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SDG 3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING





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SDG 3

Current Collaborations with Health Institutions

THE Impact Rankings evidence report for metric 3.3.1

Question Does the university as a body have current collaborations with local or global health institutions to improve health and wellbeing outcomes?

Assessment	Local collaboration	National collaboration	Global cooperation
YES	YES	YES	YES

Executive response

Yes. Beirut Arab University has institution-level collaborations with health institutions at local, national and global levels. The strongest public evidence consists of agreements signed by the University, BAU's current agreements register, and implementation records published by BAU faculties and centers. These collaborations support clinical education, continuing professional education, public access to care, emergency-response training, health-quality infrastructure and collaborative research.

Currentness is supported by stated agreement terms or recent implementation. The Karagheusian Health Care Center and Bekaa Hospital agreements run from 2024 for three years; the Order of Pharmacists of Lebanon agreement runs from October 2025 for three years; the Abu Dhabi University agreement runs from December 2023 for five years; the Sorbonne hosting agreement reported by the Faculty of Health Sciences runs from December 2024 for three years; and BAU's Life Support Center records active American Heart Association activity in January 2026. The I CARE clinic is also described by BAU as fully operational since April 2023, with services documented in 2024 and 2025.

Level	Current institutional evidence	Route to improved health and wellbeing
Local	Karagheusian Health Care Center; Bekaa Hospital; Beirut Bkheir Association; I CARE BAUHC service partnerships	Supervised clinical training, continuing education, affordable care, screening and vaccination
National	Order of Pharmacists of Lebanon; Ministry of Public Health; L-CNRS; national hospitals, universities and professional bodies	Workforce competence, medicine-quality oversight, mental-health capacity, food-safety and clinical research
Global	American Heart Association; Abu Dhabi University; Sorbonne and Institut de la Vision; IRCM; I CARE consortium; international research partners	International standards, mobility, joint research, specialist training and translation into local services

How the evidence was assessed

- University-level evidence means an agreement signed by an authorized BAU representative, a collaboration listed by the University, or an institutional report showing implementation through a faculty, center or clinical service.
- Current evidence means that a stated term extends to the review date, BAU identifies the relationship on a current register, or BAU records delivery during 2024–2026. A signing date alone is not treated as proof of continuing activity.
- Outcome evidence is limited to what the sources demonstrate. Training, screenings, vaccinations, research awards and service access are reported as outputs or contribution pathways; population-level clinical improvement is not claimed without measured data.
- Local refers to a city, campus catchment or regional service provider; national refers to Lebanese government, professional, research or country-wide bodies; global refers to foreign universities, research institutes and international organizations.

Original source BAU current international agreements register | *current official institutional register*

Original source Faculty of Health Sciences Annual Report 2024–2025 | *active partnerships and collaboration records*

Original source BAU Research Report 2024–2025 | *published 6 May 2026*

Local collaboration

BAU's local collaborations connect its Beirut, Tripoli and Bekaa activities with primary-care centers, hospitals and community organizations. The evidence below prioritizes agreements whose term extends into 2026 or whose recent delivery is documented.

Karagheusian Health Care Center

Status basis *Core current evidence | Three-year agreement signed 16 July 2024 | term extends into 2027*

The institution-level agreement uses the health center as a training setting for BAU medical students, specialty students and interns. It also provides for recurring workshops, courses, conferences, seminars, joint research and studies in medical, health and biomedical fields. BAU records implementation during academic year 2023–2024 in pediatrics, gynecology and internal medicine.

Contribution to health and wellbeing The partnership expands supervised primary-care experience, supports continuing education for clinicians and creates a route for research to inform care in the community.

Original source BAU agreement announcement, 16 July 2024

Cooperation Agreement between Beirut Arab University and Karagheusian Health Care Center

Beirut Arab University, represented by its President, Professor Wael Nabil Abdel Salam, signed a three-year cooperation agreement with Karagheusian Health Care Center, represented by its General Manager Mr. Serop Ohanian. The agreement aims to benefit from the center's services to train students, specialty students and interns from the Faculty of Medicine at BAU.

The agreement stipulates that the parties shall organize sustainable training workshops and training courses for students or medical conferences and seminars as well as joint research and studies in various fields of medical, health and biomedical sciences.

During the academic year 2023-2024, students from the fields of pediatrics, gynecology and internal medicine were involved in trainings while the Health Care Center also participated in the teaching process.

The agreement also stated that the university shall organize a number of seminars for doctors involved in the teaching process to develop their academic performance according to the needs and availability in cooperation with Karagheusian Health Care Center.

Bekaa Hospital

Status basis *Core current evidence | Three-year renewal signed 11 December 2024 | term extends into 2027*

BAU renewed its relationship with Bekaa Hospital to train students from Medicine, Pharmacy and Health Sciences, including residents affiliated with the Faculty of Medicine. The agreement also covers courses, scientific lectures, medical seminars, research and training in professional and scientific tools. BAU describes the 2024 agreement as a renewal of a relationship that began in 2016.

Contribution to health and wellbeing The arrangement increases clinical training capacity in the Bekaa region and links education and research to medical practice, care and health services.

Original source BAU agreement record, 11 December 2024







Beirut Arab University, represented by its President Professor Wael Nabil Abdel Salam, signed a cooperation agreement with Bekaa Hospital, represented by the President of its Board of Directors former Deputy Mohamed Karawi, for a period of three years in the presence of BAU Secretary-General Dr. Omar Houri, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at the University Professor Wafaa Al Sahli, Professor Sobhi Abou Shaheen and Bekaa Hospital staff.

The aim of this agreement is to train the students of the faculties of Medicine, Pharmacy and Health Sciences in all disciplines and levels, and resident doctors affiliated with the Faculty of Medicine at the university.

The agreement also states on organizing courses, scientific lectures, medical seminars, research and training students in professional and scientific tools using modern and innovative ways, to enhance medical practice, care and health services that benefit and bring goodwill to the society at large.

At the beginning, the Managing Director of the Hospital Ms. Ghada Karaawi, welcomed Beirut Arab University delegation and pointed out the importance of this agreement to strengthen the development of science and learning curricula.

The Chairman of the Board of Directors of Bekaa Hospital Mr. Mohammad Karaawi, mentioned the importance of the relationship between the Bekaa Hospital and Beirut Arab University as a great example of scientific and medical cooperation and training for doctors. In 2016, the first agreement was signed between the hospital and the University, which has evolved over the past years. Today, the relationship between the two parties took a progressive form, and a dynamic and constantly evolving relationship to establish constructive cooperation and community service between the University and all hospitals in Lebanon, especially the Bekaa Hospital.

In his turn, the President of Beirut Arab University Professor Wael Nabil Abdel Salam, expressed his pleasure for renewing this agreement with Bekaa Hospital, considering that first it is a significant positive step in the service of the community in the region and an activation for BAU branch there, especially that

Lebanon has suffered during the past two months and needs continuous development in the medical and health fields.

Professor Abdel Salam, also brought up that the university is in the process of opening a nursing department in Bekaa branch which the region desperately needs, after the urgent need to activate this sector during the past crises, considering that cooperation with Bekaa Hospital in this regard falls in their interest and in the interest of the people of the region in general.

Following signing the agreement, Mr. Karaawi presented an appreciation shield for both the President of the University and its Secretary-General.

Beirut Bkheir Association and BAU Healthcare Center

Status basis *Recent operational partnership | Protocol signed 28 March 2024 | public source does not state an expiry date*

The protocol enables people in need whose health bills are covered by Beirut Bkheir Association to access a package of services at the BAU Healthcare Center. It is an institutional financing and service-delivery pathway rather than a one-off awareness event.

Contribution to health and wellbeing The collaboration reduces financial barriers to diagnostic and care services for eligible community members and directs philanthropic support through BAU's clinical infrastructure.

Original source BAU protocol announcement, 28 March 2024 | *Upload the signed protocol or a current beneficiary summary if available*

Protocol of Cooperation between Beirut Arab University and Beirut Bkheir Association





Beirut Arab University, represented by its President, Professor Wael Nabil Abdel Salam, signed a protocol of cooperation with Beirut Bkheir Association, represented by its former Prime Minister Mohamed Choucair, in the presence of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Beirut Arab University Dr. Ammar Houry, and the Secretary-General Dr. Omar Houri, Pharmacist Samer Soubra and some members of the board of trustees.

The Protocol aims to provide social and charitable assistance, strengthen health and social services and increase access to medical services for groups in need.

The protocol of cooperation focused on "assisting the patient in need" and meeting his or her needs through comprehensive health care where BAU Health Care Center shall provide health and care services to all persons whose health bill is covered by the Association and whom are holders of a document that allows them to benefit from a special package of services currently available at the Health Care Center in addition to all services that the Center may provide in the future.

Dr. Ammar Houry noted the importance of this agreement because it serves the Lebanese society and constitutes an advanced hospitalization value through BAU Health Care. He added that Beirut Bkheir Association, headed by Minister Mohamed Choucair, offers a helping hand to our society and helps the poor and needy. He also assured that Beirut Arab University is envolving from the best to the excellent.

In his turn, Minister Mohamed Choucair thanked the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Ammar Houry, and Beirut Arab University. He said: "I was honored to attend this meeting at this prestigious institution which I am proud of and my heart grows with it.

Professor Wael Nabil Abdel Salam expressed gratitude for this gesture and thanked those who contributed to this philanthropic work, hoping that these white hands would pursue their endeavors and expand the range from the health center to a hospital for Beirut Arab University to help patients and those in need.

After the signing the protocol of cooperation, a tour for the facilities of the Health Care Center of the Arab University of Beirut was organized, and viewed the highly specialized working team at the Center and the modern equipment.

I CARE clinics and Advanced Primary Care Innovation Center

Status basis *Core current implementation evidence | fully operational since April 2023 | delivery documented in 2024 and 2025*

The I CARE Erasmus+ collaboration established an interprofessional primary-care clinic and innovation center at BAUHC. BAU describes functions in consultation, training, research, primary health care and collaboration among university staff, healthcare professionals, medical engineering and information technology teams. The center is licensed by Lebanon's Ministry of Public Health.

Contribution to health and wellbeing BAU records annual influenza awareness and vaccination activity in September 2024 and 2025. It also records screening and counselling for about 135 children aged 5–15 in July of each year, delivered by pediatricians, residents, interns and nurses, with basic laboratory tests. These are direct service outputs linked to an international capacity-building collaboration.

Original source BAU I CARE center and implementation pages

Original source I CARE clinic services and 2024–2025 delivery

Original source I CARE consortium purpose and partners

Advanced Primary Care Innovation Center BAUHC



Official Name of the Center

Beirut Arab University Healthcare Center Advanced Primary Care Innovation (BAUHC APCI)

The ICARE Clinic and APCI center at Beirut Arab University Healthcare Center BAUHCs, funded through the ICARE Erasmus+ project, have been fully operational since their official launch in April 2023.

APCI developers' teams

- Professor Sobhi Abou Chahine, Dean of Academic Affairs and International Relations
- Professor Mahmoud Mahfouz, Dean of Faculty of Medicine
- Professor Adel ElKordi, Dean of Faculty of Engineering
- Associate Professor Mohamad Houri, Assistant Dean of Faculty of Medicine, Medical Director of BAUHC
- Associate Professor Rami Abbas, Assistant Dean of Faculty of Health Sciences
- Associate Professor Amal Naous, Program Director of Internship
- Assistant Professor Salah Malas, Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Assistant Professor Sawsan Abiad, Plastic Surgeon
- Assistant Professor Alaa Daher, Faculty of Engineering
- Mr. Rabih Soubra, Administrative Director of BAUHC

MISSION

Empowers individuals and communities through accessible care with symbolic charges, personalized wellness, and a vibrant hub for learning and innovation.

VISION

Aspires to be a renowned university healthcare center, known for its innovative patient care, cutting-edge education, and pioneering research in key fields.

AIM

APCI center aims to be a central point for various training activities, involving both academic and practical aspects. This includes educating medical students, residents, and professionals from other healthcare settings, as well as providing fellowship training. Ultimately, the APCI aspires to be a leader in knowledge translation, driving innovations and transformations in primary care delivery.

BAUHC APCI Center: Physical Space

FUNCTIONS:

- Administrative
- Consultation
- Education, research and training activities for wide target groups (research, education, IT, medical engineering)

ACTIVITIES:

- providing the e-promotion service for PHC
- supporting the universities training courses update
- providing the research and training system in the area of PHC in cooperation between university staff, medical engineering, IT staff and healthcare professionals

LICENSE:

the APCI BAUHC is licensed from the Ministry of Public Health

ONGOING CLINICAL RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AT APCI:

- Prevalence and Characterization of Bacterial Rectal Colonization Patterns in Pediatric Patients
- Characterization of Pediatric Healthcare Visits in BAUHC



Antenatal care presentation to the interns in the APCI center



Diseases of the eye presentation to interns in the APCI center

Consultations offered at ICare BAUHC Clinics

BAUHC I CARE CLINICS: AMBULATORY SERVICES UNDER ONE ROOF

- Beirut Arab University Healthcare Center (BAUHC) "I CARE" clinics offer high-quality affordable ambulatory care services.
- From preventive checkups and consultations to diagnostic tests and minor procedures, patients will find everything they need under one roof.
- BAUHC "I CARE" clinics deliver a comprehensive suite of healthcare services, encompassing prevention, counseling, diagnostics, and treatment (Family Medicine, Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Internal Medicine in different subspecialities, Surgery in different subspecialities).
- Recognizing the diverse needs of the community, BAUHC "I CARE" clinics foster a holistic care environment that prioritizes patient satisfaction.
- BAUHC dedicated team of healthcare professionals delivers compassionate, patient-centered services for acute and chronic needs.

Examples:

1- Prevention and awareness sessions

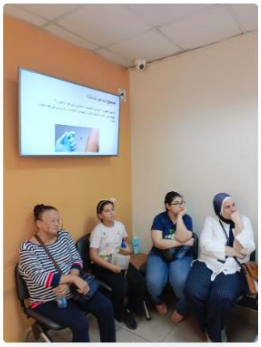
Awareness sessions about Influenza infection are done on yearly basis during the month of September 2024, and 2025, led by interns and students at BAUHC highlighting the importance of vaccination to prevent the occurrence of influenza infection with the delivery of the influenza vaccine to the publics



Influenza Awareness session in the APCI BAUHC



Influenza Awareness session by interns in the APCI BAUHC



Influenza Awareness session in the APCI BAUHC



Influenza Awareness session by interns in the APCI BAUHC

2- Counseling and screening

Every year during the month of July 2024 and 2025, around 135 students from the age of 5 years and 15 years are seen and examined by a full medical team (Pediatricians, residents, interns, and Nurses) and their parents are interviewed and counseled about any medical illnesses, and these students also perform basic laboratory tests at BAUHC



Medical team (Pediatricians, residents, interns, and Nurses) participating in the screening session at APCI BAUHC



Medical team (Pediatricians, residents, interns, and Nurses) participating in the screening session at APCI BAUHC



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3- Treatment service

It is offered at BAUHC in different medical specialties and subspecialities



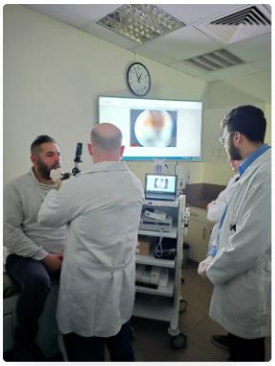
Pediatric clinic at APCI BAUHC
(Parental permission is taken)



Pediatric clinic at APCI BAUHC



Obstetrics and Gynecology clinic at APCI BAUHC



ENT clinic at APCI BAUHC

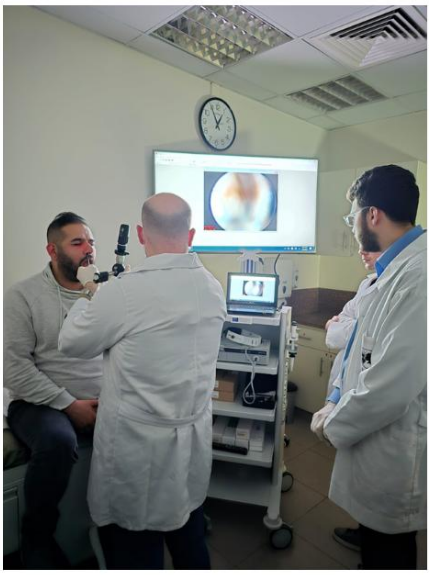
ICare Project

About ICare Project

The ICARE project aims to impart knowledge, skills, and attitudes that will enable future academic and non-academic healthcare professionals to function effectively in a university-enterprise collaborative care environment. This project develops and establish "I CARE" centers and Clinics which provide education, training, research, Primary health care patient treatment and community engagement.

The project aims to achieve the following specific objectives:

- *Reinforcement and modernization of experiential education in health sciences curricula (Medicine, Pharmacy, Dentistry and Nursing, allied health services, psychology, etc.) through development of University – Enterprises 'I care' centers and clinics.*
- *Introduction of inter-professional teaching and learning activities, including new joint In-service Inter-professional training and courses for all health sciences students;*
- *Launching Inter-professional collaboration student-led clinics, the provision of comprehensive services to socioeconomically disadvantaged, poor and elderly patients by multiple health providers who collaborate within and across healthcare settings*
- *Improving the teaching competency of academic staff and teacher practitioners/ clinician educators.*



The Partners

Partner	Country
Linnaeus University	Sweden
Genoa University	Italy
Technical University of Crete	Greece
Tallinn University of Technology Estonia	Estonia
The Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe	Austria
Alexandria University	Egypt
Assiut University	Egypt
Al-Azhar University	Egypt
Helwan University	Egypt
Badr University	Egypt
The British University in Egypt	Egypt
International Academy for Applied Science and Technology	Egypt
Notre Dame University	Lebanon
Beirut Arab University	Lebanon
Modern University for Business and Science	Lebanon
Lead Healthcare Consultancy	Lebanon

ICARE Project Impact in Egypt & Lebanon.

This I CARE project focuses on the development of certain systems of higher education and stresses that improving higher education is a key strategy for regional economic development.

Through the I ICARE activities some critical factors that enable the partner universities in cooperation with enterprises enable the national higher educational systems to achieve a high level of success and which promote economic development while addressing the needs and objectives of involved countries and/or regions.

The university-enterprise (Health sector) network will reach and mobilize faculty members, administrative staff, researchers and students.

THe EU partner universities at the EU program countries like Sweden, Italy, Greece, and Estonia will transfer their Medical know-how, science, and knowledge and technology to universities in partenr countries (Egypt and Lebanon)

The outcome of this project can support the modernization, accessibility and internationalization of higher education in the involved Partner Countries.

In Egypt:

The education and training systems will be able to produce international skilled people who can create and use knowledge effectively, thus raising the quality of administrative decisions and capability at the country level.

Young people are shaped by their education experience. Provided with access to an information infrastructure that facilitates dialogue and exchange between people from different countries and cultures, they can get easy access to ideas and can contribute even further to national and international transformation.

The activities of the I CARE project also fits within most of the Egyptian medical faculties to provide "qualified professionals to work in healthcare sittings and to meet the increasing needs for competent professionals graduates by keeping up with the advancement of medical and health sciences around the world".

I CARE will address also the strategic goal of enhancing the quality of HE in general. It fits in the modernization agenda of the Egyptian universities as it states its mission as "continuous training to meet the needs of development" which it exactly addresses through establishing the I CARE Knowledge Centre. The centres will provide training for professionals and fresh graduates to update them with advancements which also encourage them to become lifelong learners as a basic requirement of the Egyptian strategy for HE.

In Lebanon:

The Lebanese strategy for higher education insists on offering " Education that provides quantitatively and qualitatively competent work force to meet the needs of the Lebanese market and that can compete in free job markets" (http://www.mehe.gov.lb).

In fact, this strategy is one of the main cores of I CARE. Establishing the centres that brings industry closer to university & integrate new competencies in the training and study curricula will make medical and health related graduates fit very well in the job market & increasing the rate of employment among them & enable them to compete not only locally but also internationally.

I CARE also addresses the BAU and NDU modernization & internationalization agenda "To promote the University's international image as a global center of excellence in teaching and research and to support the quality of knowledge".

The project and its results will ensure the modernization of the process of interaction between academic and non academic institutions as well as students, the lecturer and hospitals. Accessibility of Centers and web portal and specialized services for innovative educational and training purposes will be achieved by organizing physical and remote access to it via the Internet.

Dar Al-Ajaza Al-Islamiya Hospital

Status basis *Supporting current evidence | listed by BAU with active date 2023 | institutional training relationship*

BAU's current agreements register lists Dar Al-Ajaza Al-Islamiya Hospital under Health Sciences. BAU's Faculty of Medicine also identifies the hospital as a setting where students are exposed to patient care. The 2023 agreement record concerns cooperation with Health Sciences in nursing and medical laboratory practice.

Contribution to health and wellbeing The relationship provides supervised practice in geriatric and charitable care settings and links student training with services for vulnerable patients.

Original source BAU current agreements register | *Include the signed 2023 agreement or current rotation list in the submission annex*

Original source BAU training hospitals and centers

BAU Universities' Agreements List:

Universities

1	Gulf Medical University	2023	Medicine
2	Alexandria University	2023	Medicine
3	Kursk State Medical University	2024	Medicine
4	University of Moulay Ismail- Morocco	2025	Human Sciences
5	Institut Euro–Méditerranéen en Science du Risque (IEMSR)- France	2023	Engineering
6	Hacettepe University	2023	General
7	University of Technology of Compiegne	2023	Health Sciences
8	American University of Beirut	2023	Health Sciences
9	Atilim University	2025	Health Sciences
10	Universite de Lorraine, Nancy, France	2023	Health Sciences
11	Sorbonnes Universites, Paris, France.	2023	Health Sciences
12	University of Barcelona	2023	At the Level of the University
13	Minnesota State Univgersity, Mankato	2023-2028	Faculty of Business Administration
14	Kadyrov Chenchen State University	2023-2028	At the Level of the University
15	Lomonosov Moscow State University	2023-2028	At the Level of the University

16	Ivanovo State Medical University of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation	2023	At the Level of the University
17	Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie	2023	Cliniques Juridiques Universitaires
18	The University of Angers - France	2024	Human Sciences
19	La Rochelle University - France	2025	BAU - Tripoli Branch
20	University of Assam Don Bosco -India	2026	Architecture- Desgin & Built Environment
21	University of Fachhochschule Kufstein Tirol - Austria	2027	At the Level of the University
22	Airlangga - Indonesia	2024 - 2029	At the Level of the University
23	American Heart Association	2025	Health Sciences
24	Istanbul Aydin University - Turkey	2025-2030	At the Level of the University
25	ADA University - Baku Azerbaijan	2024 - 2029	At the Level of the University

Organizations and Institutions

No.	Agreement	Active Date	Concerned Party
1	CNRS	2021	Pharmacy
2	Lebanese Army and the Medical Faculties	2022	Medicine- Pharmacy- Dentistry- Health Sciences
3	IRADA	2021	Medicine
4	Arz Educational Compound	2021	General
5	Internal Security Forces- Lebanese Republic.	2021	General
6	CNRS - Lebanese Atomic Energy Commission	2023	Science
7	Telepaty	2023	Science- Tripoli Branch
8	CodEndot	2023	Science- Tripoli Branch
9	للخير أنا وأنت	2023	General- Tripoli Branch
10	Disaster Risk Management- Presidency of the Council of Ministers	2024	General- Engineering
11	Mina Municipality	2034	Architecture- Desgin & Built Environment
12	SAFAR - The French Embassy in Lebanon	2023	Graduate Studies
13	Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport	2022	Graduate Studies
14	CNRS	2022	Graduate Studies
15	KIRON Open Higher Education – Lebanon Branch	2024	HRC

16	Higher Education Capacity Development Program- USAID	2024	HRC
17	BoxHill Institute	2022	Human Sciences
18	SudgestAid	2023	General
19	LIRA Program	2023	Engineering
20	LIRA Student Club	2023	Engineering
21	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)	2021	Architecture- Desgin & Built Environment
22	Khaled foundations	2023	Health Sciences
23	Moussawat Foundation	2023	Health Sciences
24	Beirut Marathon association (542 program)	2023	Health Sciences
25	Dar Al Ajaza Al Isalmiah Hospital	2023	Health Sciences
26	International Committee of the Red Cross - Geneva	2023	Health Sciences
27	Lebanese Agricultural Research Institute (LARI)	2023	Health Sciences
28	Italian National Research Council (CNR)_Institute of Sciences of Food Production (ITALY)	2023	Health Sciences
29	Partnership between BAU and ACF	2023	Health Sciences
30	Institut national de la santé et de la recherche médicale (INSERM)-France	2021	Health Sciences
31	Merhej Dental Laboratories	2021	Dentistry
32	Serum Solutions Pharmaceutical Industry	2022	Pharmacy

HOSPITALS AND COMMUNITY BASED LEARNING

An important aspect of the medical program is the Hospital Clinical Training. The BAUFM has academic affiliation with several hospitals, where undergraduate and postgraduates medical students receive their training.

Makassed General Hospital is a 200 patient-bed, which is located in a heavily populated area of Beirut. It is among the top medical facilities in Lebanon and is supported by more than 200 attending and resident physicians and 640 technical and administrative staff. It serves nearly 100,000 in-patients and in excess of 50,000 outpatient visits per year.

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Dar al Ajazza al Islamia Hospital, was established in 1952, and has an immense capacity of medical services. The hospital still has a lack of place to meet the great demand which is exposed to. An important part of the training of BAU_FM medical students is to visit and have exposure to patients at Dar Al-Ajaza Al-Islamia Hospital, which is a charitable human institution that offers medical aid.

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Rafic Hariri University Hospital (RHUH)is a public independent establishment that offers medical services to Lebanese citizens in Beirut and all other regions, by ensuring care and hospitalization services in an academic frame, and by offering an excellent quality of treatment and health follow-up. Rafik Hariri University Hospital is committed to offer excellent medical care, in accordance with international standards to Lebanese citizens and to foreigners, at affordable prices. Rafik Hariri University Hospital includes 430 beds and 14 operating rooms. It delivers a full range of primary and highly specialized care provided by professional and dedicated staff. The hospital offers academic training to young doctors, nurses, pharmacists and dietitians through affiliations with several universities. It deals with ministry of public health, social security national fund, private insurance companies and all other competent authorities that care in the Lebanese society health and offer medical services to it.Rafik Hariri University Hospital is served by a fully automated medical information system and electronic patient health record. Moreover, it provides remote medical services (telemedicine).

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BAU Healthcare Center (BAUHC) intends to be a distinguished university healthcare center in the fields of health care, education, and research. BAUHC is the right place where a team of competent and empathetic physicians, nurses, and health care providers treat patients with respect and compassion. It aims at developing an environment of comprehensive care that responds to the ambulatory health needs of Beirut Arab University (BAU) community and Lebanese community in general. September 6th, 2018 marked the launching of BAUHC where it started serving BAU students, staff and employees, as well as community members from outside BAU, with a commitment to improve the health of the community by providing quality and affordable healthcare services and wellness programs that meet people needs and ensure patient satisfaction in a distinctive environment for education and research. The center offers a wide range of medical specialties including family medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics and gynecology, ophthalmology, ear, nose and throat, endocrinology, neurology, cardiology, orthopedics, psychiatry, dermatology, and pulmonary medicine.

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Ebad El Rahman Healthcare Center (ERHC) is a primary healthcare center that provides different ambulatory medical services at low or no cost. It provides medical care to patients in need without discrimination. Medications as well and some basic diagnostic procedures are offered for free. The load of patients in ERHC provides an excellent opportunity for BAUFM medical students to get exposed to ambulatory cases, primarily acute cases.

Ajyaluna Healthcare Center (AHC) This healthcare center emerged from Ajyaluna organization, which is a non-profit organization engaged in charitable, cultural, social, healthcare, educational programs. It provides good exposure to chronic cases for medical students.

AHC serves around 12,000 patients each year, providing ambulatory medical services at no cost. Specialty services include family medicine, geriatrics, endocrinology, pediatrics, dentistry, ophthalmology, otolaryngology (ENT), cardiovascular, dermatology, pulmonary medicine, gynecology/ obstetrics, orthopedics, physiotherapy, dietetics, and social counseling. Each year, especially children and patients who require several medical examinations and follow-up, in addition to the elderly.

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Howard Karagheusian Commemorative Corporation (HKCC) is a Primary healthcare center located in Bourj Hammoud – Lebanon since 1941. It is recognized as an NGO and is part of the Lebanese national primary healthcare network that operates in collaboration and partnership with the Lebanese Ministry of Public Health.

HKCC receives an average of 3500 patients per month to seven different departments seeking physicians' consultations, vaccination, nutritional counseling and other medical services.

BAUFM medical students started rotating at HKCC from the beginning of the academic year 2019-2020, to increase the ambulatory exposure, as well as the spectrum of exposure to various conditions.

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Recent fixed-term and continuity evidence

Hôpital du Sacré-Cœur signed a one-year agreement with BAU on 17 April 2025 for jointly supervised clinical and field training, knowledge exchange, workshops and research. Because the published one-year term ended in April 2026 and no renewal was located, it is reported as recent evidence and not used as the main proof of current status.

Original source BAU agreement with Hôpital du Sacré-Cœur | *renewal after April 2026 not publicly confirmed*

Cooperation Agreement Between Beirut Arab University and Hôpital du Sacré-Cœur



Beirut Arab University, represented by its President Professor Wael Nabil Abdel Salam, signed a one-year cooperation agreement with Hôpital du Sacré-Cœur, represented by the Hospital's President Sister Anne Soufeh, and its Director General Mr. Elie Salem.

The agreement aims to foster collaboration across multiple levels, particularly in the medical, academic, artistic, technical, and administrative fields. Both institutions will leverage their expertise to achieve shared goals in Medicine, Pharmacy, Health Sciences, Human Sciences, Engineering, and Architecture – Design & Built Environment. Additionally, the partnership will focus on advancing university education, enhancing scientific research, and improving healthcare services to benefit society at large.

The signing ceremony was attended by Beirut Arab University's Secretary-General Dr. Omar Houri; Dean of the Faculty of Medicine Professor Wafaa El Sehly; Dean of the Faculty of Engineering Professor Adel Al-Kurdi; Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy Professor Abdalla El-Lakany; Dean of Academic Affairs and International Relations Professor Sobhi Abu Shaheen; Dean of Graduate Studies and Research Affairs Professor Hania Nakkash; and a delegation from Hôpital du Sacré-Cœur.

Under the agreement, the hospital will host students from the Faculties of Medicine, Pharmacy, Health Sciences, Nursing, and Clinical Psychology, among others, providing them with field and clinical training under the joint supervision of academic and medical staff. The partnership will also enhance the quality of medical education through knowledge exchange, joint workshops and research initiatives—all while adhering to international accreditation and quality standards.

This collaboration aligns with the shared vision of Beirut Arab University and Hôpital du Sacré-Cœur to develop skilled medical and professional personnel capable of addressing societal needs and the evolving challenges of the healthcare sector.

BAU also visited Tripoli Governmental Hospital on 11 November 2024 to discuss renewed academic and medical cooperation for interns and medical students. This demonstrates continuing engagement after the 2019 three-year agreement, but the visit is not treated as a renewed agreement without a signed document.

Original source BAU presidential visit to Tripoli Governmental Hospital

The President of Beirut Arab University Visits Tripoli Governmental Hospital





The President of Beirut Arab University Professor Wael Nabil Abdel Salam, accompanied by the Director of BAU Tripoli Branch Professor Hani Shaarani, visited Tripoli Governmental Hospital, where the visit aims to discuss ways of academic and medical cooperation between the University and the hospital in order to train interns and medical students in the hospital departments.

The Chairman of the Board of Directors of Tripoli Governmental Hospital Dr. Fawaz Al Halab and its Director Mr. Nasser Adra, the Member of the Board of Directors Dr. Omar Bitar, Chief Medical Officer Dr. Helmi Al Shamroukh, the Head of the Nursing Department Ms. Roula El Hajj, and few heads of medical departments welcomed the BAU delegation where they toured in the hospital with a detailed explanation of theme chanism of action and the great effort of the specialized hospital staff while serving the large numbers of patients received daily.

National collaboration

At the national level, BAU works with government bodies, professional orders, public research institutions, hospitals and Lebanese universities. These collaborations strengthen workforce competence, medicine quality, mental-health preparedness and applied research.

Order of Pharmacists of Lebanon

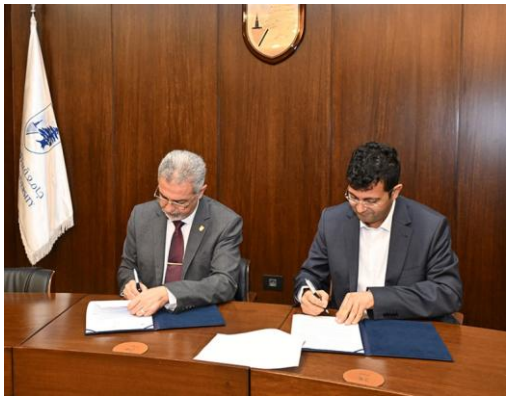
Status basis *Core current evidence | Three-year memorandum signed 28 October 2025 | term extends into 2028*

The memorandum establishes cooperation in joint training programs, scientific and practical knowledge exchange, conferences, workshops and research. Its stated purpose includes continuing pharmaceutical education and research in administration, marketing and health services.

Contribution to health and wellbeing The partnership connects BAU's academic capacity with the national professional body responsible for pharmacists, helping practicing professionals and students keep pace with current health-service and pharmaceutical practice.

Original source BAU memorandum announcement, 28 October 2025

Memorandum of Understanding between the Order of Pharmacist of Lebanon and Beirut Arab University





Beirut Arab University, represented by its President Professor Wael Nabil Abdel Salam, signed a three-year Memorandum of Understanding with the President of the Order of Pharmacist of Lebanon Dr. Joe Salloum.

The objective of the MOU is to enhance cooperation, develop joint training programs, exchange expertise, and hold conferences aimed at improving competency in these fields, for the mutual benefit of both parties.

The signing of the memorandum was attended by the University Secretary-General, Dr. Omar Houri; the Dean of the Faculty of Business Administration Professor Mohamed Abo El Naga ; the Assistant Dean Professor Hanadi Taher; and members of the Order's Council.

The Memorandum focused on the exchange of scientific and practical expertise and the establishment of joint workshops and training courses. The importance of this Memorandum lies in raising the standard of continuing pharmaceutical education and encouraging scientific research in the fields of administration, marketing, and health services. This effort aims to keep pace with modern scientific advancements and meet the needs of Lebanese society.

Ministry of Public Health and drug quality control

Status basis *Core current framework evidence | Drug Quality Control collaboration appears on BAU's current register with active date 2023*

BAU's current agreements register identifies the Drug Quality Control collaboration with the Ministry of Public Health and the Center for Consultation and Studies. BAU's 2020–2021 Annual Report records the underlying cooperation for quality-control analysis of imported pharmaceutical raw materials and products through BAU's Drug Quality Control Laboratory.

Contribution to health and wellbeing The collaboration contributes analytical capacity to the national medicine-quality system. Its health pathway is patient safety through testing and control of pharmaceutical products; the public sources reviewed do not provide a current clinical-outcome measure.

Original source BAU current agreements register

Original source BAU Annual Report 2020–2021 | *Drug Quality Control cooperation and implementation context*

BAU Universities' Agreements List:

Universities

1	Gulf Medical University	2023	Medicine
2	Alexandria University	2023	Medicine
3	Kursk State Medical University	2024	Medicine
4	University of Moulay Ismail- Morocco	2025	Human Sciences
5	Institut Euro–Méditerranéen en Science du Risque (IEMSR)- France	2023	Engineering
6	Hacettepe University	2023	General
7	University of Technology of Compiegne	2023	Health Sciences
8	American University of Beirut	2023	Health Sciences
9	Atilim University	2025	Health Sciences
10	Universite de Lorraine, Nancy, France	2023	Health Sciences
11	Sorbonnes Universites, Paris, France.	2023	Health Sciences
12	University of Barcelona	2023	At the Level of the University
13	Minnesota State Univgersity, Mankato	2023-2028	Faculty of Business Administration
14	Kadyrov Chenchen State University	2023-2028	At the Level of the University
15	Lomonosov Moscow State University	2023-2028	At the Level of the University
16	Ivanovo State Medical University of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation	2023	At the Level of the University
17	Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie	2023	Cliniques Juridiques Universitaires
18	The University of Angers - France	2024	Human Sciences
19	La Rochelle University - France	2025	BAU - Tripoli Branch
20	University of Assam Don Bosco -India	2026	Architecture- Desgin & Built Environment
21	University of Fachhochschule Kufstein Tirol - Austria	2027	At the Level of the University
22	Airlangga - Indonesia	2024 - 2029	At the Level of the University
23	American Heart Association	2025	Health Sciences
24	Istanbul Aydin University - Turkey	2025-2030	At the Level of the University
25	ADA University - Baku Azerbaijan	2024 - 2029	At the Level of the University

Organizations and Institutions

No.	Agreement	Active Date	Concerned Party
1	CNRS	2021	Pharmacy
2	Lebanese Army and the Medical Faculties	2022	Medicine- Pharmacy- Dentistry- Health Sciences
3	IRADA	2021	Medicine
4	Arz Educational Compound	2021	General
5	Internal Security Forces- Lebanese Republic.	2021	General
6	CNRS - Lebanese Atomic Energy Commission	2023	Science
7	Telepaty	2023	Science- Tripoli Branch
8	CodEndot	2023	Science- Tripoli Branch
9	للخير أنا وأنت	2023	General- Tripoli Branch
10	Disaster Risk Management- Presidency of the Council of Ministers	2024	General- Engineering
11	Mina Municipality	2034	Architecture- Desgin & Built Environment
12	SAFAR - The French Embassy in Lebanon	2023	Graduate Studies
13	Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport	2022	Graduate Studies
14	CNRS	2022	Graduate Studies
17	BoxHill Institute	2022	Human Sciences
18	SudgestAid	2023	General
19	LIRA Program	2023	Engineering
20	LIRA Student Club	2023	Engineering
21	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)	2021	Architecture- Desgin & Built Environment
22	Khaled foundations	2023	Health Sciences
23	Moussawat Foundation	2023	Health Sciences
24	Beirut Marathon association (542 program)	2023	Health Sciences
25	Dar Al Ajaza Al Isalmiah Hospital	2023	Health Sciences
26	International Committee of the Red Cross - Geneva	2023	Health Sciences
27	Lebanese Agricultural Research Institute (LARI)	2023	Health Sciences
28	Italian National Research Council (CNR)_Institute of Sciences of Food Production (ITALY)	2023	Health Sciences
29	Partnership between BAU and ACF	2023	Health Sciences
30	Institut national de la santé et de la recherche médicale (INSERM)-France	2021	Health Sciences
31	Merhej Dental Laboratories	2021	Dentistry
32	Serum Solutions Pharmaceutical Industry	2022	Pharmacy
33	Pharma M	2022	Pharmacy

Ministry of Public Health mental-health and public-health programs

Status basis *Recent implementation evidence | activities recorded in BAU Research Report 2024–2025*

BAU's Research Report records Faculty of Health Sciences participation in an MHPSS orientation with the National Mental Health Program and the Lebanese Order of Physical Therapists on 17 October 2024. It also records participation in ATLAS initiative training organized by the Ministry of Public Health with the World Health Organization during 2025–2026.

Contribution to health and wellbeing The collaborations build mental-health and psychosocial-support capacity among health professionals and connect BAU staff and students to national protocols and international guidance.

Original source [BAU Research Report 2024–2025, pages 14–15]

Dr. Layal Abu Daher	Presented the research paper "Intelligent Fake News Detection Using Deep Learning" at the INFUS 2025 Conference on Intelligent and Fuzzy Systems, Yildiz University, Istanbul, 31–29 July 2025, published in the conference proceedings Intelligent and Fuzzy Systems.
Dr. Julie Bou Daher	Presented the research paper "Semantic Association Rule Mining for Recommendations in E-Learning," co-authored with Dr. Mahmoud Skafi, at the INFUS 2025 Conference on Intelligent and Fuzzy Systems, Istanbul, 31–29 July 2025, published in the conference proceedings Intelligent and Fuzzy Systems.
Faculty of Pharmacy	
Prof. Abdalla Ellakany	Delivered a keynote lecture during the launch of the Master's Program in Pharmacogenomics and Personalized Medicine, 23 September 2024. Participated in the Third International Conference and Exhibition on Pharmaceutical and Healthcare Sciences (PHS 2024), Alexandria University.
Dr. Azza Abdel Kader Ghazy	Served as session moderator at the Third International Conference and Exhibition on Pharmaceutical and Healthcare Sciences (PHS 2024). Nominated by the World Health Organization (WHO) to serve on the Expert Advisory Panel on International Pharmacopoeia and Pharmaceutical Preparations (2029–2025).
Dr. Kawthar Abla	Participated in the 9th Nano Today Conference, Singapore EXPO Convention and Exhibition Center, September 2025. Selected as Guest Editor for the journal Frontiers in Oncology and shortlisted among the Top 10 projects in the Arab region by the King Hussein Foundation for Cancer Research.
Dr. Kholoud Houssary	Organized the "Managing Diabetes During Ramadan" awareness campaign at Hammoud Hospital University Medical Center, 28 February 2025.
Dr. Rania Itani	Organized an Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) for Ukrainian pharmacy graduates at Beirut Arab University in collaboration with the Lebanese Ministry of Education and Higher Education Co-organized a workshop on Gingivitis and Dentin Sensitivity at BAU in collaboration with the Faculty of Dentistry, 11 March 2025..
Dr. Rawad Hayouk	Delivered a lecture titled "The Addicted Brain: Decoding the Pathways" during the Symposium on Drugs and Substance Abuse, 26 February 2025.
Faculty of Medicine	
Prof. Wafaa Sehly	Organized the Drugs and Substance Abuse Awareness Seminar (26 February 2025) and the Polytrauma Conference (7 May 2025).
Dr. Mohamad Houri	Dr. Mohamad Houri and Dr. Bilal Azakir participated in the Erasmus+ International Staff Mobility Week at the Lithuanian University of Health Sciences (LSMU), Kaunas, Lithuania, held from 30–26 May 2025, focusing on academic collaboration and professional exchange
Dr. Bilal Azakir	Awarded the Thumbay International Research Grant for the project "Comparative Study on the Effects of Waterpipe and Cigarette Smoking: Metabolomics and Tumorigenic Effects." Delivered an oral presentation and served as session chairperson at the 45th Annual Ain Shams University Medical Congress, 9 April 2025. Delivered research workshops for staff members and residents at Makassed General Hospital and Hammoud University Hospital during Fall and Spring 2025.

Dr. Amal Naous	Awarded Second Place among 134 research projects at the 8th Medical Integrated Student Research (MISR) Conference at Ain Shams University, Egypt.
Dr. Nariman Salem	Contributed to a national pain management awareness campaign funded by the International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP) and coordinated across Lebanese universities and hospitals. Dr. Nariman Salem completed professional training in Strategic Thinking (Arab Strategists Center, February 2025) and a six-week Leadership Program at the Lebanese American University and attended the Anesthesia and Medical Education Grand Rounds series at AUBMC (2025–2024).
Dr. Bahaa Bou Dargham	Received the Best Social Responsibility Award at National Research Day for the project "Attitude of Parents in Lebanon on Seeking Medical Care for Their Children from the Pharmacist."
Dr. Yousif Abou Chahine	Dr. Youssef Abou Chahine organized and delivered a Cast and Splint Workshop at the Simulation Center, Hariri Building, Beirut Arab University, on 15 March 2025, for senior medical students, rotating interns, and junior surgical residents.
Faculty of Dentistry	
Dr. Ahmed A. Holiel	Served as Invited Speaker at the Beirut International Dental Conference, October 2025. Served as Invited Speaker at the Union of Palestinian Dentists Scientific Event held at Beirut Arab University, November 2025. Appointed Editorial Board Member of the journal BMC Oral Health (Q1, Scopus and Web of Science), March 2026. Appointed Invited Guest Editor for Biomedical Engineering and Computational Biology for the special issue "Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Transformative Dental and Oral Surgical Care," December 2025. Appointed Invited Guest Editor for the Journal of Visualized Experiments (JoVE) special issue "Advances in Biomimetic and Regenerative Approaches in Restorative Dentistry," November 2025. Served as reviewer for several international journals including BMC Oral Health, Scientific Reports, Clinical Oral Investigations, Caries Research, European Journal of Dentistry, and others.
Faculty of Health Sciences	
Dr. Ahmad El Melhat	Appointed Associate Member of the International Headache Society (IHS). Appointed member of the Australian Physiotherapy Association for a one-year term starting February 2025. Presented two e-posters at the World Physiotherapy Congress 2025, Tokyo, 30–29 May 2025. Delivered a workshop on Medical and Sports Taping through CEC–BAU, 19–18 April 2025. Participated in a specialized webinar on post-traumatic knee osteoarthritis after ACL reconstruction, organized by the University of Sharjah, 3 December 2024. Delivered a lecture titled "Understanding Extremity Pain: When to Consider Checking the Spine?" at the 23rd International Physical Therapy Conference – Cairo University, 26–25 July 2024. Served as Editorial Board Member of the Journal of Scientific Research and Reviews and as reviewer for several international journals including Scientific Reports, Physiotherapy Quarterly, Annals of Medicine, Health Science Reports, Frontiers in Bioengineering and Biotechnology, BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders, Journal of Orthopaedic Surgery and Research, and Frontiers in Medicine.

Dr. Ayman El Khatib	Selected as a Reviewer for the World Physiotherapy CPD Recognition Service. Appointed Moderator of the World Physiotherapy Network for Physiotherapist Educators (PTE). Participated in an online orientation session on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS), organized in collaboration with the National Mental Health Program and the Lebanese Order of Physical Therapists, 17 October 2024. Appointed Editorial Board Member of the Benha International Journal of Physical Therapy and served as reviewer for several journals, including the Bulletin of Faculty of Physical Therapy and Medical Science Monitor.
Dr. Diana Khanji	Delivered a lecture titled "Eat Smart: Preventing Diabetes with Balanced Nutrition" for BAU employees, at the request of the Human Resources Department, 4 December 2024.
Dr. Dima Kreidieh	Delivered a radio talk on bariatric surgery and fasting during Ramadan on Nidaa Al-Maarifa, 4 March 2025. Re-elected as Board Member and Chair of the LOD Financial Committee during the 2024 elections. Awarded an L-CNRS grant as Co-Principal Investigator for the project "Detection of Palm Oil as an Adulterant in Lebanese Dairy Products," in collaboration with the Ministry of Economy and Trade. Awarded an L-CNRS grant as Principal Investigator for the project "The Metabolic Impact of Diet, Metformin, and Statins in Patients with Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome."
Dr. Elie Sokhn	Participated in the 24th Annual Congress of the LSIDCM, 28–27 September 2024. Opened the 2nd Annual Conference on AI for Global Health Innovation, held at Lebanese Hospital Geitaoui-UMC, 5 June 2025, and presented "Setting the Scope for Epidemic Early Warning Systems." Awarded an IDRC research grant (CAD 34,400) for the project "AI Solutions for One Health Approaches to Epidemic and Pandemic Prevention and Response: Scale, Inclusion and Impact."
Dr. Fatima Saleh	Recognized among Stanford University's Top %2 Most Cited Researchers. Initiated the academic collaboration that led to the signing of an MOU between Beirut Arab University and Zarqa University, Jordan.
Dr. Hiba Deek	Organized and participated in the induction ceremony of the Chi Iota Chapter of STTI. Reviewed the nursing curriculum of a Lebanese university, as assigned by the Ministry of Education and Higher Education. Organized and participated in the Postgraduate Research Empowerment Workshop organized by the BAU-FHS Research Committee. Secured a CNRS intramural grant.

Hussein Abu Yassin	Contributed to the organization and delivery of the RAMP training course for fourth-level physical therapy students, in collaboration with the ICRC, 19–11 April 2025. Participated in the Burn Rehabilitation – ToT Preparation Course, organized by the Ministry of Health, LOPT, and UK-Med, 22–21 March 2025. Participated in the early rehabilitation capacity-building program for emergency preparedness, organized by LOPT, UK-Med, and Interburns, January–February 2025. Participated in a series of Lebanese Order of Physiotherapists meetings on colloquium examinations, contributing to discussions and recommendations for both oral and written exam processes, August 2024.
Ibrahim Kadamani	Organized a two-day orientation program for grade 11 and 12 students on the departments of the Faculty of Health Sciences; coordinated a health education session on diabetes and hypertension for the elderly through nursing student engagement; and conducted training sessions on IPE teaching and evaluation for BAU instructors.
Ibtissam Saab	Appointed by the Ministry of Education and Higher Education as Coordinator of the National Committee for the evaluation, development, and restructuring of the academic degree and curriculum framework in physical therapy (2025). Appointed Member of the "Assurance-Qualité et Accréditations" unit of C2R Moyen-Orient within the Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF), representing Beirut Arab University. Appointed member of the Education and Accreditation Committee at World Physiotherapy. Appointed Member of the Employer Liaison & Advisory Committee of the Physical Therapy Department at Gulf Medical University. Served as facilitator at the World Physiotherapy Congress 2025, Tokyo, for the session "Raising the Bar: Quality Assurance through University Programme Accreditation and Continuing Professional Development Event Recognition." Participated as a panelist in the event "Reshaping Formal Healthcare Professional Education in Conflict Settings: Insights and Roadmap for Adoption," organized by the Global Health Institute at AUB, 26 February 2025. Participated in the Program Advisory Board Meeting of Gulf Medical University, 20 February 2025, contributing to discussions on curriculum development, student satisfaction, and accreditation. Moderated the session "Crisis Cell" during the Lebanese Order of Physiotherapists Congress, 7–6 September 2025, Beirut. Conducted an institutional visit to El Rahma Hospital to support physical therapy clinical training and explore future research and rehabilitation collaborations, 7 November 2024. Participated in World Physiotherapy Education Committee meetings in November 2024, February 2025, and May 2025, contributing to discussions on CPD recognition, accreditation, AI integration in physiotherapy education, remote site visits, and congress preparations. Chaired a session at the 23rd International Physical Therapy Conference – Cairo University, 26–25 July 2024. Served as reviewer and editorial board member for several scientific journals, including the Bulletin of the Faculty of Physical Therapy, the Delta University Scientific Journal, the International Journal of Scientific Research in Dental and Medical Sciences, and the Journal of Musculoskeletal Surgery and Research.

Lebanese National Council for Scientific Research and public-sector research

Status basis *Current research evidence | awards and collaborations recorded for academic year 2024–2025*

BAU's latest Research Report records L-CNRS-supported work on detecting palm-oil adulteration in Lebanese dairy products in collaboration with the Ministry of Economy and Trade, and an L-CNRS grant on the metabolic effects of diet, metformin and statins in polycystic ovary syndrome. The Faculty of Health Sciences annual report also identifies CNRS-L support in its current grant portfolio.

Contribution to health and wellbeing The work addresses food safety and women's metabolic health through national research partnerships. The public evidence establishes funded activity and collaboration; final health effects should be reported only when study results are available.

Original source BAU Research Report 2024–2025, page 14

Original source Faculty of Health Sciences Annual Report 2024–2025, pages 5–10

Lebanese Hospital Geitaoui University Medical Center

Status basis *Recent implementation evidence | joint global-health conference activity documented in June 2025*

BAU's Research Report records participation in the second Annual Conference on AI for Global Health Innovation at Lebanese Hospital Geitaoui-UMC on 5 June 2025, including a BAU presentation on the scope of epidemic early-warning systems.

Contribution to health and wellbeing The collaboration connects clinical institutions and researchers around epidemic preparedness and the use of artificial intelligence in public-health surveillance.

Original source BAU Research Report 2024–2025, page 14

Current national relationships listed by BAU

BAU's current agreements register provides additional institution-level evidence. The entries below are useful supporting documents, although the public register gives less detail about implementation than the core cases above.

Partner	BAU active date	Concerned unit	Submission use
American University of Beirut	2023	Health Sciences	National academic health collaboration
Lebanese Army and Medical Faculties	2022	Medicine, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Health Sciences	National health-training framework
Lebanese Agricultural Research Institute	2023	Health Sciences	Food, nutrition and laboratory research
Dar Al-Ajaza Al-Islamiya Hospital	2023	Health Sciences	Clinical training and community care
Modern Laboratories	2023	Health Sciences research study	Applied laboratory research

Original source BAU current international agreements register

Time-bounded national emergency response

On 22 April 2021, BAU signed a cooperation agreement with the Ministry of Public Health, other private universities and Pfizer concerning 15,000 vaccine doses for the BAU community. BAU was responsible for vaccination-center arrangements, supervision, data integration with the Ministry platform and appropriate storage. BAU also reported free COVID-19 field clinics. This is strong evidence of a completed national public-health response, but it is not presented as a current vaccination agreement in 2026.

Original source BAU and Ministry of Public Health COVID-19 vaccine agreement | *historical implementation evidence within the review period*

Agreement of Cooperation with the Ministry of Public Health to secure the COVID 19 Vaccine for the University



Agreement of Cooperation with the Ministry of Public Health to secure the COVID-19 Vaccine for the University

22 April 2021

Beirut Arab University represented by its President Professor Amr Galal El Adawi signed an Agreement of Cooperation with the Minister of the Public Health Dr. Hamad Hassan and some private universities in Lebanon and a representative from Pfizer to secure a quantity of Pfizer vaccines to vaccinate the educational and administrative staff at the university with the aim to secure a safe return for students, academic and non- academic staff before the Fall 2021.

The agreement states that Beirut Arab University receives fifteen thousand (15000) vaccines where the universities determine the Vaccination Centers and supervise the process. The university also puts at the disposal of the Ministry of Public Health all the information in this regard; in addition to complete the vaccination process through the ministry's platform where all recipients should be registered on it. Furthermore, the universities shall bear the responsibilities of storing vaccines in well-equipped places to ensure their effect and quality.

In this framework, President Prof. Amr Galal El-Adawi mentioned that: "It is important that institutions serve the community in the light of the pandemic that widely spreads where the health and social situation in Lebanon is threatening especially that hospitals have reached their maximum capacity. Furthermore, the corona field clinics at the university which provide its services free of charge to the community through a medical and nursing team from the university under the supervision of the HealthCare Center of the Faculty of Medicine at the university contribute in encountering the virus."

Global cooperation

BAU's global partnerships combine international accreditation and training, cross-border academic agreements, international research institutes and a multi-country health-education consortium. Current activity in 2025–2026 shows that the portfolio is operational rather than limited to older memoranda.

American Heart Association and BAU Life Support Center

Status basis *Core current evidence | AHA listed with active date 2025 | operational activity documented in January 2026*

BAU Life Support Center is an AHA-authorized international training center. It offers Heartsaver First Aid, Basic Life Support, Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support, Pediatric Advanced Life Support, neonatal resuscitation and emergency trauma training for professionals, students and community members. BAU records two AHA certificates of appreciation presented at the AHA MENA Healthcare Forum in January 2026, including recognition of BAU's role in Hands Only CPR Month in October 2025.

Contribution to health and wellbeing The relationship transfers international resuscitation standards into hands-on training in Lebanon and supports preparedness for cardiac and other life-threatening emergencies.

Original source BAU Life Support International Training Center, current page

Original source BAU–AHA three-year renewal agreement, 17 March 2022 | *foundational agreement; current activity is evidenced separately*

Original source BAU current agreements register | *AHA active date 2025*

BAULS Center



ABOUT BAULS

The Beirut Arab University Life Support Center (BAULS) was established as an authorized Training Center by the American Heart Association (AHA) in 2017. BAULS is dedicated to providing high-quality, evidence-based resuscitation and life support education for healthcare professionals, students, and community members. Through education, hands-on training, simulation, and instructor development, the center aims to enhance lifesaving skills and improve the Chain of Survival. Since its establishment, BAULS has continued to expand its educational and regional role, supporting high-quality resuscitation training and the development of healthcare professionals in Lebanon and across the region.

Authorized
American Heart Association.
Training Center

BAULS Vision & Mission

VISION

To be a leading regional center of excellence in resuscitation and life support education, advancing evidence-based practice, empowering healthcare professionals and communities, and contributing to longer, healthier lives.

MISSION

The Beirut Arab University Life Support Center (BAULS) is committed to advancing health and saving lives through high-quality, evidence-based resuscitation and life support education.
In alignment with Beirut Arab University's commitment to excellence in education, innovation, and community service, BAULS empowers healthcare professionals, students, and community members with the knowledge, skills, and competencies needed to respond effectively to life-threatening emergencies.
Through education, simulation, community engagement, and national and international collaboration, BAULS strives to strengthen the Chain of Survival, advance resuscitation practices, and improve health outcomes in Lebanon and the region.

International Training Agreement between American Heart Association and BAU Life Support (BAULS)



The President of Beirut Arab University Professor Amr Galal El Adawi, signed a three years renewal agreement between Beirut Arab University Life Support (BAULS) with the Vice President International of the American Heart Association Mr. Michael Hulley.

The agreement aims to train students according to the guidelines of the International Training Center, in addition to teaching the courses in Lebanon and provide training sites, trainers (Professors), students and the necessary material as per the request of American Heart Association to offer the following courses:

- Basic Life Support
- Advanced Life Cardiac Support
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support

It is worth mentioning that the BAULS at the Faculty of Health Sciences has obtained the accreditation in 2017 from the American Heart Association. The Faculty's accreditation matched the highest international standards of training programs for the individuals who work in the health field, such as doctors and nurses; in accordance with the medical and legal procedures required by the Lebanese Orders, Syndicates and Hospitals.

Abu Dhabi University

Status basis *Core current evidence | Five-year agreement signed 21 December 2023 | term extends into 2028*

The agreement focuses on innovation and research skills in Health Sciences. It provides for joint electronic research activity, internships, intensive training, student and faculty exchange, publications, research projects and other academic activities.

Contribution to health and wellbeing The collaboration adds international research, mobility and training opportunities for BAU Health Sciences students and staff, broadening access to expertise and research infrastructure.

Original source BAU agreement with Abu Dhabi University, 21 December 2023

Agreement of Cooperation between Beirut Arab University and Abu Dhabi University

Beirut Arab University, represented by its President, Professor Wael Nabil Abdel Salam, signed a five-year agreement of cooperation with Abu Dhabi University, represented by its Chancellor, Professor Ghassan Aouad to develop innovation and scientific research skills for students of the Faculty of Health Sciences.

The agreement aims to open the doors for students and faculty members to access high-quality programs in studying health sciences and facilitate joint activities that promote electronic cooperation in academic research. It will also give students internship opportunities and intensive training programmes as well as exchange of faculty members and students.

This cooperation shall also result issuing publications, research projects and organizing other academic activities that contribute to the progress of the educational process, in compliance with the mission of Abu Dhabi University and Beirut Arab University which emphasize the importance of international cooperation in the field of higher education.

Sorbonne Université and Institut de la Vision

Status basis *Core current research evidence | Three-year Sorbonne hosting agreement from December 2024 | BAU reports continuing collaboration in 2025*

The Faculty of Health Sciences annual report identifies a three-year hosting agreement with Sorbonne Université and a research collaboration with Institut de la Vision in Paris on genetic eye disease. BAU's 2024–2025 Research Report states that the collaboration was maintained and records an adjunct researcher position at Sorbonne.

Contribution to health and wellbeing The partnership supports research on rare and inherited ophthalmic disorders, specialist exchange and integration of BAU researchers into an international vision-science network.

Original source Faculty of Health Sciences Annual Report 2024–2025, pages 7 and 30–31

Original source BAU Research Report 2024–2025, page 15

2.1 Grants by Funding Body

Funding Body	Number of Grants
Arab-German Young Academy	3
CNRS-L (Lebanese National Council for Scientific Research)	2
BAU (Beirut Arab University)	1
IDRC (International Development Research Centre)	1
Abu Dhabi University	1
University of Sharjah	1
University of Doha for Science and Technology	1
World Forum on Climate Change Conference	1

2.3 Major Grant Awards

Principal Investigator	Project Title	Funding Body	Amount
Dr. Dima Kreidieh	Metabolic Impact of Diet, Metformin, and Statins in PCOS	CNRS-L	891,480,000 LBP
Pr. Nada El Darra	Detection of Palm Oil as Adulterant in Lebanese Dairy Products	CNRS-L	891,480,000 LBP
Pr. Nada El Darra	Food Fraud Detection in Tomato Sauce and Paste	Abu Dhabi University	50,000 AED
Dr. Elie Salem Sokhn	AI Solutions for One Health Epidemic Prevention	IDRC	$34,000 USD
Dr. Nada El Darra	Food Waste Valorization: Encapsulation and Biological Activities	Arab-German YA	20,000 EUR
Pr. Said El Shamieh	Missing Heritability of Inherited Retinal Diseases	BAU	$10,000 USD

V. New Collaborations

Collaborating Institution	Location	Type	Duration (months)	Contact Person	Short Description	URL
1. The Center for Arab Genomics Studies	UAE	Strategic Partner	2024- Till Present	Pr. Said El Shamieh	Genomics research collaboration	N.A.
2. Lebanese Agricultural Research Institute, Institute for University Cooperation, Qatar University	Lebanon, Qatar, Italy	Research collaboration	N.A.	Pr. Nada EL Darra	Multi-institutional research partnership	N.A.
3. Institut de la Vision in Paris, France, Sorbonne Université	Paris, France	Research collaboration	1	Pr. Said El Shamieh	Genetic eye disease research	N.A.
4. Institute For Research Cancer of Montpellier (IRCM)	Montpellier, France	Research and Master student's internship	2025	Dr. Salim MOUSSA	Cancer and immunity	N.A.

VI. New Agreements and MOUs

Title of MOU	Parties in Agreement	Purpose	Date Signed	Duration if stated
Hosting Agreement	Beirut Arab University - Sorbonne University	Host Pr. Said El Shamieh as an adjunct researcher at Sorbonne University	Dec-24	3 years
Education, Research and Capabilities	Beirut Arab University-Zarqaa University of Jordan	Developing cooperative activities in academic fields of mutual interest, designed to enhance cooperation in education, research and capabilities	Feb-25	N.A.
Four-year MOU agreement	Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan - BAU	Developing cooperative activities in academic fields of common interest	Dec-24	4 years

Institute for Cancer Research of Montpellier

Status basis *Current implementation evidence | research collaboration and master's internship recorded in 2025*

The Faculty of Health Sciences annual report records research and a master's student internship with the Institute for Cancer Research of Montpellier. BAU's Research Report also records a hands-on flow-cytometry webinar for immunology master's students co-organized with the institute on 9 April 2025, followed by an international Cancer and Immunity webinar.

Contribution to health and wellbeing The collaboration gives postgraduate students access to specialist cancer-immunology methods, supervision and an international research setting.

Original source BAU Research Report 2024–2025, page 15

Original source Faculty of Health Sciences Annual Report 2024–2025, page 30

Dr. Salim Moussa	Secured a fully funded research internship in Montpellier, France, for a master's student under his supervision. Organized the international webinar "Cancer and Immunity" for the third consecutive year on 11 April 2025. Co-organized a hands-on webinar on flow cytometry for immunology master's students in collaboration with the Institute of Cancer Research in Montpellier on 9 April 2025. Achieved final-round selection for the Best Research Work Award at the 5th Forum for Women in Research (QUWA), University of Sharjah, 20 February 2025.

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Center for Arab Genomics Studies

Status basis *Core current research evidence | strategic partnership recorded as 2024 to present*

The Faculty of Health Sciences annual report identifies the UAE-based Center for Arab Genomics Studies as a strategic partner from 2024 to the present, focused on genomics research.

Contribution to health and wellbeing The relationship supports regional genomic research capacity and contributes to evidence on inherited and rare diseases relevant to Arab populations.

Original source Faculty of Health Sciences Annual Report 2024–2025, page 30

I CARE Erasmus+ consortium

Status basis *Current outcome evidence | international project infrastructure remains operational at BAU in 2026*

The I CARE consortium brought BAU together with universities and organizations in Sweden, Italy, Greece, Estonia, Austria, Egypt and Lebanon. Its objectives included interprofessional education, student-led clinics, primary-care treatment, research and community engagement. BAU's APCI and I CARE clinics remained fully operational after launch and show 2024–2025 implementation.

Contribution to health and wellbeing The collaboration converted an international capacity-building project into a continuing local clinical and educational service. It demonstrates knowledge transfer from a multi-country partnership into accessible primary care, prevention and supervised interprofessional practice in Lebanon.

Original source BAU I CARE project overview and partner list

Original source BAU APCI operational status

Original source BAU I CARE sustainability and 2024–2025 delivery

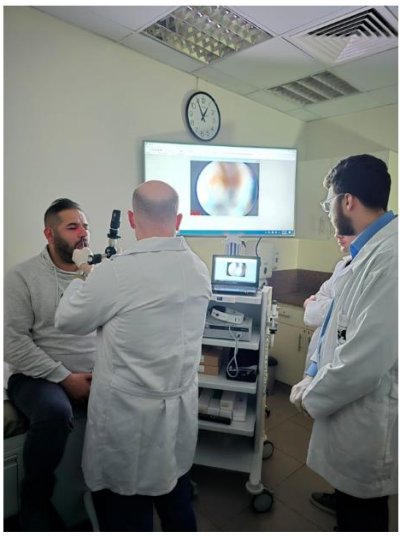
ICare Project

About ICare Project

The ICARE project aims to impart knowledge, skills, and attitudes that will enable future academic and non-academic healthcare professionals to function effectively in a university-enterprise collaborative care environment. This project develops and establish "I CARE" centers and Clinics which provide education, training, research, Primary health care patient treatment and community engagement.

The project aims to achieve the following specific objectives:

- *Reinforcement and modernization of experiential education in health sciences curricula (Medicine, Pharmacy, Dentistry and Nursing, allied health services, psychology, etc.) through development of University – Enterprises 'I care' centers and clinics.*
- *Introduction of inter-professional teaching and learning activities, including new joint In-service Inter-professional training and courses for all health sciences students;*
- *Launching Inter-professional collaboration student-led clinics, the provision of comprehensive services to socioeconomically disadvantaged, poor and elderly patients by multiple health providers who collaborate within and across healthcare settings*
- *Improving the teaching competency of academic staff and teacher practitioners/ clinician educators.*



Partner	Country
Linnaeus University	Sweden
Genoa University	Italy
Technical University of Crete	Greece
Tallinn University of Technology Estonia	Estonia
The Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe	Austria
Alexandria University	Egypt
Assiut University	Egypt
Al-Azhar University	Egypt
Helwan University	Egypt
Badr University	Egypt
The British University in Egypt	Egypt
International Academy for Applied Science and Technology	Egypt
Notre Dame University	Lebanon
Beirut Arab University	Lebanon

ICARE Project Impact in Egypt & Lebanon.

This I CARE project focuses on the development of certain systems of higher education and stresses that improving higher education is a key strategy for regional economic development.

Through the I ICARE activities some critical factors that enable the partner universities in cooperation with enterprises enable the national higher educational systems to achieve a high level of success and which promote economic development while addressing the needs and objectives of involved countries and/or regions.

The university-enterprise (Health sector) network will reach and mobilize faculty members, administrative staff, researchers and students.

THe EU partner universities at the EU program countries like Sweden, Italy, Greece, and Estonia will transfer their Medical know-how, science, and knowledge and technology to universities in partenr countries (Egypt and Lebanon)

The outcome of this project can support the modernization, accessibility and internationalization of higher education in the involved Partner Countries.

In Egypt:

The education and training systems will be able to produce international skilled people who can create and use knowledge effectively, thus raising the quality of administrative decisions and capability at the country level.

Young people are shaped by their education experience. Provided with access to an information infrastructure that facilitates dialogue and exchange between people from different countries and cultures, they can get easy access to ideas and can contribute even further to national and international transformation.

The activities of the I CARE project also fits within most of the Egyptian medical faculties to provide "qualified professionals to work in healthcare sittings and to meet the increasing needs for competent professionals graduates by keeping up with the advancement of medical and health sciences around the world".

I CARE will address also the strategic goal of enhancing the quality of HE in general. It fits in the modernization agenda of the Egyptian universities as it states its mission as "continuous training to meet the needs of development" which it exactly addresses through establishing the I CARE Knowledge Centre. The centres will provide training for professionals and fresh graduates to update them with advancements which also encourage them to become lifelong learners as a basic requirement of the Egyptian strategy for HE.

In Lebanon:

The Lebanese strategy for higher education insists on offering " Education that provides quantitatively and qualitatively competent work force to meet the needs of the Lebanese market and that can compete in free job markets" (http://www.mehe.gov.lb).

In fact, this strategy is one of the main cores of I CARE. Establishing the centres that brings industry closer to university & integrate new competencies in the training and study curricula will make medical and health related graduates fit very well in the job market & increasing the rate of employment among them & enable them to compete not only locally but also internationally.

I CARE also addresses the BAU and NDU modernization & internationalization agenda "To promote the University's international image as a global center of excellence in teaching and research and to support the quality of knowledge".

The project and its results will ensure the modernization of the process of interaction between academic and non academic institutions as well as students, the lecturer and hospitals. Accessibility of Centers and web portal and specialized services for innovative educational and training purposes will be achieved by organizing physical and remote access to it via the Internet.

Advanced Primary Care Innovation Center BAUHC



OFFICIAL NAME OF THE CENTER

Beirut Arab University Healthcare Center Advanced Primary Care Innovation (BAUHC APCI)

The ICARE Clinic and APCI center at Beirut Arab University Healthcare Center BAUHCs, funded through the ICARE Erasmus+ project, have been fully operational since their official launch in April 2023.

APCI DEVELOPERS' TEAMS

- Professor Sobhi Abou Chahine, Dean of Academic Affairs and International Relations
- Professor Mahmoud Mahfouz, Dean of Faculty of Medicine
- Professor Adel ElKordi, Dean of Faculty of Engineering
- Associate Professor Mohamad Houri, Assistant Dean of Faculty of Medicine, Medical Director of BAUHC
- Associate Professor Rami Abbas, Assistant Dean of Faculty of Health Sciences
- Associate Professor Amal Naous, Program Director of Internship
- Assistant Professor Salah Malas, Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Assistant Professor Sawsan Abiad, Plastic Surgeon
- Assistant Professor Alaa Daher, Faculty of Engineering
- Mr. Rabih Soubra, Administrative Director of BAUHC

Dissemination and sustainability in the ICare BAUHC Clinics

1- Lecture entitled "Artificial Intelligence in Medicine", given each semester to 5th year medical student among their curriculum, Number of attendees per lecture: 25 students

Dates for Artificial intelligence in Medicine for medical students
23/10/2023
4/12/2023
23/2/2024
8/3/2024
10/5/2023
4/9/2024
9/10/2024
5/12/2024
19/2/2025
12/5/2025

2- Dissemination of the In-service training & capacity building representing BM3 (Maternal & Child Health: A Primary Care Approach) of ICARE Modules, to 4th year medical students during their curriculum (Pediatric and OBGYN modules), given twice in each semester (Fall and Spring semester), number of attendees per lecture: 25 medical students

3- Lecture entitled "Artificial Intelligence in Medicine" "which represents ISM1(Basics of eHealth: Information, Informatics, Communication & Technologies) and ISM2 (Artificial Intelligence, eHealth, Big Data & Medical Informatics) from the ICARE Modules, given to the academic and non-academic staff in the faculty of medicine at BAU and will be given yearly, Number of attendees per lecture: 10 faculty members, Dates: February 2024 and 2025



Artificial intelligence in medicine lecture presentation to the academic and non-academic Staff



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4- Dissemination of the In-service training & capacity building representing BM1(Primary Care & Family Medicine) and BM3 (Maternal & Child Health: A Primary Care Approach) of ICARE Modules, to interns at the BAUHC APCI on yearly basis, Dates: October 2024 and 2025, number of attendees per lecture: 8 interns



Antenatal care presentation to the interns in the APCI center



Diseases of the eye presentation to interns in the APCI center

5- Prevention and awareness sessions: Awareness sessions about Influenza infection are done on yearly basis during the month of September 2024, and 2025, led by interns and students at BAUHC highlighting the importance of vaccination to prevent the occurrence of influenza infection with the delivery of the influenza vaccine to the publics



Influenza Awareness session in the APCI BAUHC



Influenza Awareness session by interns in the APCI BAUHC



Influenza Awareness session in the APCI BAUHC



Influenza Awareness session by interns in the APCI BAUHC



Influenzas Awareness session at APCI BAUHC



Video showing the intern presenting the Awareness Session to the patients at APCI BAUHC

6- Counseling and screening: Every year during the month of July 2024 and 2025, around 135 students from the age of 5 years and 15 years are seen and examined by a full medical team (Pediatricians, residents, interns, and Nurses) and their parents are interviewed and counseled about any medical illnesses, and these students also perform basic laboratory tests at BAUHC



Medical team (Pediatricians, residents, interns, and Nurses) participating in the screening session at APCI BAUHC



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International health research and preparedness

Status basis *Current research evidence | funded and implemented activity in 2024–2026*

BAU's latest Research Report records an IDRC grant for AI solutions using One Health approaches to epidemic and pandemic prevention and response. It also records international work on trauma-informed prenatal care, a collaborative grant on rare ophthalmic disorders in Arab populations and continued partnerships with institutions in Europe, North America and the region.

Contribution to health and wellbeing These projects support epidemic preparedness, maternal health and rare-disease research. The report establishes current collaboration and research outputs; it does not yet establish population-level clinical effects.

Original source BAU Research Report 2024–2025, pages 14–15

Additional international agreements on BAU's current register

Partner	BAU active date	Concerned unit	Health relevance
Gulf Medical University	2023	Medicine	Medical education and exchange framework
Kursk State Medical University	2024	Medicine	Medical academic cooperation
Atilim University	2025	Health Sciences	Health Sciences cooperation
International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva	2023	Health Sciences	Humanitarian health and training framework
Italian National Research Council, Institute of Sciences of Food Production	2023	Health Sciences	Food and nutrition research
INSERM, France	2021	Health Sciences	Health and medical research
MAGI Laboratory, Italy	2023	Health Sciences	Genetic and laboratory collaboration
3Billion Company, South Korea	2023	Health Sciences	Genomics and rare-disease collaboration

Original source BAU current international agreements register | *public register gives scope and active date; attach the relevant agreement pages where available*

Universities

1	Gulf Medical University	2023	Medicine
2	Alexandria University	2023	Medicine
3	Kursk State Medical University	2024	Medicine
4	University of Moulay Ismail- Morocco	2025	Human Sciences
5	Institut Euro–Méditerranéen en Science du Risque (IEMSR)- France	2023	Engineering
6	Hacettepe University	2023	General
7	University of Technology of Compiegne	2023	Health Sciences
8	American University of Beirut	2023	Health Sciences
9	Atilim University	2025	Health Sciences
10	Universite de Lorraine, Nancy, France	2023	Health Sciences
11	Sorbonnes Universites, Paris, France.	2023	Health Sciences
12	University of Barcelona	2023	At the Level of the University
13	Minnesota State Univgersity, Mankato	2023-2028	Faculty of Business Administration
14	Kadyrov Chenchen State University	2023-2028	At the Level of the University
15	Lomonosov Moscow State University	2023-2028	At the Level of the University

The ICRC relationship has older implementation evidence: a one-year renewable agreement signed in February 2020 provided nursing training at weapon-traumatology centers. BAU's current register separately lists the ICRC–Geneva relationship with an active date of 2023. Together, the records show a formal framework and later institutional listing, but the 2023 agreement should be attached for the strongest submission.

Original source BAU–ICRC cooperation announcement, 20 February 2020

Two Agreements of Cooperation between The Delegation of International Committee of the Red Cross in Lebanon And The United Nations Industrial Development Organization

Beirut Arab University represented by its President Professor Amr Galal El Adawi has signed two agreements of cooperation with The Delegation of International Committee of the Red Cross in Lebanon (ICRC) and The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO).

The agreement with The Delegation of International Committee of the Red Cross in Lebanon whose duration is one year renewable states the university's interest to train students of the Faculty of Health Sciences – specialized in nursing (Tripoli Branch) where ICRC shall provide all the facilities needed to assist the University in achieving its mission in nursing within the Weapon Traumatology Training Center it operates in Dar Al Chifae and Dar Al Zahraa Hospitals.

The ICRC shall provide training to students about the theoretical information they acquired at the University such as applying the basic nursing care such as measuring the pulse, pressure, temperature as well as drawing blood and inserting IV lines.

As such, the agreement of cooperation with The United Nations Industrial Development Organization in the context of the project "Market-Based Construction Skills Training for All" funded by the Government of Japan and implemented in partnership with the Ministry of Industry in the Lebanese Republic states to

establish a vocational training center at BAU – Tripoli campus. The duration of the project is renewable and ends by March 31st, 2020 inclusive.

The agreement states doing vocational training in the fields of electricity and renewable energy where UNIDO develops awareness strategy to choose trainers and trainees for the Vocational Training Center; on the other hand, the University shall recruit trainers among its network of faculty and students and shall promote the center among its channels in the community.

How the collaborations improve outcomes

The evidence shows four credible routes from collaboration to improved health and wellbeing. The report does not assume that every partnership has already changed a clinical endpoint; it identifies the documented output and the health contribution that follows from it.

Outcome pathway	Documented collaboration output	Health and wellbeing contribution
Access to care	Beirut Bkheir-funded access to BAUHC; I CARE consultations, screening, vaccination and treatment	Reduces cost barriers and provides preventive and ambulatory services to community members
Workforce development	Clinical placements and supervised training at Karagheusian, Bekaa Hospital, Dar Al-Ajaza and other partners	Builds practice-ready graduates and supports continuing education for health professionals
Emergency preparedness	AHA-authorized training, simulation and CPR outreach through BAULS	Improves readiness to respond to cardiac arrest and other life-threatening emergencies
Quality and safety	Ministry of Public Health drug-quality collaboration; professional-body training	Supports safer pharmaceutical products and more current professional practice
Research translation	Genomics, cancer immunology, food safety, mental health and epidemic-preparedness collaborations	Generates evidence, develops specialist skills and connects international knowledge with Lebanese priorities

Documented indicators

Indicator	Value or evidence	Source
Current agreement terms	Karagheusian and Bekaa Hospital to 2027; Order of Pharmacists and Abu Dhabi University to 2028; Sorbonne hosting agreement to 2027	Official agreement pages and FHS report
Primary-care implementation	I CARE/APCI fully operational since April 2023	BAU APCI page
Child screening	About 135 children screened and counselled in July 2024 and again in July 2025	BAU I CARE services page
Prevention	Influenza awareness and vaccine delivery documented in September 2024 and September 2025	BAU I CARE services page
International emergency training	AHA-authorized center; AHA recognition in January 2026 for cardiovascular-health and Hands Only CPR activity	BAULS current page
Current health research portfolio	Active genomics partnership from 2024 to present; 2025 cancer-research internship and workshop; national food-safety and PCOS grants	FHS and BAU Research Reports 2024–2025

Institutional breadth

The collaboration portfolio involves the Faculties of Medicine, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Health Sciences and Human Sciences, as well as BAUHC, the Advanced Primary Care Innovation Center, the BAU Life Support Center, the Drug Quality Control Laboratory, the International Relations Office and the Research Office. The partners cover primary care, hospitals, government, professional orders, research councils, international universities and specialist research institutes. This breadth supports the conclusion that the activity belongs to BAU as an institution rather than to isolated staff members.

Original source BAU current agreements register

Original source BAU Research Reports index

THE evidence matrix

Level	Partner or program	Currentness	Mechanism	Documented output or contribution
Local	Karagheusian Health Care Center	2024–2027	Clinical training, workshops, research	Implemented training in pediatrics, gynecology and internal medicine
Local	Bekaa Hospital	2024–2027	Clinical education and research	Training for Medicine, Pharmacy, Health Sciences and residents
Local	Beirut Bkheir + BAUHC	Signed 2024; no public expiry	Funded access to BAUHC services	Care package for eligible people in need
Local / Global	I CARE APCI	Operational since 2023	Interprofessional primary care	Vaccination activity and child screening in 2024 and 2025
National	Order of Pharmacists of Lebanon	2025–2028	Training, knowledge exchange, conferences and research	Continuing pharmaceutical education and health-services research framework
National	Ministry of Public Health DQC	Active date 2023	Drug-quality analysis	National pharmaceutical quality and patient-safety support
National	NMHP, MoPH and professional bodies	2024–2026 activity	MHPSS and ATLAS training	Mental-health and psychosocial-support capacity
National	L-CNRS and Ministry of Economy	2024–2025	Funded research	Food-safety and women's metabolic-health research
Global	American Heart Association	Active 2025; activity 2026	Authorized life-support training	Evidence-based CPR and emergency training; regional recognition
Global	Abu Dhabi University	2023–2028	Research, internships and exchange	Health Sciences research and mobility opportunities
Global	Sorbonne and Institut de la Vision	2024–2027 / active 2025	Genetic eye-disease research	Adjunct research link and rare-disease research
Global	IRCM Montpellier	Implemented 2025	Research, internship and specialist workshop	Cancer-immunology capacity for postgraduate students
Global	Center for Arab Genomics Studies	2024–present	Strategic genomics partnership	Regional genomics research capacity
Global	IDRC-supported One Health project	2024–2025 report	AI research for epidemic preparedness	Research on prevention, response, scale and inclusion

Evidence-strength assessment

Tier	Meaning	Evidence in this report
A	Agreement term or current official status plus recent implementation	Karagheusian; Bekaa Hospital; I CARE; AHA; Sorbonne and Institut de la Vision
B	Current or recent agreement with a clear health mechanism, but limited public outcome data	Order of Pharmacists; Abu Dhabi University; Beirut Bkheir; MoPH Drug Quality Control
C	Current BAU register entry with limited public detail	ICRC, INSERM, MAGI Laboratory, 3Billion, Italian CNR and other listed partners
Context only	Earlier or fixed-term evidence without a confirmed renewal	COVID-19 vaccine agreement; Tripoli Governmental Hospital 2019 agreement; Hôpital du Sacré-Cœur after April 2026

Evidence controls and submission recommendations

What the public evidence proves

- BAU has institution-level health collaborations at local, national and global levels.
- Several agreements have terms that extend beyond the 11 October 2026 review date.
- The collaborations cover clinical training, professional development, research, quality systems and community service.
- Recent delivery is documented through clinic services, screenings, vaccination activity, CPR outreach, internships, workshops and funded research.

Claims deliberately excluded or qualified

- The report does not claim reduced mortality, morbidity or disease prevalence unless a source reports a measured result.
- A partner's appearance in a current BAU register is reported as an active institutional relationship, but detailed outputs are not invented where BAU publishes only the partner, active date and concerned unit.
- The one-year Hôpital du Sacré-Cœur agreement is not treated as current after April 2026 without a renewal document.
- The 2019 Tripoli Governmental Hospital agreement and the 2021 COVID-19 vaccine agreement are used as historical implementation evidence, not as proof of a current 2026 term.

Recommended evidence pack for THE

1. Use this report as the narrative response and upload the strongest original pages first: Karagheusian, Bekaa Hospital, Order of Pharmacists, BAULS, Abu Dhabi University, I CARE implementation, the FHS Annual Report and the latest BAU Research Report.
2. Add signed agreement pages that show parties, signature date, duration, objectives and authorized signatories, especially for relationships listed only in BAU's current register.
3. Add one implementation document per core partnership: rotation lists, workshop agendas, participant counts, beneficiary logs, research outputs or current renewal letters.
4. Where patient or student data are used, provide aggregated figures and remove personal identifiers.
5. Keep a one-page annual monitoring sheet for each partnership with agreement status, activities, participants, beneficiaries, research outputs and follow-up actions.

Conclusion

BAU meets the indicator at local, national and global levels. The evidence is strongest where a current agreement is paired with implementation: Karagheusian and Bekaa Hospital for clinical education, I CARE for primary-care delivery, the Order of Pharmacists and Ministry of Public Health for national capacity and quality systems, the American Heart Association for emergency-care standards, and the current international research portfolio for genomics, cancer, food safety and epidemic preparedness. The resulting contribution to SDG 3 is credible because the partnerships connect institutional agreements to observable training, service and research outputs.

Original source register

All links below are original institutional sources. They were accessed on 11 October 2026. The full URL is printed so that the evidence can be copied into the THE submission system.

Evidence	Original URL	Use
BAU current international agreements register	https://bau.edu.lb/International-Relations-Office/International-Agreements	Current partners, active dates and concerned units
Karagheusian Health Care Center agreement	https://bau.edu.lb/Public-Relations/News/Cooperation-Agreement-between-Beirut-Arab-University-and-Karagheusian-Health-Care-Center	Three-year agreement and implementation
Bekaa Hospital agreement	https://www.bau.edu.lb/Agreement/Signing-a-Cooperation-Agreement-Between-Bekaa-Hospital-and-Beirut-Arab-University	Three-year renewal, training and research
Beirut Bkheir protocol	https://bau.edu.lb/Public-Relations/News/Protocol-of-Cooperation-between-Beirut-Arab-University-and-Beirut-Bkheir-Association	Financial access to BAUHC services
I CARE project overview	https://www.bau.edu.lb/ICare-Project/About	Objectives and international consortium
I CARE Advanced Primary Care Innovation Center	https://www.bau.edu.lb/ICare-Project/Advanced-Primary-Care-Innovation-Center-BAUHC	Operational status, functions and MoPH license
I CARE clinical services	https://webv1.bau.edu.lb/ICare-Project/Consultations-offered-at-icare-BAUHC-Clinics	2024–2025 screening, vaccination and care
I CARE dissemination and sustainability	https://www.bau.edu.lb/ICare-Project/Dissemination-and-sustainability-in-the-icare-BAUHC-Clinics	Curriculum and recurring delivery
Order of Pharmacists memorandum	https://bau.edu.lb/Public-Relations/News/Memorandum-of-Understanding-between-the-Order-of-Pharmacist-of-Lebanon-and-Beirut-Arab-University	Three-year national agreement from October 2025
MoPH COVID-19 vaccine agreement	https://www.bau.edu.lb/Public-Relations/News/Agreement-of-Cooperation-with-the-Ministry-of-Public-Health-to-secure-the-COVID-19-Vaccine-for-the-University	Time-bounded national emergency response
BAU Annual Report 2020–2021	https://www.bau.edu.lb/BAUUpload/Publications/Attachments/Annual-Report-2021-06282022104000-BAUPublicationsOffice.pdf	Drug quality, COVID-19 and institutional networks
BAU Research Report 2024–2025	https://www.bau.edu.lb/BAUUpload/Publications/Attachments/Research-Report-2025-05062026135546-BAUWebAdmin.pdf	Current national and international health research
Faculty of Health Sciences Annual Report 2024–2025	https://bau.edu.lb/BAUUpload/BAU-Library/files/Health-Sciences/FHS-annual-report-24-25-2-10-25merged.pdf	Active MOUs, grants and research collaborations

Evidence	Original URL	Use
BAU Life Support International Training Center	https://bau.edu.lb/health-services/life-support-center	Current AHA status, training and 2026 activity
BAU–AHA renewal agreement	https://bau.edu.lb/Public-Relations/News/International-Training-Agreement-between-American-Heart-Association-and-BAU-Life-Support-BAULS-	Three-year renewal signed in 2022
Abu Dhabi University agreement	https://bau.edu.lb/Public-Relations/News/Agreement-of-Cooperation-between-Beirut-Arab-University-and-Abu-Dhabi-University	Five-year Health Sciences agreement
Hôpital du Sacré-Cœur agreement	https://bau.edu.lb/Public-Relations/News/Cooperation-Agreement-Between-Beirut-Arab-University-and-H%C3%B4pital-du-Sacr%C3%A9-C%C5%93ur	One-year agreement signed April 2025
BAU–ICRC cooperation announcement	https://bau.edu.lb/Public-Relations/News/Two-Agreements-of-Cooperation-between-The-Delegation-of-International-Committee-of-the-Red-Cross-in-Lebanon-And-The-United-Nations-Industrial-Development-Organization	Renewable nursing-training framework from 2020
Tripoli Governmental Hospital visit	https://bau.edu.lb/Public-Relations/News/The-President-of-Beirut-Arab-University-Visits-Tripoli-Governmental-Hospital	November 2024 continuity discussion
Tripoli Governmental Hospital 2019 agreement	https://www.bau.edu.lb/Public-Relations/News/Cooperation-Agreement-between-Beirut-Arab-University-and-Tripoli-Governmental-Hospital	Historical three-year training and research agreement
Dar Al-Ajaza Al-Islamiya Hospital agreement	https://www.bau.edu.lb/Public-Relations/News/Cooperation-Agreement-between-Beirut-Arab-University-and-Dar-Al-Ajaza-Al-Islamiya-Hospital	Health Sciences cooperation
BAU training hospitals and centers	https://www.bau.edu.lb/Medicine/Hospital	Clinical training infrastructure
Nini Hospital agreement	https://www.bau.edu.lb/Public-Relations/News/Cooperation-Agreement-between-Beirut-Arab-University-and-Nini-Hospital-Tripoli	2021 training agreement
BAU Research Reports index	https://www.bau.edu.lb/Research/Reports	Official current and archived research reports