The Faculty of Health Sciences was established in 2005 with the nursing curriculum and was expanded in two years with three additional Programs: Nutrition and Dietetics, Medical Laboratory Technology, and Physical therapy to meet the rising needs for professionals specialized in health-related sciences. These programs are designed to provide you with an opportunity to learn and hone required professional skills and competencies while at the same time gaining an understanding of multiple factors that determine a person’s health.

Our Faculty is devoted to advancing knowledge through scholarship, research, and evidence-based practice. As such, we are committed to educate our students to serve the community with competent and compassionate patient care and with servant leadership.

The Faculty of Health Sciences continues to strive for national recognition and prominence for all our programs. Hence, The World Confederation for Physical Therapy (WCPT) recently accredited the Bachelor of Physical Therapy Program.
The Faculty of Health Sciences consists of different areas of specialties: Nursing, Nutrition & Dietetics, Medical Lab Technology, and Physical Therapy. The Organizational Chart of the Faculty is as follows:
The Faculty of Health Sciences offers:

**Bachelor Degree in**
- Nursing
- Nutrition & Dietetics
- Medical Laboratory Technology
- Physical Therapy

**Master of Science Degree (MSc) in**
- Nursing
  - Medical Surgical Nursing
  - Critical Care Nursing

**Master in Infection, Prevention, & Control**

**Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)**
Undergraduate Programs

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Admission Requirements
To be accepted for an Undergraduate Degree, applicants must:
- Hold the official Lebanese Secondary School Certificate in a branch relevant to the chosen undergraduate field of specialization or an official equivalent;
- Successfully pass an Entrance Exam to measure the level of proficiency in English Language an Aptitude Test (Thinking Skills, Scientific Knowledge: Biology, Chemistry & Physics);
- Attend a Personal Interview.

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## Graduation Requirements

To receive a Bachelor Degree, a student must satisfactorily complete the credit hours required for each bachelor granting program at the Faculty and get an overall minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 2.0 + International Computer Driving License (ICDL).

The following table summarizes the number of credit hours required for each Bachelor-granting program at the Faculty:

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**NURS:** Nursing  
**NUTR:** Nutrition & Dietetics  
**MELS:** Medical Laboratory Technology  
**PHTH:** Physical Therapy
Career Opportunities

Nursing
- Hospitals
- Homecare Centers
- Community, & Primary Health - Care Centers
- Schools, & Day Care Centers
- Industries & Occupational Health Clinics
- Elderly Home
- National & International Health Organizations

Nutrition & Dietetics
- Ministry of Health
- Private Hospitals
- Private Clinics
- Food Industry
- Food Service Institutions
- Research Labs
- Biotechnology Firms
- Schools & Nutrition Counselors in Various Institutions, Government Agencies, & Pharmaceutical Companies

Medical Laboratory Technology
- Hospital Laboratories
- Outpatient Clinic Medical Laboratories
- Laboratory-Equipment Supplying Companies

Physical Therapy
- Outpatient Clinics
- Hospitals
- Rehabilitation Centers
- Extended Care Facilities
- Private Physical Therapy Sessions
- Educational or Research Centers at Schools
- Industrial Workplaces or other Occupational Environments
- Fitness Centers & Sport Training Facilities
Admission Requirements

Master’s Degree
Applicants to a Master’s Degree must hold a Bachelor Degree in Nursing obtained from the Faculty of Health Sciences at BAU or a recognized university with a minimum CGPA of 2.33 for credit hour system.

Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)
- The student must hold a Bachelor Degree in Physical Therapy from BAU or any equivalent.
- Applicants from other accredited institution:
  - Must fulfil the courses required for the BSc in Physical Therapy.
  - Must fulfil the courses (throughout his study) in a way to match with the program offered by BAU.
- The students must hold a License of practice from the Lebanese Ministry of Health (for Lebanese) or equivalent (for non-Lebanese);

Graduation Requirements

Master’s Degree
The student has to successfully complete the required credit hours in the courses with a CGPA of no less than 2.33 and successfully defend the thesis in no less than two years from the date of registration in the program.

Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)
The student must pass with a CGPA of no less than 3.00 the minimum number of credit hours of the curriculum after the approval of the Faculty Council for the registration in the program in a minimum period of two years.
The student will forfeit the program if he / she did not complete the program requirements within four years of the faculty council's approval of registration.

CGPA of 2.33 and 3.00 are equivalent to 73% and 80% respectively for the academic year system.
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The Academic Policy helps students understand their rights and responsibilities and successfully complete all required academic tasks.

**Academic Advising**

Academic Advising is a shared responsibility; it entails a dynamic relationship between the advisor and the student. The advisors are committed to help students make a successful transition to the university and develop an appropriate academic plan. Advising is available to all students before the registration process to assist them in choosing a major, selecting courses, and completing all graduation requirements.

**Code of Ethics**

The Code of Ethics is designed to establish an environment of honor and trust within the University. BAU's Code of Ethics aims at promoting the growth of ethically responsible students through adherence to the highest standards of academic integrity, ethics, and morals.
The Faculty comprises a number of academic facilities that are open to students:

**Library**
The Medical Library supports the Faculties of Pharmacy, Medicine, and Health Sciences. It consists of a considerable number of (1000) Books and (10000) E-books, (127) Multimedia, (12) Theses, Dissertations to access Physiotherapy, Nutrition Care Manual, Rehabilitation and Reference Center Full Text Databases.

**Clinics & Laboratories**
- Nursing Simulation Lab
- Biomedical Lab A
- Biomedical Lab B
- Nutrition & Dietetics Laboratory
- BAU Clinic for Nutritional & Weight Management
- Physical Therapy Outpatient Clinics
University Facilities and Services
All registered students have access to University facilities:

Health Care
- Medical Clinic
- Dental Clinic
- Psychological Clinic

Technology Services
- Portal (iConnect)
- Webmail
- Phone and Mail Services
- Campus Wi-Fi
- ATM

Dorms (Debbieh Campus)

Cafeterias

Debbieh Astronomical Observatory

Transportation and Parking

Legal Clinic

Cultural Campaigns

Teams & Clubs
(Beirut Campus)

Teams
Basketball (Male), Basketball (Female), Football,
Futsal, Volleyball (Male), Volleyball (Female),
Handball (Male), Archery, Chess, Muay Thai, Table Tennis, Swimming.

Clubs
Drama, Music, Folk Dance, Zumba, Scouts, Lebanese Red Cross Youth Center-BAU.

(Debbieh Campus)

Teams
Basketball (Male), Basketball (Female), Football (Male), Futsal (Male), Volleyball, Handball (Male), Chess, Table Tennis, Kick Boxing, Body Building, Tennis, Astronomy, Wrestling (Male), Athletics, Badminton.

Clubs
Drama, Music, Zumba, Scouts, Dance.
(Tripoli Campus)

**Teams**
- Basketball (Male), Basketball (Female), Football (Male), Volleyball (Male)
- Volleyball (Female), Table Tennis (Male), Kick Boxing (Male), Body Building,
  Cardio, Aerobics.

**Clubs**
- Drama, Music, Arts, Dance, Social, TEDx, Entrepreneur, Environmental, and
  Adventure.
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