



JNC Annual Report 2020

Introduction

the Jordanian Nursing Council was established in 2002, enjoying a financial and administrative independent legal personality and may, as such, perform all legal activities including performing contracts, owning movable and immovable properties, accepting grants, relieves and donations, and performing all legal and judicial procedures which, in doing so, is entitled to assign the Attorney- General.

The Council aims at enhancing nursing services in the Kingdom to protect members of the society and promote their health, through regulating the profession and developing it scientifically and practically according to legislations in effect, including the following:

- A- Joining in setting the national health strategy and in performing established plans and programs regarding the profession and their implementation.
- B- Developing human resources in the field of nursing to raise the standards of nursing performance in accordance with scientific and practical developments.
- C- Supporting scientific research with the aim of enhancing the development of the profession.

Vision

Valued and Recognized Leader in Nursing Regulation

Mission

Ensure that all nurses and midwives are accountable, competent and ethical professionals in practice, education, research and policy through collaborative leadership that promote public protection and safety.

Our Values

- Visionary leadership: we strategize and lead the way in health care regulation in the region
- Accountable and Transparency: we act in the best interest of our people, take responsibility for our actions and communicate effectively.
- Professionalism: We strive for quality, function with high standards, and rely on our expertise.
- Efficiency in performance: We innovate, embrace change and turn ideas into actions
- Partnership: We consult, network and collaborate with others to achieve our goals

Summary of HRH Princess Muna's Activities and Speeches during 2020

- At the opening session of the resumed 73rd World Health Assembly, the Director- General bestowed the **WHO Director-General's Health Leaders Award for outstanding leadership in global health** to Her Royal Highness Princess Muna Al-Hussein of Jordan (HRH) for her “dedication and service to health and humanity” and her “tireless support over six decades for nurses and midwives”.(2020)

“The heroic dedication and sacrifice of **nurses at the frontlines to fight COVID-19** attest that no global health agenda can be realized without a well-educated nursing workforce and critical mass of nursing leaders. The evidence from WHO State of the World's Nursing report, says it all! We still have an unfinished agenda for strengthening nursing status around the world. Governments must commit to action and **invest in nursing workforce** to achieve universal health coverage.”

HRH Princess Muna Al-Hussein, Jordan

#WorldHealthDay #SupportNursesAndMidwives



- HRH Princess Muna al-Hussein, WHO Patron for Nursing & Midwifery, provided the keynote address for the opening of the resumed session of the 73rd World Health Assembly on the International Year of the Nurse and the Midwife. She called for investments in health, health systems and healthcare and care workers and thanked all health workers, including all nurses and midwives for their service and dedication(2020)
- Her Royal Highness Princess Muna Al Hussein of Jordan, President of the Jordanian Nursing Council, World Health Organization Patron of Nursing and Midwifery in the Eastern Mediterranean Region, Champion for the Nursing Now Campaign and former Commissioner to the UN High-Level Commission on Health Employment and Economic Growth expresses her appreciation to all nurses, midwives, physicians, health care providers and first responders in health care and emergency institutions all over the world for their relentless efforts in this difficult and challenging time and wish them health and safety. (2020)
- At the World Health day 2020 HRH said that at this difficult time when people are asked to stick to their homes amidst their families to promote their safety, nurses and midwives risk their safety to care for patients. HRH said (Your sacrifice will no longer be unknown, and your efforts will be appreciated and you will continue to be the backbone of the health system).

Summary of JNC Activities in Numbers

- 1- Numbers of nurses and midwives setting for the licensure exam 1942
- 2- Number of nurses Specialized 12 nurses and re-specialized 14
- 3- Number of nurses and midwives obtained clinical ladder 312 and number of clinical ladder equivalent is 27189
- 4- Training 378 nurses and midwives with a satisfaction level is 93%
- 5- Increase to 59.8 percent of nurses and midwives who follow the JNC Facebook
- 6- Increase to 63.5% of numbers who use JNC Website

Main Financial Achievements to Reduce Expenditure:

- 1- Reducing the number of employees and lowering the salary of others such HRH Princess advisor on Council and nursing issues.
- 2- Establishing a licensure exam center at JNC to lower the costs
- 3- Amending the administrative by law by reducing the number of directorates
- 4- Approving the company who will install the solar system
- 5- Amendment of Pearson View contract

Main Activities of JNC

At international level:

1. Launching The state of the World's nursing report 2020 in which JNC participated in collecting information
2. Participating in the nursing now activities
3. JNC offered opinions WHO EMRO about the role of nurses and midwives in primary health care
4. The secretary-general's participation in the virtual regional meeting of the World Health Organization (WHO) in the Eastern Mediterranean region, held on 8-9/12/2020, which aimed to strengthen the workforce in the field of nursing and midwifery and Empowering nursing professionals and transforming health systems into flexible health systems to meet health challenges as well as the lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic and how to invest in the development and strengthening of health systems and their employees.

At national level :

1. amending the number of females to males student nurses to be 60% for females and 40% for males
2. Sending to Higher Education Accreditation Council two suggestions, one about clinical instructors and the second about the alternative materials for nursing students.
3. A forum for nursing leaders was organized on the international nurses day to discuss lessons learnt from COVID 19

A forum was organized with deans of nursing to discuss the readiness of schools of nursing in emergency and disaster.

4. Offering consultation for nursing schools on issues such as opening new programs for nurses.

Main Collaboration with Other Institutions

- 1- The Royal Society on Health Promotion so that JNC deliver training courses
- 2- The national program to prevent breast cancer by offering training courses for nurses and midwives
- 3- JNC participate in a number of national committees such as
 - a. National committee on old age
 - b. National committee on continuous professional development in higher Health Council
 - c. National strategy on reproductive health
 - d. Membership in school of nursing council Philadelphia University
 - e. Membership in common aim to service the public at the university of science and technology

Next Steps

1. Processing and operating of the simulation lab and initiating nursing training
2. Half-term review of the National Nursing and Midwifery Strategy 2016-2025
3. Automation of the following
 - a. Professional Classification and specialization
 - b. Continuous Professional Development.
 - c. Follow-up and evaluation of the National Nursing Strategy.
 - d. Licensure examinations for nursing and midwifery
4. Preparing licensure examination lab for nursing & midwifery to hold examinations on the ground floor at JNC with a capacity of 70 computers.
5. Feasibility study to build a third floor for the nursing and midwifery licensure exam lab to reduce the expenses of holding the exam with other institutions to have a capacity of 200 computers.
6. Cooperation and partnership with national and international institutions to improve the quality of healthcare services.