Dear members of the American University of Beirut community,

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that the Nursing Services Department at the American University of Beirut Medical Center (AUBMC) was granted reaccreditation with distinction for Nursing Continuing Professional Development (NCPD) in July 2023 from the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC). This accreditation demonstrates our commitment to using evidence-based criteria when developing high-quality educational activities that promote the professional growth of nurses at AUBMC, nationally and regionally.

NCPD accreditation from ANCC elevates educational offerings that benefit our nurses, patients, and communities we serve, by promoting the highest professional standards to sustain effective strategies that improve professional nursing practice. This accreditation proves once again that AUBMC’s Nursing Services Department, led by Hisham Bawadi, adheres to evidence-based, global standards that deliver leading quality professional education.

The Clinical and Professional Development Center (CPDC) team, led by Dr. Angala Massouh, has worked tirelessly over the past two years to reengineer nursing continuing professional development at AUBMC and did so while maintaining the highest standards and meeting the additional requirements of ANCC. Not only have we achieved this reaccreditation, but we have also done so with distinction. The CPDC was awarded reaccreditation with distinction for four years (May 22, 2023 to November 30, 2027). This is the highest recognition awarded by the ANCC’s Accreditation Program. Organizations accredited with distinction have completed a review without any progress report requirement. The web directory of accredited organizations will reflect this special designation. AUBMC's CPDC now joins an influential global community of accredited organizations.
Whether it is accreditations, reaccreditations, or performance at international standards, our nurses have set the bar very high, and we will exert every effort to maintain it.

Sincerely,

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