



The Hashemite University
Faculty of Applied Health Sciences
Department of Clinical Nutrition and
Dietetics

Summary of Strategic Plan
2020- 2040

Summary

Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics is an important specialty in the allied medical professions. This is due to its effective and distinctive role in the prevention and treatment of most health problems resulting from malnutrition for the individual and society alike.

Therefore, a specialized department was established in this field to provide the community and the country with specialists in various fields of nutrition such as human nutrition, therapeutic nutrition and dietetics.

In addition, Department of Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics adopts a study plan specialized in feeding patients and healthy people, which is unique in its kind at the level of Jordanian and Arab universities.

Department Message:

The department aims to provide students with science and knowledge in addition to the necessary skills that qualify them to work in community institutions related to nutrition.

Department vision:

Achieving an effective academic program at the bachelor's level in the specialty of Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics that responds to the changing needs of the profession and society.

Objectives:

1. Preparing qualified cadres to work in the specialized fields of nutrition.
2. Providing students with the best educational opportunities that qualify them to work efficiently in the specialty of clinical nutrition.
3. Training students to be ready to work in various fields of nutrition.
4. Introducing students to job opportunities and how to benefit from the scholarships and vacancies available to them.
5. Achieve distinction in the quality of graduates at the local and regional levels.

First: Aspirations and future vision:

The department aims to achieve distinction in terms of teaching and research regionally.

Second: Master's program:

No postgraduate program has been offered in the Department of Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics, and we are seeking to introduce a master's program in 2021/2022.

Third: Obtaining international recognition:

During the next five years, the department will strive to enable graduates to acquire a registered Dietitian (RD).

Fourth: Completion of the teaching staff:

The teaching staff in the department has been completed, and the number of faculty members has become (7) members.

Fifth: Convention of a scientific day:

The department is looking forward to convene a scientific day for all departments of the faculty in order to introduce the faculty, its activities, scientific achievements, and services that can be provided to the community.

Sixth: Convention of scientific conferences:

The department participates in scientific conferences held locally, regionally and internationally.

Seventh: Medical consultations:

The department provides nutritional consultations in many disease cases, and some consultations are conducted in the fields of food health and safety and the prevention of diseases transmitted through food. The nutritional clinic will be activated in the department.

Eighth: Establishing and developing a research laboratory

A laboratory was established in the new building of the faculty with the aim of expanding the scientific research of the faculty members in addition to the new location of the nutritional clinic.

Ninth: Scientific commutation

The department aims to conclude agreements with local, regional and international universities for the exchange of students and faculty members.

Tenth: Community Service

The department will conduct awareness campaigns to prevent chronic diseases in the local community.