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Association of Arab Universities (AARU)

Workshop

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**"ACEN accreditation standards, policies & processes,
How to be prepared for ACEN Accreditation"**

**A workshop Organized by
Association of Arab Universities (AARU)**

2-3 November, 2022

Venue Movenpick Hotel. Amman, Jordan

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Overview and Objectives:

The Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) The globally leading authority for nursing education accreditation, ACEN provides quality assurance, nursing education intelligence, and learning and development services to many nursing schools worldwide.

This workshop deals with a systematic step by step approach to preparing nursing schools for ACEN accreditation. This will be conducted within the context of the specific and new requirements of ACEN Specifically, it defines the processes by introducing and discussing in details the ACEN nursing standards, and also touches upon the distinct differences between the 2017 Accreditation Standards and Criteria and the upcoming 2023 Accreditation Standards and Criteria from the ACEN representatives specific to the nursing discipline and profession. The workshop is targeted at institutions considering applying for ACEN accreditation and those wishing to get a better understanding about the system. This two-day workshop provides the insights needed to evaluate and understand your nursing school's position when it comes to addressing the ACEN standards and eligibility criteria strategies on how to get started on your accreditation journey and consider key factors influence your nursing school's accreditation readiness.

Target Group:

- Deans, Heads of Department, Assistant deans for quality assurance, faculty in nursing schools (Arab Countries)
- Quality Assurance and Accreditation members and administrators in the Arab universities,
- Representatives of accreditation bodies in the Arab countries.



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Nell Ard, PhD, RN, CNE, ANEF, Director ACEN



Nell Ard has a baccalaureate and master's degree in nursing. She also has a PhD in Nursing with a focus on Clinical Research. She has been in nursing for 39 years and in nursing education for 34 of those years. She has taught in diploma; associate; baccalaureate; and master's degree programs. Dr. Ard has served in a variety of leadership roles throughout her nursing career including charge nurse on multiple nursing units, level coordinator, Curriculum Committee chair, and as a Program Director. She began working with nursing accreditation in the United States in 2004 as a peer evaluator. She has been with the ACEN full-time since 2012; her primary role at the ACEN is working with programs (domestic and international) in pursuing the candidacy and initial accreditation process. Dr. Ard has been a Certified Nurse Educator since 2007 and a Fellow in the Academy of Nurse Educators since 2009. She has served on a variety of state-wide and national committees related to nursing education, she has made numerous presentations both nationally and internationally, and has extensive publications in nursing including articles and book chapters.

Prof. Hunaiti A. Assistant Secretary General, Director of Arab Quality and Accreditation Council AARU

He earned his B.Sc. in Biology from the University of Jordan in 1975, his M.Sc. in Microbiology from California state University, Fresno, USA in 1979, and his Ph.D. in Biochemistry from Washington state University, Pullman USA in 1983. He worked as a scholar, teacher and administrator, with over three decades of academic and administrative experience and leadership in higher education. He joined Yarmouk University as an assistant professor in 1983; He was awarded tenure and promoted to associate professor in 1987, and promoted to full professor in 1992. He served as a mentor and advisor to many M.Sc. and Ph.D students and taught many courses for both undergraduates and graduates levels. He has wide experience in leadership in higher education starting from being a department head to faculty dean, then vice president and president of three government Universities, namely; University of Jordan 2004-2007, Hashemite University 2008-2009, and Mutah University 2009-2013.



He also was the founding president for the Jordanian Higher Education Accreditation Commission. He was elected as Assistance Secretary General of the Arab Association of Universities starting July 2018. His research interests include the enzymology of Antibiotics Biosynthesis and Regulation, Environmental Health, the enzymology of various chemical carcinogens, mutagens and xenobiotics detoxification mechanisms and the molecular pathology of oxygen radicals induced illness. He has 47 international publications (34 of these are listed in SCOPUS with 555 citations) beside more than 63 national publications. He served in many national and international councils, committees and societies and he was awarded several national and international awards such as: the Royal-Order of Al Hussein for Distinguished Contributions of the first Class in 2013, the Von Humboldt Fellowship in 1992, Abdel Hamid Shouman Prize for Young Arab Scientists in 1990 and the Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) guest scientist visit grant in 1986.





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PhD in Neonatal Nursing from University of Wales, UK, Associate Prof. Neonatal and Children Nursing Health, Certified Infant Massage instructor (CIMI) from the International Association of Infant Massage, London in 1999, Certified Professional Trainer (CPT), Surveyor for Nursing Education Programs in the Arab Region (Scientific Society of Arab) Nursing Faculties, Surveyor for Higher Education Programs in Jordan (Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutions), More than 10 years' experience in quality and accreditation in nursing and academic programs, especially ACEN, Published several research articles related to health promotion of neonate, infants and children and family's health, interactive and blended learning, exclusive breast feeding, infant massage and tactile stimulation, Supervising graduate students (Master and PhD), Working with Accreditation quality and assurance center AQAC at the university of Jordan in conducting an educational program for newly appointed faculty and professional development workshop for university faculty regarding curriculum development, program intended learning outcomes, and interactive learning. Member of the Program's Intended Learning Outcomes Central and accreditation and quality field audits committees for the schools at the University of Jordan. Conducting several workshops at the University of Jordan, and Jordanian universities regarding Program Intended Learning Outcomes, curriculum development, and interactive learning. Consultant for quality and accreditation for education in academic programs

Workshop Language: ENGLISH

Workshop Program:

Day one: Wednesday 2nd of November, 2022

Setting the Stage

The goals of this session are to develop an awareness and understanding of the program faculty to the importance of accreditation in general and that of ACEN in particular that reflects quality education.

9:30 - 10:00	Registration + Coffee break
10:00 - 10:30	Opening session Quality Assurance Basics Accreditation Commission in education in nursing (ACEN)
10:30 - 12:00	Overview of ACEN
12:00 - 12:30	Coffee break
12:30 - 15:00	End of Program Intended Outcomes (PILOs)
15:00 - 16:00	Lunch break



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Day Two: Thursday 3rd of November, 2022

9:30 – 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of Standards and Criteria 2017 and 2023• Self-Study Report expectations
12:00 - 12:30	Coffee break
12:30 - 15: 00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Panel discussion (Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Oman)• Open discussion• Concluding remarks and evaluation of the workshop• Certificate distribution to the participants• Group Photo
15: 00 - 16:00	Lunch break

Registration

Payment

250 \$ AARU members
350 \$ Non AARU members

Accommodation
facilities

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