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[3.3.1] Current collaborations with health institutions


<p><u>Ministry of Health and Al-Hussein New Salt Hospital — National Health Institution Collaboration</u></p>
<p>Al-Balqa Applied University maintains a current collaboration with Jordan’s Ministry of Health and Al-Hussein New Salt Hospital, external national health institutions, to improve health and well-being outcomes. Through this formal institutional collaboration, specialists from BAU’s Faculty of Medicine work at Al-Hussein New Salt Hospital across different medical specialties and subspecialties, contributing medical expertise and healthcare services while supporting clinical education and training for medical students.</p>



BAU International Collaboration in Nursing and Global Healthcare

Al-Balqa Applied University has current collaborations with global health and higher-education institutions to improve health and well-being outcomes. Through Erasmus+, BAU collaborates with Thomas More University of Applied Sciences in Belgium in nursing, midwifery, and global healthcare. The collaboration includes academic exchange, health education, knowledge sharing, and engagement with BAU's Nursing and Medicine faculties and clinical healthcare settings, strengthening international cooperation in health-professions education and global healthcare.



Faculty of Medicine

في مجال التعليم الطبي في ERASMUS+ عقد الاجتماع الإداري الثاني وورشة العمل التدريبية الأولى لمشروع في البرتغال Minho جامعة

International Collaboration to Strengthen Medical and Clinical Education

Al-Balqa Applied University has current collaborations with global health and medical education institutions to improve health and well-being outcomes. Through a three-year Erasmus+ medical education project (2023–2026), BAU collaborates with the University of Minho in Portugal, the University of Patras in Greece, Jordan's Ministry of Health, and partner medical schools. The collaboration strengthens the capacity of clinical preceptors working in teaching hospitals through professional training in clinical teaching, supervision, and medical education, supporting the quality of medical training and healthcare practice.



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Free Medical Day – Collaboration with Health Institutions

BAU organized the “Health for All” Free Medical Day in collaboration with external health institutions and medical providers, including King Hussein Cancer Center, MedLabs, Al-Khalidi Hospital, Al-Shami Eye Center, and health centers. The initiative provided medical examinations, screenings, consultations, and preventive health services to 512 beneficiaries. BAU stated that the initiative continued a series of medical days designed to strengthen community partnerships in the medical field and improve access to health services.



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BAU collaborated with the Jordan Breast Cancer Program to deliver a health-awareness initiative promoting breast-cancer prevention and early detection. The collaboration provided health education on screening, prevention, and early diagnosis and strengthened BAU's engagement with national health institutions in promoting community health and well-being.



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Strengthening Community Health through Collaboration with Al-Karak Government Hospital

Al-Balqa Applied University has current collaborations with local health institutions to improve health and well-being outcomes. Through Al-Karak University College, BAU collaborated with Al-Karak Government Hospital on a women's health initiative involving nursing students. The initiative provided health awareness and support to women attending the hospital while strengthening BAU's partnership with health institutions and contribution to community health and well-being.



Strengthening Women's Health through Collaboration with Al-Karak Government Hospital

Al-Balqa Applied University has current collaborations with local health institutions to improve health and well-being outcomes. Through Al-Karak University College, BAU collaborates with Al-Karak Government Hospital in delivering women's health and community-health initiatives. Activities include health support through the hospital's women's health services and a family-planning program addressing safe contraceptive choices, health education, and informed decision-making. The repeated activities demonstrate continuing cooperation with the hospital to improve women's, family, and community health and well-being.



Strengthening Health and Well-being through BAU Collaboration

Al-Balqa Applied University has current collaborations with local health institutions to improve health and well-being outcomes. Through Al-Karak University College, BAU collaborates with Al-Karak Government Hospital through recurring health and community initiatives involving nursing and midwifery students. These activities address women's health, family planning, health education, and the psychological well-being of hospitalized children, demonstrating continued collaboration to improve community health and well-being.



Al-Balqa Applied University maintains a current formal collaboration with the Royal Medical Services (RMS)

RMS is an external national health institution, to improve health and well-being outcomes through clinical education, professional health training, and cooperation within Royal Medical Services hospitals. BAU and RMS signed a formal Training and Academic Cooperation Agreement providing education and practical clinical training for BAU students in nursing, allied health professions, and



food processing within RMS hospitals. The collaboration strengthens the preparation of qualified health professionals by giving BAU students access to high-quality medical and clinical training delivered within a national healthcare environment and supported by qualified RMS medical personnel. BAU states that the collaboration is intended to develop and improve education and training and enhance students' scientific, practical, and professional competencies, thereby connecting health-professions education with healthcare practice and supporting broader health and well-being outcomes. The collaboration provides BAU students with access to real healthcare environments and the expertise of qualified Royal Medical Services personnel, strengthening their scientific, practical, clinical, and professional competencies. By connecting health-professions education with healthcare practice in national hospitals, the agreement supports the preparation of qualified healthcare professionals and contributes to strengthening healthcare capacity and health and well-being outcomes in Jordan.



[Training and Academic Cooperation Agreement with Royal Medical Services](#)

As part of BAU's current collaboration with national health institutions to improve health and well-being outcomes, Al-Huson University College organized a blood-donation campaign in December 2025 in support of the Oncology Blood Bank of the Royal Medical Services. The campaign aimed to strengthen the Blood Bank's strategic reserves across different blood groups and provide support for patients and people in need. The activity involved broad participation from students, academic staff, and administrative staff, demonstrating community engagement in supporting healthcare needs. Importantly for this indicator, BAU explicitly stated that the campaign formed part of a series of university initiatives and reflected its commitment to strengthening cooperation with the Ministry of Health and the Royal Medical Services. The initiative also promoted a culture of voluntary blood donation, solidarity, and community responsibility while directly supporting a national healthcare institution and patients requiring blood.



**Electronic Health Solutions (EHS) / Hakeem Academy — National Health Institution
Collaboration**

Al-Balqa Applied University maintains a formal collaboration with Electronic Health Solutions (EHS) through Hakeem Academy to strengthen health informatics education, professional training, and the use of digital health technologies that support health and well-being outcomes. The collaboration connects BAU's health-related academic programs with Jordan's national electronic healthcare environment and provides students with knowledge and practical exposure related to health information systems and digital healthcare. Through the collaboration, BAU and EHS cooperate in areas including training students from health-related colleges, raising awareness of health informatics and the Hakeem program, exchanging expertise, and supporting the development of academic and training content related to health informatics. This strengthens students' competencies in the use of digital health systems and prepares health-profession graduates to work effectively within technology-enabled healthcare settings. The collaboration therefore extends beyond a single activity and represents institutional cooperation supporting health education, healthcare digitalization, professional capacity building, and improved healthcare services, contributing to BAU's broader efforts to improve health and well-being outcomes.



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Free Medical Day for the Zarqa Community — Local Health Collaboration

As part of Al-Balqa Applied University's collaboration with external local health and community institutions to improve health and well-being outcomes, Zarqa University College participated with physicians and community organizations in a free medical day serving members of the local community. The collaborative initiative provided medical services and health-awareness activities, bringing healthcare expertise directly to community beneficiaries. SDG3 The activity demonstrates BAU's cooperation with external physicians and community organizations in addressing local health needs and promoting access to healthcare and preventive health information. By combining direct medical services with health awareness, the initiative contributed to improving community health and well-being outcomes and demonstrates how BAU translates external collaboration into practical community-health activities.



Family Health, Family Planning and Breast Cancer Awareness — Collaboration with Al-Balqa Health Directorate



[BAU Health Insurance and Healthcare Provider Network](#)

Al-Balqa Applied University maintains an institutional healthcare network that connects the University with external healthcare providers to support access to health services and improve the health and well-being of its university community. BAU's Health Treatment Department coordinates university and external-college clinics, pharmacies, emergency and nursing services, medical referrals, and contracted healthcare providers as part of the University's healthcare and health-insurance system. SDG3 The network enables BAU to connect beneficiaries with appropriate external health institutions and healthcare providers when services cannot be delivered directly through university facilities. Through medical referrals and contracted healthcare arrangements, BAU supports continuity of healthcare and access to medical services beyond its own clinics.



[Sixth Free Medical Day — Collaborative Community Health Activity](#)

Al-Balqa Applied University works with external community partners to improve health and well-being outcomes through collaborative community-health activities. In 2025, BAU's Faculty of Medicine, IFMSA-Jordan/BAU, and Community Development and Local Community Service Unit, together with a community association, organized the Sixth Free Medical Day in Al-Salt, providing residents with free medical services, medical consultations, and treatment. SDG3 The initiative demonstrates collaboration between BAU's medical and community-service structures and an external community organization to extend healthcare services beyond the University and respond directly to local health



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