



## Social Accountability Policy – Faculty of Nursing

### 1. Policy Statement

The Faculty of Nursing at An-Najah National University is committed to social accountability through aligning its educational, research, and service activities with the priority health needs of the communities it serves. This policy ensures that the faculty remains responsive and accountable to society in promoting health, equity, and sustainability.

### 2. Objectives

- 2.1. Align education, research, and service activities with national health priorities and community needs.
- 2.2. Promote equity, relevance, quality, and cost-effectiveness in nursing education and practice.
- 2.3. Ensure active collaboration with stakeholders including health professionals, government bodies, civil society, and the community.
- 2.4. Foster a culture of professionalism, ethics, and responsiveness among nursing students and faculty.
- 2.5. Contribute to the strengthening of health systems through community-based education and services.

### 3. Scope of Policy

This policy applies to all academic, research, and community engagement activities undertaken by the Faculty of Nursing, and is applicable to faculty members, staff, and students.

### 4. Implementation Strategies

- 4.1. Integrate social accountability principles into nursing curriculum design, delivery, and assessment.
- 4.2. Engage students in community-based education, service learning, and outreach activities.
- 4.3. Prioritize research topics that address prevalent health issues and social determinants of health.
- 4.4. Partner with stakeholders to design and deliver services that reflect societal needs.
- 4.5. Monitor and evaluate the impact of social accountability initiatives regularly.

### 5. Monitoring and Evaluation

The Faculty of Nursing shall establish mechanisms to track progress on the implementation of this policy. Regular evaluations will be conducted to ensure continuous improvement, with findings used to inform strategic decisions and policy updates.

### 6. Review and Revision

This policy will be reviewed every two years by the Faculty Council to ensure its relevance and alignment with evolving societal and healthcare needs. Amendments shall be approved by the Dean and the Faculty of Nursing Academic Council.

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