing curriculum for Mohamad Al Mana’ College of Health Sciences (MACHS), Division of Nursing.
- Visit to MACHS to follow up on the progress made in terms of launching the nursing program..
- Together with Myrna Doumit, evaluation of the Diploma Degree in Nursing at SIHS, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, and the likelihood of its graduates to attend short courses during summers at AUB; for selected students to continue their BSN and MSN at AUB School of Nursing; as well as the SIHS readiness to launch a bridging nursing program.

Huda Huijer

- Participated and contributed to the retreat on the National Cancer Strategy held in Brumana February 25-26 2006 and organized by the Ministry of Public Health. Workshop co-leader, recorder, and presenter on palliative care in Lebanon.

- Chairperson of scientific committee of Lebanese Society for the Study of Pain. Organized a scientific conference 'Update on Pain Management in Lebanon' to be held November 2006.
- Development of the Mohammad Almana' College of Health Sciences in close collaboration with faculty members from SON, FM, FAS, and the REP Office.
- Development of a proposal for a School of Nursing in Abu-Dhabi in close collaboration with REP.

Jane Kelley

- Nursing Services Department (AUBMC) Communication Task Force (consultant and facilitator for team-based initiative).

May Khoury

- Zooming into Medical Ethics. Teaching Ethics: What movies offer? Member of a multidisciplinary group at AUB coordinating this effort. A poster was prepared and presented at MEMA May 11-14.

Samar Nouredine

- Led the development and production of the scope of nursing practice document at the Order of Nurses in Lebanon which was circulated May 2006 to nurses for review.
- Moderated a panel on 'safe staffing saves lives' at the UNESCO palace on the occasion of the International Nurses' Day, May 12, 2006.
- Assisted in preparation of the ADN and BSN nursing curriculum for Mohamad Al Mana' College of Health Sciences (MACHS), Division of Nursing.

SON CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS:

- The closing ceremony of the SON centennial celebrations took place December 14, 2005:
Title: "Shaping our Research Agenda".
Speakers
 1. Dr. Gayle Page, Professor of Nursing, Johns Hopkins University SON "Inadequate Pain Management: Implications for Immunity and Health".
 2. Professor Lori Edwards, Johns Hopkins University SON. "Community Based Participatory Research: The Necessary Connection among Research, Teaching and Patient Care".
 3. Dr. Erika Froelicher, Professor of Nursing, University of California San Francisco. "Cardiovascular Risk Reduction: Linking Nursing Research and Practice".
- A booklet on the future of the SON 'Looking Forward; 100 Years of Nursing Education at AUB' was developed and disseminated.
- SON film was developed and has been used for marketing and student recruitment activities.
- Son Fundraising activities which were part of the centennial celebrations continued.

REP/GULF ACTIVITIES:

- The Mohammad Almana' College of Health Sciences (MACHS) project in Al-Khobar SA which includes Divisions of Nursing, Pharmacy, and Medical Laboratory technology, is ongoing. Activities included the development of criteria for a research unit, assistance with faculty recruitment and selection, assistance with program development and logistics, and site visit in May 2006 by two faculty members Dr. Samar Nouredine and Professor Nuhad Dumit for assessment and consultations. Additionally, the SON hosted at AUB a one-week visit by a MACHS representative during which information on AUB SON was given and facilities shown.
- A proposal was submitted to Institute of Applied Technology (IAT) Abu-Dhabi UAE responding to an RFP to develop a School of Nursing in UAE. AUB SON was one of the four universities short-listed and invited to an on-site meeting in Abu-Dhabi May 2006. A full proposal was subsequently submitted June 2006.
- An MOU was signed with the Saudi Institute for Health Services SIHS in Jeddah to provide consultations and assessment of current SIHS nursing program. Two faculty members from AUB SON, Dr. Myrna Doumit and Professor Nuhad Dumit, provided a short assessment and gave workshops to faculty and students during a consultation visit to SIHS Jeddah, Saudi Arabia June 2006.
- AUB SON was visited by a number of delegations from Ministry of Health, Kuwait; Ministry of Health, Bahrain; Saudi Institute of Health Services, Jeddah, Iraqi Red Crescent Society, Iraq; King Fahed Medical City Hospital, Saudi Arabia; Saud Al Babtain Cardiac Center, Saudi Arabia; and Vinayaka Mission Research Foundation and Hospital, India.

HONORS, AWARDS, & RECOGNITIONS

- Dr. Myrna Doumit received the "Best Educational Achievement Award" from Alumni Nurses Chapter, AUB.
- Mrs. Nuhad Dumit received the 'Teacher of the Year' Award from Lebanese Order of Nurses.
- Dr. Laila Farhood nominated for 'Teaching Excellence Award', AUB.
- Dr. Huda Huijer, Honorary Visiting Professor, Maastricht University, the Netherlands. Until 2007.
- Dr. Huda Huijer, Honorary Visiting Professor, European Institute of Health and Medical Sciences EIHMS, University of Surrey, UK. Until 2005.
- Dr. Huda Huijer, Adjunct Professor, Johns Hopkins University, School of Nursing, USA. Effective 2006.
- Dr. Samar Nouredine, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Johns Hopkins University, School of Nursing, USA. Effective 2006.