

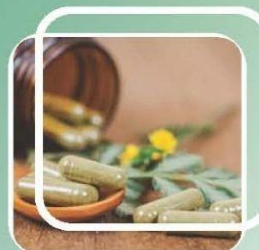


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Yarmouk University

Faculty of Pharmacy

About the College

The Faculty of Pharmacy was reopened in Yarmouk University in 2013 after it being transferred to Jordan University of Science and Technology in 1986 to be part of the Faculty of Medicine.

The college consists of three departments: The Department of Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Practice, The Department of Pharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Technology, and The Department of Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmacognosy. Our Department of Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Practice emphasizes the importance of developing the scientific, professional and social aspects of pharmacy students, in order to qualify them to play an active role in pharmaceutical care in hospitals and community pharmacies. While the Department of Pharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Technology and the Department of Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmacognosy offer a wide range of scientific specializations necessary for the discovery, development and delivery of new medicines.

The college includes 37 faculty members, 8 administrators and 14 technicians, in addition to 7 scholarships expected to join the academic staff during the next five years. Approximately 1,400 students are enrolled in the Bachelor of Pharmacy program in the regular and parallel programs, distributed over the different academic years.

The college awards a bachelor's degree in pharmacy after the student completes 170 credit hours distributed over five academic years in coordination with the college departments. The program focuses on the fundamental responsibilities of a pharmacist in healthcare and industry, preparing graduates to work in various pharmaceutical fields such as community pharmacies, clinical pharmacy, pharmaceutical industry, marketing and management, pharmaceutical regulatory and licensing sectors, academia, and scientific research. This year, the college launched a master's program in Technology in Pharmaceutical Development and Practice, following approval by the Ministry of Higher Education in Jordan. Student enrollment is set to begin in the fall of 2024/2025.



Established in **2013**



3 Departments
(1 B.S) (1 M.S)



1766
pharmaceutical Graduates



35 Academic Staff



6 Admin Staff



15 Lab technician

Yarmouk University

Faculty of Pharmacy

Our Vision

To hold a distinguished position locally and regionally in the fields of pharmaceutical education, scientific research and community service.

Our Mission

Preparing competent and qualified pharmacists through providing them with a distinguished education, training, pharmaceutical care, pharmaceutical advice and scientific research aimed at serving the community and achieving sustainable development in the health sector.

Our Objectives

- Preparing qualified graduates capable of developing the pharmacy profession, scientific research and community service.
- Strengthening partnerships with the private sector and academic institutions in the field of scientific research, training, sustainable development and community service.
- Providing a supportive environment for raising the competencies and enhancing the expertise of the academic, administrative and technical staff.
- Applying local, regional and international quality standards in academic programs and scientific research.
- Maintaining and strengthening our bonds with the Faculty graduates and supporting their needs as much as possible.
- Creating a stimulating environment for students to help them develop their leadership, innovation, continuous learning, and critical thinking skills as well as supporting them through the provision of extracurricular activities.

Our Values

- Creativity: The Faculty works to support pioneering ideas that serve scientific research and academic programs in the Faculty.
- Excellence: The Faculty seeks to apply the highest quality standards in academic programs and scientific research.
- Continuous improvement and development: The Faculty believes in the principles of continuous learning and self-development.
- Teamwork: The Faculty consolidates a culture of teamwork in both principle and action in a collaborative effort between all members of the Faculty of Pharmacy, including academics, administrators, technicians, and students.
- Commitment: The Faculty is committed to community service and academic work ethics.

President Article

The Faculty of Pharmacy at Yarmouk University is considered one of the distinguished scientific faculties, established in response to the growing needs of Jordanian society in the fields of healthcare and pharmaceutical industries



**Prof. Mousa Rababah
Acting President**

The Faculty of Pharmacy at Yarmouk University is considered one of the distinguished scientific faculties, established in response to the growing needs of Jordanian society in the fields of healthcare and pharmaceutical industries. Since its foundation, the university has embraced its national mission of preparing scientific competencies capable of serving the nation and contributing to its scientific and medical advancement. From this vision, the idea of establishing a specialized Faculty of Pharmacy emerged.

The Faculty of Pharmacy at Yarmouk University was launched at the beginning of the third millennium (2000/2001), following an in-depth study of Jordan's increasing demand for qualified pharmacists who combine theoretical knowledge with practical application and who are able to integrate into both local and regional labor markets. The faculty welcomed its first cohort of students in the Department of Pharmacy in 2001, embarking on a confident path toward excellence.

Since its inception, the faculty has continuously worked on developing its academic programs in line with international quality standards. It introduced the Bachelor of Pharmacy program, later updating its curricula to include the latest knowledge in areas such as clinical pharmacy, pharmaceutical industries, and medicinal chemistry.

It has also adopted an interactive teaching methodology and practical training in laboratories and educational pharmacies, ensuring that graduates possess both scientific competence and practical skills.

The faculty has witnessed significant development in its infrastructure, with laboratories equipped with the latest devices and technologies, along with the establishment of a modern training pharmacy that simulates real-world practice. It has also expanded in attracting faculty members with distinguished academic and research expertise.

In addition to its educational mission, the faculty has devoted great attention to scientific research. Its professors have conducted numerous studies in pharmaceuticals, natural remedies, and modern pharmaceutical industries, contributing to the publication of high-quality research in international journals.

The faculty has also been active in community service through health awareness campaigns, pharmaceutical counseling programs, and cooperation with hospitals and medical centers.

The Faculty of Pharmacy at Yarmouk University has gained a prominent position among pharmacy faculties in Jordan and the region, thanks to its commitment to strict academic standards and its dedication to developing programs that meet the evolving demands of the labor market. It has continuously strived to obtain both national and international academic accreditations that affirm the quality of its educational outcomes.

The establishment and development of the Faculty of Pharmacy at Yarmouk University represent an academic success story that reflects the university's vision of leadership and excellence. The faculty has not only produced pharmacists capable of practicing the profession but has also contributed to building an advanced healthcare system in Jordan, providing society with scientific and research competencies that have made their mark locally, regionally, and internationally. Yarmouk University will remain a beacon of knowledge, science, and culture under the enlightened Hashemite leadership.



Dean`s Welcome Message

Welcome to the Faculty of Pharmacy at Yarmouk University



Prof. Ghaith Ta'ani

The Dean of Pharmacy

I am thrilled to welcome you to the Faculty of Pharmacy at Yarmouk University newsletter, which corresponds with the international recognition QS ranking of 851-900 category for Yarmouk University, which was higher than previous year's figure and paves the way for expected future improvements. This was not possible without the implementation of plans that pay attention to quality, in different aspects, including education, research and community engagement. Next year, Yarmouk University will celebrate the golden jubilee, with distinguished legacy and rituals stretching over 50 years. We congratulate ourselves to be citizen of an institution that excellency support the development of future human resources. I hope you can find relevant information about what is about in the Faculty of Pharmacy at Yarmouk University. This newsletter welcomes all of you whether students, faculty and staff, alumni, our stakeholder and members of the local community.

Faculty of Pharmacy contributes to graduate future pharmacists, through a top-notch study plan that spans over 5 years, and newly launched

master degree program in Technology in Pharmaceutical Development and Practice.

These two elements contribute to achieving the mission of the Faculty to prepare competent and qualified pharmacists through providing them with a distinguished education. This would not be possible without cultivating quality as main pillar of achievement educational outcomes.

As confirmation of this niche, the Faculty of Pharmacy has been accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), which confirms that pharmacist education aligns with international standards.

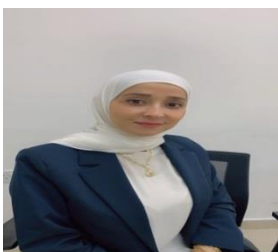
Yarmouk University and researchers from Yarmouk University work hand by hand to excel in scientific research and innovation. This was shown through funded project opportunities seized, both nationally and internationally, research outputs and patents. This research excellence confirms the role of the university in advancing knowledge and innovation. Our students and graduates are pupils of the Faculty, we encourage them through well delivered education, supporting innovation, both academic and extracurricular, and carrying out activities dedicated to graduates' career and employability. We are very proud of our special field training for future job roles of our graduate, we take pride in head-starting training in community pharmacies, outpatient clinics and hospitals.

The faculty is not isolated from the community, opportunities for community engagement are not uncommon, as faculty play a leading role in this regard. This commitment has transcended the health messages and care to underprivileged individuals improving public health. We have more yet to provide to keep the sustainability of success in Yarmouk Pharmacy, this would not be possible without being part of a governing body that takes form the royal visions focal points. We hope you find useful and interesting information while browsing this newsletter.

Featured Article

Advisory Board Message

From Classroom to Industry: How Pharmacy Education Prepares Future Professionals



Asma A. Abu Juwaid,
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Pharmacist/ Hikma
Pharmaceuticals

The journey from the lecture halls of pharmacy schools to the dynamic world of the pharmaceutical industry is both exciting and transformative.

As a pharmacist working in the quality unit of a pharmaceutical company, I've witnessed firsthand how foundational academic knowledge evolves into practical expertise. This transition is not just a career shift—it's a maturation of purpose, responsibility, and impact.

Bridging Theory and Practice

Pharmacy education lays the groundwork for understanding drug formulation, pharmacokinetics, patient safety, and regulatory compliance. These subjects, while deeply theoretical in academia, become the backbone of daily operations in pharmaceutical companies.

For example, the principles of Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) taught in classrooms are the very standards that ensure the safety and efficacy of every medicine produced.

Students often ask: *"Will I use what I learned in real life?"* The answer is a resounding yes—but with a twist. In industry, knowledge is applied under pressure, within teams, and in environments where decisions can affect thousands of lives. The classroom teaches the "what" and "why"; the industry teaches the "how" and "when."

Skills Beyond the Curriculum

While scientific knowledge is essential, success in the pharmaceutical industry also demands soft skills:

- Critical thinking to solve complex quality issues.
- Communication to collaborate across departments and with regulatory bodies.
- Adaptability to keep pace with evolving technologies and global standards.

Pharmacy students who engage in internships, research projects, or industry visits gain a significant edge. These experiences help them understand workflows, quality systems, and the importance of documentation and compliance.

A Call to Educators and Students

To better prepare future professionals, pharmacy faculties must continue evolving their curricula to reflect industry realities. This includes:

- Integrating case studies from pharmaceutical companies.
- Offering elective courses in quality assurance, regulatory affairs, and pharmacovigilance.
- Encouraging partnerships with industry for hands-on training.

Students, on the other hand, should remain curious and proactive. Seek mentors, ask questions, and embrace opportunities to learn beyond textbooks.

Conclusion

Pharmacy education is not just about passing exams—it's about preparing to safeguard public health. As someone who has walked the path from student to industry professional, I believe that with the right mindset and support, every pharmacy graduate can become a leader in healthcare.

Let us continue building bridges between academia and industry, ensuring that our future pharmacists are not only knowledgeable but also ready to make a difference.



Organizational Structure



Agreement and Memorandum

Yarmouk University and the National Center for Women's Health Care Sign Memorandum of Understanding to Enhance Cooperation in Women's and Children's Health

On behalf of Her Royal Highness Princess Aisha bint Al Hussein, General Dr. Yousef Zreiqat, Director General of the Royal Medical Services, witnessed the signing of a memorandum of understanding between the National Center for Women's Health Care and Yarmouk University to enhance academic, research, and professional collaboration in the field of women's and children's health.

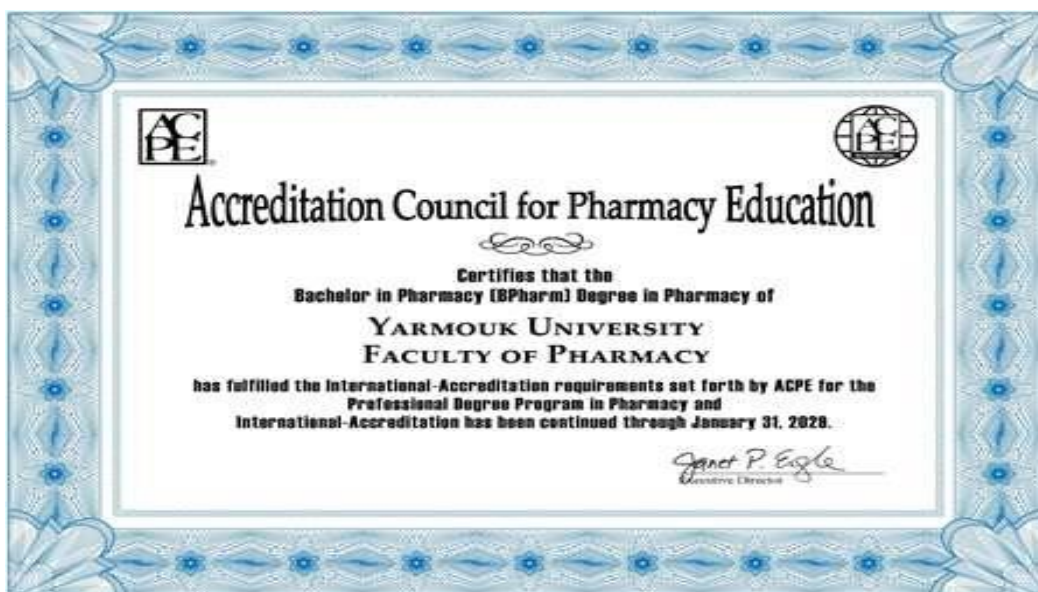
The agreement was signed by the President of Yarmouk University, Prof. Islam Massad, and the Director of the Center, Lieutenant Colonel Rahma Jibril, in coordination with the Faculty of Pharmacy, represented by its Dean, Prof. Ghaith Ta'ani, and the Assistant Dean for Accreditation and Quality Assurance, Dr. Aseel Rataan.

The memorandum aims to support joint scientific research, exchange information and expertise, provide high-quality training opportunities for university students, and participate in medical events, contributing to the development of healthcare services.



Faculty News

The Faculty of Pharmacy at Yarmouk University Secures Renewal of ACPE International Accreditation for Four Years



The Faculty of Pharmacy at Yarmouk University is delighted to share the renewal of its International Accreditation by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), marking another milestone in its journey of academic excellence and global recognition. The ACPE Board of Directors reviewed the Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm) program during its meeting held from January 29–31, 2025, and granted the faculty a four-year continuation of its International-Accreditation status. This achievement follows the faculty's initial accreditation, reinforcing its commitment to meeting the highest standards in pharmacy education and training. The decision was based on a comprehensive evaluation process that included the Evaluation Team Report (ETR), feedback and communications from the faculty, and the recommendations of ACPE's International Commission. The renewal reflects the faculty's dedication to continuous improvement in education, research, and community service. The dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy, Professor Ghaith Al-Tanni, and the Vice President for accreditation and quality assurance, the former dean, Professor Fadia Mayyas, expressed pride in the achievement, stating: "This renewal is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our faculty members, staff, and students. It demonstrates Yarmouk University's unwavering commitment to preparing highly qualified pharmacy professionals who can compete globally and serve their communities with excellence." The faculty also extends its sincere gratitude to all contributors who made this achievement possible, particularly Dr. Aseel Rataan, the Assistant Dean for Accreditation and Quality Assurance, for her outstanding efforts and dedication in leading the evaluation and continuous improvement processes that significantly contributed to this success. With this four-year accreditation renewal, the Faculty of Pharmacy at Yarmouk University continues to strengthen its role as a leader in pharmacy education in Jordan and the region.

Yarmouk University President Inaugurates "The Herbarium Corner" at the Faculty of Pharmacy

Under the patronage of Professor Islam Massad, President of Yarmouk University, and in the presence of an academic delegation from Dartmouth University (USA), the Herbarium Corner was officially inaugurated at the Faculty of Pharmacy – Yarmouk University. This initiative reflects the university's commitment to enhancing experiential learning and integrating theoretical knowledge with hands-on training.



The project was supervised by Dr. Deniz Al-Tawalbeh, faculty member at the Department of Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmacognosy and Dr. Bilal Al-Jaidi, Vice Dean at the Faculty of Pharmacy and faculty member at the Department of Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmacognosy, and embodies the university's mission of providing students with innovative educational opportunities that bridge science and practice, thereby broadening their academic and professional horizons.



The initiative was implemented in collaboration with the Royal Botanical Garden, which provided full support by allowing pharmacy students to collect and dry medicinal plants according to established standards. This process was conducted under the supervision of Dr. Al-Tawalbeh and Engineer Hanan Al-Mufdi, Head of the Natural Herbarium Section at the Royal Botanical Garden. Furthermore, Dr. Hatem Taifour, Deputy Director General and Director of the Plant Conservation Directorate at the Royal Botanical Garden, was responsible for identifying and scientifically classifying the collected plant specimens in accordance with international botanical naming standards.



The project also features a dedicated section highlighting herbal products and dietary supplements commonly used in Jordan, which have seen increasing popularity among the public.

These products were collected and classified by pharmacy students under the supervision of Pharmacist Bayan Al-Malkawi. This initiative stands as a model of effective academic collaboration between national institutions. It also reinforces the Faculty of Pharmacy's orientation towards community-engaged, practice-based education and promotes student awareness of the therapeutic and industrial importance of medicinal plants.



The Social Committee at the Faculty of Pharmacy Holds Its First Meeting and Honors Distinguished Academics

The Social Committee at the Faculty of Pharmacy held its first meeting with the academic and administrative staff at the faculty on Thursday 11/28/2024. During the meeting, the Dean of the College of Pharmacy, Prof. Dr. Ghaith Ta'ani, took a generous initiative to honor Prof. Dr. Mervat Alsous for her endless efforts in leading the American ACPE accreditation file, which culminated in obtaining the accreditation certificate in 2023. During the meeting, the Social Committee honored Prof. Dr. Alaa Al-Jabali for being ranked among the top 2% in the world according to the Stanford list.

The committee also honored Prof. Dr. Mohammad Zaitoun for his efforts in serving the faculty as he is the first professor among all faculty members. The committee also emphasized in a speech delivered by the head of the Social Committee Ph. Reem Abu Hashhash, the importance of communication between members, working in a team spirit, and sharing their occasions.



Faculty of Pharmacy Hosts Second Annual Ramadan Iftar with Over 300 Students in Attendance

The Faculty of Pharmacy at Yarmouk University, in collaboration with the University Student Union, organized its second annual Ramadan Iftar on Sunday, March 17, 2025. The event was held in a warm and spiritual Ramadan atmosphere, bringing together over 300 students, along with several members of the academic and administrative staff.

The evening featured an inspirational religious segment delivered by Dr. Saeed Bawaneh, titled "Keys to the Gate of Al-Rayyan." In his talk, Dr. Bawaneh highlighted the virtues of fasting and the importance of making the most of the blessed moments during Ramadan. His words added a deeply spiritual dimension to the event, leaving a meaningful impact on attendees.

This initiative aimed to strengthen the bonds of unity and friendship among students and faculty members, reflecting the strong sense of community that defines campus life at Yarmouk. Participants expressed their joy and appreciation for the event, describing it as a memorable experience that uplifted their spirits during the busy academic season.

At the conclusion of the event, the organizers extended their heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to its success — from the college administration to the organizing teams and dedicated volunteers. Special appreciation was given to those who worked tirelessly to ensure the event was well-coordinated and welcoming. The Faculty of Pharmacy reaffirmed its commitment to continuing such initiatives that foster positive values, reinforce students' sense of belonging, and promote teamwork and mutual support across the university community.



Yarmouk Pharmacy Faculty Concludes Academic Year with Honoring Ceremony and Warm Farewells

The Social Committee at the Faculty of Pharmacy – Yarmouk University held the end-of-year gathering on Sunday, September 13, 2025, in the faculty's seminar hall. The event was attended by the Dean, along with members of both the academic and administrative staff.

The atmosphere was warm and collegial, featuring the recognition of several colleagues on various personal and social occasions. This initiative reflects the committee's commitment to fostering appreciation and human connection within the workplace.

A special tribute was paid to Prof. Mervat Al-Sous, the former Dean of the Faculty, on the occasion of her transition to the University of Jordan.

The faculty honored her distinguished academic and administrative contributions, particularly her leadership during which the college achieved American accreditation (ACPE).

In her speech, the Social Committee coordinator, Pharmacist Reem Abu Hashhash, expressed her gratitude for the support she received throughout her term. She stated: "This experience was more than just administrative duties. It was a deeply human journey that brought me closer to esteemed colleagues who left a lasting and unforgettable impact. I sincerely thank you all for your support and wish continued success to the committee and to those who will carry its mission forward."



The Social Committee at the Faculty of Pharmacy Holds Its Second Meeting and Honors Faculty Members

The Social Committee at the Faculty of Pharmacy held its second meeting with the academic and administrative staff on Sunday, February 2, 2025. During the meeting, the Dean of the College of Pharmacy, Prof. Ghaith Ta'ani, in a generous initiative alongside the Social Committee, honored Dr. Rasha Arabiyat in recognition of her valued contributions to the faculty following her resignation and transition to the University of Jordan.

The Social Committee also recognized several other faculty and administrative members for their contributions. Rapporteur of the Social Committee, Reem Abu Hashhash, emphasized the importance of fostering communication among members, promoting teamwork, and actively participating in each other's significant occasions.



Joint Health Professions Education Committee Concludes Academic Year with Scientific Forum at Yarmouk University

The Joint Health Professions Education Committee, a committee within Yarmouk University's Faculty of Pharmacy, concluded its activities for the 2024/2025 academic year with a scientific forum. This committee aims to improve cooperation and integration between students and faculty from various health disciplines and the Department of Biomedical Systems and Informatics Engineering at Al-Hijawi Faculty of Engineering Technology.

For the 2024/2025 academic year, the committee included: Dr. Alaa Yehya (Committee Rapporteur) from the Faculty of Pharmacy, along with Dr. Mervat Al-Sous, Dr. Omar Gammoh, Dr. Mariam Al-Ameri, Dr. Aseel Ratean, Dr. Islam Bardaweel, and Pharmacist Tamara Al-Areedah, all from the Faculty of Pharmacy. Other members included Dr. Alaa Al-Omari from the Faculty of Medicine, Dr. Awad Al-Zoubi from Al-Hijawi Faculty of Engineering Technology, and Dr. Anas Ababneh from the Faculty of Nursing. Student members were Moawiyah Al-Khaddour (Faculty of Pharmacy), Raad Khalid Al-Salem (Faculty of Nursing), Fares Muqbel (Al-Hijawi Faculty of Engineering Technology), and Abdulfattah Abu Al-Heija (Faculty of Medicine).

Throughout the year, the committee organized several events focused on collaboration among faculty, students, and the local community. These included an introductory tour for committee members of the Biomedical Systems and Informatics Engineering department's laboratories. The committee also arranged activities for students, such as a visit for pharmacy students to the first aid lab at the Faculty of Medicine, and a similar activity for medical students at the pharmaceutical preparations lab at the Faculty of Pharmacy.

For community service, the committee organized an awareness day in cooperation with the Al-Maqari Charitable Society in Irbid. The committee's work culminated in the Second Scientific Forum for Health Colleges, held under the patronage of Professor Dr. Islam Massad, President of Yarmouk University, on Tuesday, May 17, 2025. The forum featured scientific sessions and an interactive exhibition also took place, where students presented scientific posters they prepared as interdisciplinary teams representing the four specialties.



Introductory Lecture on the Entrepreneurship and Innovation Center

The Faculty of Pharmacy at Yarmouk University hosted Professor Omar Gammoh, Director of the Entrepreneurship and Innovation Center, for an introductory lecture aimed at raising students' awareness of the center's role and services.

Prof. Gammoh delivered a comprehensive presentation on the center's mission and goals, emphasizing the importance of supporting entrepreneurial ideas and innovative projects among university students, particularly in the field of health sciences. He also outlined the steps for applying for support from the center, starting from the idea submission stage to project implementation.

The lecture included real-life examples and inspiring success stories, along with an explanation of the training programs and consulting services offered by the center.



The session was met with great enthusiasm from the students, who expressed their eagerness to benefit from the center's services and work on developing their own entrepreneurial ideas in the future.



“Jordanian Heroes on the Ground – A Witness from Gaza Hospital” Moves the Audience at Yarmouk University

Under the patronage of the Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy at Yarmouk University, the Faculty held an exceptional event on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, entitled

“Jordanian Heroes on the Ground – A Witness from Gaza Hospital.”

The event was supervised by Dr. Maryam Al-Amari and organized by the student team PharmaCure, and featured two remarkable figures in humanitarian and medical work: Dr. Bilal Al-Azzam and Dr. Mohammad Al-Dardour, both members of the Jordanian medical delegation who served at the Jordanian Field Hospital in Gaza during the recent aggression.

The auditorium was filled with students, administrative staff, and faculty members who listened attentively and were deeply moved by the field stories shared by the two guests. Their words powerfully conveyed the real suffering endured by the people of Gaza and shed light on the heroic role played by Jordanian doctors. Among the most heart-wrenching stories was that of nine-year-old Ghazal, who was shot and left paralyzed. She innocently told the doctor, “In one week, I’ll turn ten. If you help me walk again, I’ll throw a party and bring you a gift.” Another was the story of a child pulled from beneath the rubble with severe injuries that required both arms to be amputated. With heartbreaking innocence, he asked the doctor, “Will my hands grow back?”

Reflecting on what gave him strength during such a difficult mission, Dr. Mohammad Al-Dardour said:

“Whenever I saw a martyr, an injured person, or grieving family member, I would remind myself: ‘Indeed, his reward is with Allah.’” The two doctors affirmed that Gaza taught them this nation may fall ill, but it does not die. They stressed that today’s battle is a battle of awareness and media, and emphasized the importance of supporting the cause through prayer, boycotting, spreading awareness, and reconnecting with the true sources of strength in the Muslim world. The audience left the event with hearts heavy with emotion, minds awakened with understanding, and eyes filled with tears. Many students expressed their deep gratitude for this initiative, which brought to them a vivid image from the heart of the crisis, affirming that “the message has been received” and that it is now their duty to be the voice for the voiceless. *“We haven’t forgotten them, and we’re still talking about them,” was the phrase most echoed after the event, affirming that Gaza remains alive in the hearts of Jordanians and that the message carried by the “Jordanian Heroes” on the ground will not be forgotten.*



Yarmouk University's Faculty of Pharmacy Hosts Mr. Badr Al-Hosban for a Lecture on "Psychological Fragility in the Digital Age"

The Faculty of Pharmacy at Yarmouk University under the supervision of Dr. Deniz Al-Tawalbeh / Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmacognosy Department hosted Mr. Badr Al-Hosban, a trainer specializing in digital skills, artificial intelligence, and digital media, for an awareness-raising lecture entitled: "Psychological Fragility in the Digital Age." The lecture was part of the Faculty's extracurricular initiatives aimed at promoting students' mental well-being.

The session focused on raising awareness of the psychological vulnerabilities that can arise from unconscious or excessive use of modern technology, particularly social media platforms. Mr. Al-Hosban emphasized the importance of digital self-awareness and provided practical tools and strategies to help students maintain their mental health in an increasingly digital world.

The lecture received wide engagement from students, who actively participated by sharing personal experiences, asking questions, and engaging in open dialogue. This created a dynamic and impactful environment that underscored the relevance of the topic in today's academic and social landscape. This event reflects the Faculty's ongoing efforts to support students holistically—academically, psychologically, and socially—by addressing contemporary challenges and encouraging balanced digital habits.



The Europe-Jordan Research Day

The Faculty of Pharmacy at Yarmouk University participated in the EU-Jordan/North Joint Research Day at the Jordan University of Science and Technology, represented by the Dean of the Faculty, Professor Ghaith Ta'ani, Professor Mervat Al-Sous, and Dr. Yazan Akkam.

The day included lectures and workshops on promoting collaborative research with EU partners. The research day was organized by the Higher Council for Science and Technology.



Faculty of Pharmacy Leads with AI Innovation in Quality Leadership Competition

In a pioneering initiative, the Faculty of Pharmacy at Yarmouk University participated in the Quality Leadership Competition organized by the Center for Accreditation and Quality Assurance, under the theme "Artificial Intelligence Applications in Creating Academic and Exam Schedules."

The Faculty presented an innovative AI-powered scheduling software, developed by a dedicated team led by Engineer Abdullah Malkawi and supervised by Dr. Bilal Al-Jaidi, Dr. Yazan Akkam, Dr. Aseel Rataan, and Pharmacist Bayan Malkawi.

The smart scheduling tool was successfully implemented to generate the midterm exam schedule for the second semester. It significantly reduced scheduling conflicts and back-to-back exams when compared to traditional manual methods. This contributed to easing academic pressure on students and enhancing their overall satisfaction.

The initiative marks a meaningful advancement in leveraging artificial intelligence to improve academic operations and reflects the Faculty's commitment to fostering innovation and excellence in higher education.



Launch of the "DoseMates" team at the Faculty of Pharmacy—Yarmouk University

With remarkable efforts and an atmosphere of fun, enthusiasm and creativity, the activities of the "DoseMates" team were launched on Thursday, 15/5/2025, at the Faculty of Pharmacy—Yarmouk University. The day included introducing the team, interactive activities, and competitions that received outstanding interaction from the students.

The event began by introducing the DosMates team, its name, logo, leaders, and members; as every beginning is preceded by hesitation, and every start is preceded by fear... But belief in the idea and teamwork were stronger than any hesitation.

The team was honored with the participation of Dr. Ghina'a Abu Deiab through a valuable activity entitled "Tips for Studying Effectively." Dr. Ghina'a inspired the students to take steady steps towards excellence in studying.

We were also pleased with the participation of Ph. Sama'a Abu Al Ghanam through interactive and fun competitions that added an atmosphere of challenge, joy, and the spirit of constructive competition.



Student Sustainability Team - Fall 2024/2025

The Sustainable Development Team at the Faculty of Pharmacy, Yarmouk University, was formed in response to the university administration's directives to activate the role of students in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly Goal 3: "Good Health and Well-being."

The team operates under the supervision of the Dean's Office at the Faculty of Pharmacy and is coordinated by Pharmacist Reem Abu Hashhash. It includes a selected group of students from the faculty who have demonstrated a strong passion for community health and volunteer work.

♦Team Vision:

To actively contribute to supporting health and educational initiatives that enhance quality of life and promote health awareness within the local community.

♦Team Activities and Achievements:

1. Participation in the National Campaign for Early Detection of Breast Cancer – held in the Al-Mukhaybeh / Al-Hemma Al-Urduniya area, organized by the National Center for Women's Health Care in collaboration with the Arab Medical Relief Society. The team contributed through awareness and field support.

2. Participation in a Free Medical Day at Gaza Camp – Jerash, organized by the Faculty of Pharmacy in cooperation with physicians from the Faculty of Medicine. The team provided logistical and educational support and helped examine and treat over 600 patients.

These activities embody the university's mission of community service and reinforce the culture of volunteerism and humanitarianism among students.



Faculty Workshop

Yarmouk University's Faculty of Pharmacy Organizes a Free Medical Day in Gaza Camp – Jerash

The Faculty of Pharmacy at Yarmouk University organized a free medical day at the Women's Programs Center in Gaza Camp – Jerash, with the participation of a distinguished group of doctors from various specialties from the Faculty of Medicine. The event was also supported by pharmacy students, the RBC team, and the Sustainable Development team.

The clinics witnessed a large turnout, with more than 600 patients receiving medical examinations, consultations, and necessary medications. This initiative day played an important vital role in strengthening the university's YU commitment to the community service and fostering the values of volunteerism and social responsibility among students.

At the conclusion end of the event, the Faculty of Pharmacy extended its sincere gratitude and appreciation to all the doctors and volunteers who worked tirelessly hardy to ensure the success of this initiative day. The faculty reaffirmed its commitment to continuing such efforts to provide healthcare to those in need and to promote social solidarity.



College of Pharmacy Hosts Dr. Nahil Al-Saleh for an Inspiring Lecture on "The Pharmacy of Hearts in Ramadan"

The College of Pharmacy hosted Dr. Nahil Al-Saleh from the College of Shari'a and Islamic Studies at Yarmouk University, in coordination with Dr. Maryam Al-Ameri. Dr. Nahil delivered a lecture titled "The Pharmacy of Hearts in Ramadan," where she guided students on how to make the most of the holy month through spiritual and therapeutic prescriptions.

She presented the content in an engaging and captivating manner, incorporating impactful short videos. The lecture was well received by students, who expressed their gratitude and requested more sessions in the future.



The Scientific Research Club at the Faculty of Pharmacy organized a research lecture entitled "How to Plan a Scientific Research that Participates in Industry Development"

The Scientific Research Club at the Faculty of Pharmacy invited Prof. Khaled Al-Qaoud, the former Vice Dean of Scientific Research and Graduate Studies, from the Department of Biological Sciences at the Faculty of Science as the speaker for a lecture titled:

"How to Plan a Scientific Research that Participates in Industry Development."

The session enriched the knowledge of the attendees—both faculty members and students—on how to design a research project that contributes to industrial advancement.

The lecture began with a brainstorming session on the reasons that drive researchers to conduct scientific studies. The attendee expressed motivations that reflected their awareness, ambition, and genuine commitment to growth in the field of research.

The discussion also covered how to plan scientific research that contributes to industrial development, the significance of academic-industry partnerships, and the obstacles that hinder such collaborations.



Faculty of Pharmacy at Yarmouk University Organizes a Scientific Lecture on Artificial Intelligence in Pharmacy Practice

As part of its scientific activities aimed at keeping pace with technological advancements and raising awareness of modern digital technologies in the pharmaceutical field, the Faculty of Pharmacy at Yarmouk University organized a specialized scientific lecture titled:

"AI in Pharmacy: Passion to Legacy"

The lecture was delivered by Dr. Loai Saadah, Assistant Professor in the Department of Clinical Pharmacy at the Applied Science Private University, and was attended by a distinguished group of faculty members and students.

The lecture addressed the importance of artificial intelligence (AI) as an advanced tool that supports scientific research in pharmaceutical sciences. Dr. Saadah highlighted the ability of AI technologies to analyze massive and complex data sets quickly and accurately, contributing to accelerating research and drug development processes, while enhancing the efficiency and quality of research outcomes. He also explained how these technologies can improve the accuracy of clinical decision-making and enhance patient outcomes through advanced algorithmic models that integrate with healthcare systems.

During the lecture, Dr. Saadah presented real-world examples of scientific research that utilized AI, noting the promising opportunities for integrating this technology into pharmacists' daily practice, especially in light of the ongoing digital transformation in the healthcare sector.

The lecture witnessed high engagement from the audience, with students and faculty members expressing strong interest in the presented topics. The session resulted in rich scientific discussions and constructive contributions focused on the challenges and opportunities associated with implementing AI in both local and global pharmaceutical environments. Many students also expressed their enthusiasm to incorporate these technologies into their future research projects.

This event reflects the Faculty of Pharmacy's commitment at Yarmouk University to staying abreast of scientific and technological developments and aligns with its strategic plan to enhance students' digital competencies and empower them to adapt to the evolving landscape of the pharmaceutical sector, both in research and professional practice.



Yarmouk University Hosts Lecture on the Role of Clinical Pharmacists in Hospitals

Under the patronage of the Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy, and the organization of Prof. Mervat Al-Sous along with the student teams PharmaCure and Rifaq Al-Dawaa, the Faculty of Pharmacy at Yarmouk University hosted Dr. Iman Massad, former Head of the Clinical Pharmacy Department at Jordan University Hospital, in a special lecture aimed at raising students' awareness of the clinical pharmacist's role in hospitals and the current state of the profession in Jordan.

Dr. Massad delivered a comprehensive presentation on clinical training and provided valuable guidance for students preparing for this stage of their education. She highlighted the various hospital departments where clinical pharmacists are active, emphasizing their critical role in reducing medical errors and their position as essential members of the healthcare team.

The lecture also introduced key scientific references and resources relied upon by clinical pharmacists in their practice, offering students a deeper understanding of the evidence-based nature of the profession.



The session was enriched with real-world examples and inspiring success stories, which sparked great enthusiasm among the students. Many expressed their excitement about their upcoming hospital training and their eagerness to apply what they learned in a practical setting.



The Scientific Research Club at the Faculty of Pharmacy organized a research lecture entitled "From Plant Selection to Bioevaluation: A Stepwise Approach to Scientific Research"

The Scientific Research Club at the Faculty of Pharmacy organized a research lecture entitled "From Plant Selection to Bioevaluation: A Stepwise Approach to Scientific Research," presented by Dr. Deniz Al-Tawalbeh from the Department of Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmacognosy. Dr. Al-Tawalbeh led the discussion with remarkable depth and expertise, adding significant value to the session.

The lecture was attended by several faculty members and students from the Faculty of Pharmacy, reflecting the growing interest in the importance of scientific research and its role in advancing academic knowledge. The audience actively engaged with the lecture content through insightful questions and discussions, fostering a dynamic and enriching dialogue.

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Yarmouk University's Dr. Maryam Al-Ameri Leads Interprofessional Workshop at Zarqa University

As part of ongoing efforts to strengthen academic collaboration between Jordanian Universities, the Faculty of Pharmacy at Zarqa University hosted Dr. Maryam Al-Ameri from the Faculty of Pharmacy at Yarmouk University.

Dr. Al-Ameri led an engaging and interactive workshop tailored for students from various medical disciplines, including pharmacy, nursing, dentistry, and allied medical sciences.

The workshop focused on the concept of interprofessional education and its vital role in fostering collaboration across medical fields—aiming to improve curricula and better prepare students for real-world healthcare environments.

The session featured real-life clinical case discussions, which were jointly analyzed and assessed by the participating students under the guidance of faculty members from the involved colleges. This hands-on approach offered a valuable opportunity for applied learning and teamwork in a multidisciplinary context.

Dr. Al-Ameri's participation reflects Yarmouk University's commitment to supporting high-impact academic initiatives and promoting strategic collaboration across Jordanian institutions in the field of health sciences.

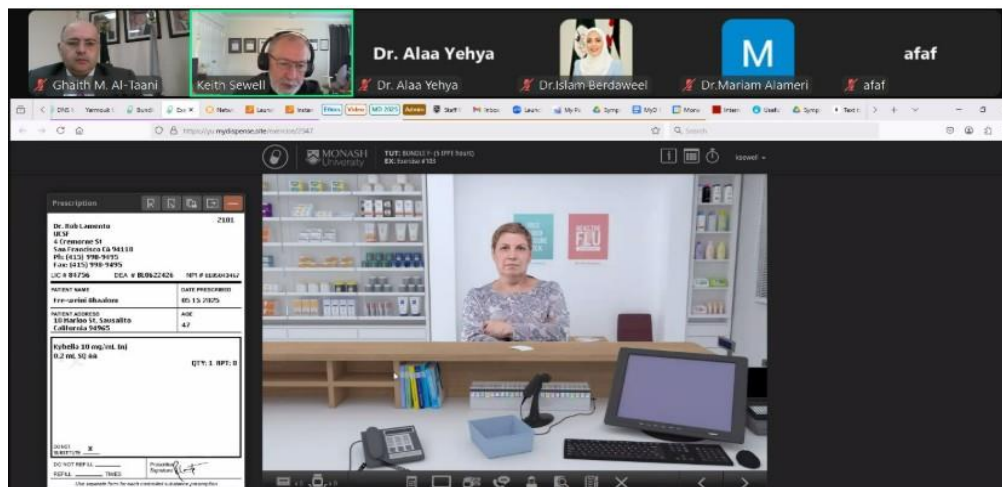


Empowering Pharmacy Practice Through MyDispens: Online Training Completed

As part of the Faculty of Pharmacy's continuous efforts at Yarmouk University to integrate digital tools into pharmacy education and training, a successful online training session was conducted on the MyDispens platform — a digital solution designed to enhance students' skills in managing dispensing scenarios and applying theoretical knowledge in an interactive simulated environment.

The session saw the active participation of faculty members from the Department of Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacy Practice, who expressed strong interest in using the platform to support both practical and theoretical courses through improved experiential training and applied learning. Their involvement reflects the department's commitment to embracing modern digital technologies that strengthen students' competencies and better prepare them for professional practice.

Special thanks to Dr. Islam Berdaweel for organizing this valuable workshop, and to the MyDispens team for their continued collaboration with the Faculty of Pharmacy, and we look forward to offering more training opportunities that align with the latest advancements in pharmacy practice.



Faculty of Pharmacy at Yarmouk University Holds an Introductory Session on the National Competency Exam in Cooperation with the Accreditation and Quality Assurance Center

The Faculty of Pharmacy at Yarmouk University, in collaboration with the Accreditation and Quality Assurance Center, represented by Dr. Rami Haddad and Dr. Mohammad Al-Rousan, organized an introductory session on the National Competency Exam. The session comes as part of the university's ongoing efforts to enhance the preparedness of its graduating students and raise their awareness about the importance of this national examination.

The session began with a welcoming speech from Dr. Belal Al-Jaidi, emphasizing the significance of preparing students for this exam, which is considered a key graduation requirement and a tool to assess the achievement of learning outcomes at the specialization level.

Dr. Rami Haddad stressed the importance of proper preparation to take the exam in a way that reflects the student's true level. He clarified that the exam is not only a tool for assessment but also a genuine opportunity for graduates to demonstrate their readiness to enter the job market and represent their university in the best possible way. He added that taking the exam seriously reflects the student's commitment to their academic and professional journey.

In the same context, Dr. Mohammad Al-Rousan explained that the National Competency Exam primarily assesses the student's mastery of core knowledge and skills related to the pharmacy major, in addition to general and cultural skills that reflect their ability for critical thinking, logical analysis, and effective communication.

He added that the exam serves as a nationally recognized indicator that helps educational institutions improve their academic programs and ensure the quality of education provided.

The session included an open discussion where students showed great engagement, raising many questions that were thoroughly answered by the speakers. As part of its commitment to supporting its students and preparing them effectively, the Faculty of Pharmacy will be organizing specialized review sessions and a mock exam simulating the actual National Competency Exam in the coming days, aiming to boost students' readiness and reinforce their confidence in their academic abilities.



Faculty Member on Conference



Yarmouk University 5th International Education
Week
20 - 23 May 2025 Conferences and Seminars
Building, Yarmouk University, Irbid 21163 Jordan
Dr. Alaa Yehya - Associate Prof. Pharmacology
Digital Transformation and Innovation in Education

Success Stories

Farah Al-Zoubi Wins First Place in Yarmouk University's "Three Minute Thesis (3MT)" Competition under the Supervision of Dr. Ali Hmedat

A New Achievement for the Faculty of Pharmacy and the Research Team at the Cell and Tissue Culture Laboratory, Supervised by Dr. Ali Hmedat.

Farah Al-Zoubi, a member of the research team under the supervision of Dr. Ali Hmedat, secured first place at Yarmouk University in the "Thesis in Five Minutes (5MT)" competition. Her project was conducted under the supervision and guidance of Dr. Ali Hmedat to investigate the effect of the antidepressant Sertraline on head and neck cancer cells. The competition took place as part of the Scientific Day organized by the Deanship of Scientific Research and Graduate Studies.

The 5MT competition is designed to enhance graduate students' science communication and presentation skills by challenging them to summarize their research work in a clear and engaging manner within just five minutes.

Additionally, the research team from the Cell and Tissue Culture Laboratory participated in the event by presenting two scientific posters that showcased the outcomes of two research projects focused on innovative therapeutic strategies for head and neck cancer.



Dr. Omar Gammoh as an Outstanding Research Excellence at The University Level

The Faculty of Pharmacy extends its congratulations to Prof. Omar Gammoh, Professor of Pharmacology in the Department of Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacy Practice, for his research achievement, having the highest number of publications among the faculties of Health Sciences for the academic year 2024/2025.

His continued efforts and dedication significantly contribute to enhancing the research standing of the Faculty.



Prof. Mervat Alsous as an Outstanding Research Excellence at The University Level

The Faculty of Pharmacy extends its sincere congratulations to Prof. Mervat Alsous, Professor of Pharmacology in the Department of Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacy Practice, on her distinguished research achievement, attaining second place in the number of publications among the Faculties of Health Sciences for the academic year 2024/2025.

Her continued efforts and dedication significantly contribute to enhancing the research standing of the Faculty.



Dr. Haneen Amawi as an Outstanding Research Excellence at The University Level

The Faculty of Pharmacy extends its sincere congratulations to Dr. Haneen Amawi, Professor of Pharmacology in the Department of Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacy Practice, attaining third place in the number of publications among the Faculties of Health Sciences for the academic year 2024/2025.

Her continued efforts and dedication significantly contribute to enhancing the research standing of the Faculty.



Yarmouk University Research Team Files U.S. Patent for Innovative Concrete Composition with Thiol/Sulfide Compounds

A research team from Yarmouk University has achieved a significant milestone with the publication of a new U.S. patent application titled:

"Concrete Composition Containing Thiol/Sulfide Compounds", submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

The interdisciplinary research team includes:

- Prof. Mohammad Zaitoun from the Department of Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Faculty of Pharmacy.
- Dr. Yazan Akkam from the Department of Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Faculty of Pharmacy.
- Dr. Fares Matalqa from the Department of Civil Engineering, Hijjawi Faculty for Engineering Technology.

This patent application, filed through the Technology Transfer Office at the Deanship of Scientific Research and Graduate Studies, proposes a novel modified concrete formulation incorporating alcohol-thiol derivatives and cysteine-based compounds. The invention aims to:

- Enhance the mechanical strength of concrete by up to 50% compared to conventional formulations.
- Improve durability in harsh environmental conditions.
- Accelerate cement hydration by reducing water content in the mix.
- Optimize density and structural properties.
- Reduce cement consumption without compromising performance.



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Yarmouk University Women's Chess Team Wins Gold at Jordanian Universities Championship

The Yarmouk University women's chess team has claimed the gold medal at the Jordanian Universities Chess Championship, organized by the Jordanian Universities Sports Federation and hosted by Middle East University, with the participation of 14 universities from across the country.

The winning team featured students from the Faculty of Pharmacy:

- Rand Bani Ayash
- Rama Al-Sumirat
- Deema Al-Omari

Yarmouk University secured the championship title after an impressive performance against strong competitors from the Hashemite University, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Al al-Bayt University, Zarqa University, Al-Zaytoonah University, and the University of Jordan.

The Faculty of Pharmacy extends its heartfelt congratulations to its outstanding students and wishes them continued success and excellence in all future endeavors.



Pharmacy Student Lana Shatnawi Wins Bronze Medal at Jordanian Universities Taekwondo Championship

The Faculty of Pharmacy at Yarmouk University extends its heartfelt congratulations to student Lana Riyadh Shatnawi for winning the bronze medal in the Jordanian Universities Taekwondo Championship J.O.

We are proud of this remarkable achievement and wish her continued success and many more milestones in the future.



Pharmacy Student Abdullah Shatnawi Wins Gold Medal at Jordanian Universities Taekwondo Championship

The Faculty of Pharmacy at Yarmouk University proudly congratulates student Abdullah Firas Shatnawi for winning the gold medal in the Jordanian Universities Taekwondo Championship J.O.

This outstanding achievement reflects dedication, discipline, and excellence.

We extend our sincere wishes for continued success and many more accomplishments in the future.



Promoted Faculty Members in 2024-2025

Faculty of Pharmacy Congratulates the Promoted Faculty Members in this Academic year 2024 - 2025

To Full Professor



Prof. MOHAMMAD OBEID
Pharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Technology

To Associate Professor



Dr. GHINA'A ABU DEIAB
Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmacognosy,
Pharmacy Faculty

Dr. Haneen Amawi Appointed Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs and Training

The Faculty of Pharmacy extends its congratulations to Dr. Haneen Amawi, a faculty member in the Department of Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Practice, on her selection as Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs and Training.



Medical Articles By Students



[Alzheimer's Disease: A modern Era Challenge: its Symptoms and Prevention Strategies](#)



[Healthy sleep : the secret behind physical and mental balance](#)

Students Activities

Yarmouk University Pharmacy Students Participate in Voluntary Medical Campaign in Al-Mukhaybah

A group of pharmacy students from Yarmouk University actively participated in a voluntary medical campaign, held on February 20, 2025, in the Al-Mukhaybah/Hammah region of Jordan. The initiative was organized by the National Center for Women's Health Care in collaboration with the Arab Medical Relief Association and was conducted under the supervision of Dr. Aseel Rataan and Pharmacist Reem Abu Hashhash.

The campaign organizers commended the students for their professionalism, dedication to patient care, teamwork, and effective coordination of the campaign's activities.

A team of pharmacy students from Yarmouk University took part in a voluntary medical campaign, coordinated and supervised by Dr. Aseel Rataan and Pharmacist Reem Abu Hashhash. The event, organized by the National Center for Women's Health Care in collaboration with the Arab Medical Relief Association, took place on Thursday, February 20, 2025, in the Al-Mukhaybah/Hammah area of Jordan. The campaign organizers praised the pharmacy students for their professional engagement with patients, their teamwork, and their outstanding management of the campaign's activities.



Yarmouk University Pharmacy Students Take Part in Scientific Visit to Hamdi Mango Center

As part of its ongoing efforts to bridge theory with practice, the Faculty of Pharmacy at Yarmouk University, under the supervision of Dr. Deniz Al-Tawalbeh, organized a scientific field visit for a group of students to the Hamdi Mango Center for Scientific Research at the University of Jordan.

During the visit, Dr. Tamara Al-Qudah delivered an enriching lecture on plant tissue culture techniques, highlighting methods for the extraction and separation of secondary plant metabolites, offering both theoretical context and practical insight.

In addition, Dr. Ismail Abaza provided an in-depth explanation of the Gas Chromatography (GC) system, detailing its principles, operation, and critical role in precise chemical analysis.

The visit also included a guided tour of the research laboratories, where students were introduced to key laboratory instruments, as well as protocols for chemical preparation and storage. This hands-on exposure offered valuable insight into real-world research environments.

Students expressed great enthusiasm and appreciation for the opportunity, emphasizing the importance of such initiatives in enhancing their academic and professional readiness.



The Faculty of Pharmacy at Yarmouk University Participates in a Health Awareness Day at Hafsa Bint Omar School

As part of its community engagement and commitment to its educational and awareness-raising role, a delegation from the Faculty of Pharmacy at Yarmouk University—comprising several faculty members and a distinguished group of students—participated in a special health awareness and educational day held at Hafsa Bint Omar School, which is affiliated with the Bani Obaid Directorate of Education. The event took place on Sunday, May 18, 2025.

This activity included a series of targeted scientific lectures that reflected the high level of knowledge and professionalism of the participants. The lectures delivered important medical and health information in a simplified and engaging manner, specifically aimed at ninth and tenth-grade female students. Topics covered included essential aspects of students' daily lives, such as the importance of balanced healthy nutrition during adolescence, proper skincare practices, and discussions on the causes and symptoms of zinc and iron deficiency and their direct impact on overall health and energy levels. Additionally, the lectures highlighted the topic of drug interactions and their potential adverse effects, with guidance on proper medication handling and storage to maintain effectiveness and ensure safe use.

The event was not limited to lectures alone. It also featured a range of interactive competitions that saw enthusiastic participation from the students. Incentive prizes were awarded to the participants, helping to create a lively and enjoyable atmosphere that enhanced the educational and awareness goals of the activity.

The event was highly appreciated by the school administration, students, and teachers, due to its rich scientific content and productive, positive engagement. It underscored the Faculty of Pharmacy's commitment at Yarmouk University to both its educational and societal mission, and its ongoing efforts to instill sound health awareness in future generations.



Student Visit from the Faculty of Pharmacy at Yarmouk University to the Pediatric Department at King Abdullah University Hospital

A group of students from the Faculty of Pharmacy at Yarmouk University, under the supervision of several faculty members, conducted a humanitarian visit to the Pediatric Department at King Abdullah University Hospital on Saturday, May 10, 2025.

During the visit, the students distributed a variety of gifts to children receiving treatment in the Pediatric Surgery Department. The initiative aimed to bring joy to the young patients and offer emotional support during their recovery. The gesture was warmly received by both the children and their families, who expressed their gratitude and delight, highlighting the students' compassion and strong sense of social responsibility.

The medical and administrative staff at the department also extended their sincere appreciation for this thoughtful initiative, commending the organizers' efforts and the university's commitment to fostering civic engagement and promoting humanitarian values among students.

This visit is part of the Faculty's extracurricular programming, designed to strengthen positive interaction between students and the local community, while nurturing empathy, generosity, and a spirit of volunteerism alongside academic excellence.



Pharmacy Team at Yarmouk University Wins First Place in the National Pharmaceutical Competition

In a new achievement that adds to the academic excellence record of the Faculty of Pharmacy at Yarmouk University, the faculty's team secured first place in the pharmaceutical competition held on the sidelines of the University of Jordan Conference, with the participation of 13 teams representing faculties of pharmacy (pharmacy major) from public and private universities across Jordan.

The winning team consisted of four students: Bushra Al-Sini, Abdulrahman Abu Shershoh, Alaa Al-Nawafleh, and Rahaf Gheithan. They advanced to the finals after successfully passing three competitive rounds, which included an interactive "Kahoot" quiz, practical OSCE challenges, and the knowledge-based "Jeopardy" game. This remarkable accomplishment came as the result of the dedicated efforts of Dr. Aseel Retaan and Dr. Mariam Al-Ameri, who provided intensive training and preparation for the team ahead of the competition.

The Faculty of Pharmacy extends its warmest congratulations to the winning students and their distinguished supervisors, expressing its pride in this outstanding achievement which reflects the high caliber of its students and the competence of its academic staff, and reaffirms the faculty's distinguished standing among its counterparts in Jordan.



PURE Team Launches "For a Better Health" Awareness Event at the Faculty of Pharmacy – Yarmouk University

The PURE Sustainable Development Team at the Faculty of Pharmacy – Yarmouk University organized an awareness event entitled "For a Better Health", which also marked the team's official launch. PURE was established in response to the university's directives to involve students in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly Goal 3: Good Health and Well-being.

The event was held under the patronage of Prof. Fadia Mayyas, Vice President for Development, Scientific Research, and Quality, representing the University President. It was also attended by Dr. Wasfi Al-Nawafleh, Vice President of the Jordan Pharmacists Association, Prof. Ghaith Ta'ani, Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy, along with a number of faculty and administrative members, students, and interested attendees.

The ceremony opened with a speech by Pharmacist Reem Abu Hashhash, the team coordinator, in which she highlighted the vision and mission of the PURE team, as well as its most prominent voluntary and community activities. She emphasized the importance of empowering students through health projects based on awareness and fieldwork.

In her address, Prof. Fadia Mayyas praised the efforts of the Faculty of Pharmacy and its pioneering role in community service. She affirmed that this activity reflects a genuine commitment to embedding sustainable development principles within the university environment.



She further stated that sustainable development is no longer just a slogan at Yarmouk University—it has become an institutional identity and a core element in empowering students and enhancing social impact. She emphasized that volunteerism and field engagement are natural extensions of academic and research work.

Prof. Mayyas also commended the development teams across various faculties for their role in shaping students' personalities and enhancing their readiness for the labor market.

Prof. Gheith Ta'ani, Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy, also delivered a speech in which he applauded the PURE initiative, praising its integration of education with community engagement and its contribution to nurturing students' humanitarian values.

Dr. Wasfi Al-Nawafleh, Vice President of the Jordan Pharmacists Association and guest of honor, spoke about the vital role of pharmacists in promoting community health. He described the PURE initiative as a model worth emulating and announced the full support of the association for such impactful activities.

The event also included honoring the guest speaker, supporting entities, and the organizing team, in appreciation of their significant contributions to the event's success.

The day concluded with a group photo of the PURE team with the patron, followed by the opening of the accompanying health exhibition in the college lobby. The exhibition featured various awareness stations offering blood pressure and diabetes screenings, skin and eye checks, breast cancer early detection, pharmaceutical consultations, as well as cultural and scientific competitions with prize giveaways.



Pharmacy and Al-Shari'a and Islamic Studies Faculties Honor Winners of the First Holy Qur'an Memorization Contest for Health Faculties

The Faculty of Pharmacy, in collaboration with the Faculty of Al-Shari'a and Islamic Studies at Yarmouk University, organized an honor ceremony to celebrate the winners of the First Holy Qur'an Memorization Contest held for students of the university's health faculties.

The ceremony was attended by Prof. Gheith Ta'ani, Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy, and Prof. Mohammad Talafha, Dean of the Faculty of Al-Shari'a and Islamic Studies. During the event, awards were presented to the top winners, and certificates were distributed to all students who successfully passed the preliminary rounds at various levels. The organizing and supervisory committees were also recognized for their efforts.

Competition Results:

•First Place – Level 1 (Surat Al-Baqarah):

Ghina Ibrahim Taheineh – Faculty of Pharmacy

•First Place – Level 2 (Surat Al-Isra' & Surat Al-Kahf):

Ayham Mohammad Al-Rifai – Faculty of Pharmacy

•First Place – Level 3 (Surat Luqman):

Abdullah Youssef Al-Qusha'i – Faculty of Medicine

This event reflects Yarmouk University's commitment to promoting spiritual, academic, and ethical development among its students across all disciplines.





PhD Study Abroad Scholarships



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Pharmacology
University of Toronto, CA



Amani Al-Oaisi
Clinical Pharmacology
University of Iowa, USA



Sumayya Muhammad Abu Loha
Pharmaceutical economics
University of Florida, USA



Esra'a Taiseer Ibrahim
Pharmaceutical Technology
University of Strathclyde, UK



Amal Bawaneh
Biochemistry
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