



Kurdistan University of Medical Sciences

School of Nursing & Midwifery

1. School Introduction

History and Establishment

School of Nursing & Midwifery under the name of Education and Research Institute of Kurdistan Public Health was established in 1365. It offered Associate degrees in Nursing and Laboratory Sciences. After making significant progress, the school became an independent entity and started offering Bachelor degrees in Nursing and Midwifery, and Operating Room. The school applied for the admission of students of Master degree in 1392. At the present moment, the school is offering the following three main programs:

__ Master degree in Nursing and Bachelor degree in Medical-Surgical Nursing and Critical Care Nursing.

__ Master and Bachelor degree in Midwifery

__ Master degree in Operating Room

At present, about 560 students are studying in the school. School's board of director is comprised of the Dean, Vice-Dean for Education and Vice-Dean for Research. Nursing, Midwifery, and Operating Room are the three Departments in The School of Nursing and Midwifery. The school has 35 faculty members and 15 staff who are members of Educational, Administrative, and Financial board.

1.2 Mission:

The mission of the school of Nursing & Midwifery is to train efficient human resources in nursing, midwifery, and operating room technician as well as producing knowledge in the above fields in order to promote health at social level.

1.3. Physical Description of the School

Educational Environment

School of Nursing & Midwifery is a three-story building with 12 classrooms, a student forum, a clinical skills center, a library, a study center, and an internet center. Educational Therapeutic, Specialty and Sub-Specialty Centers of Tawhid, Besat, Ghods, and Kawsar along with other urban and rural Therapeutic Health centers comprise the clinical educational environments of the school.

1.4. The Goals of the School of Nursing & Midwifery Includes the following Items:

- _ Promotion of the academic staff in educational, research, and clinical levels in order to improve the efficiency and efficacy of the academic staff.

- _ Enhancing the role of the school in education and research in order to offer strategic plans at the national levels of nursing.

- _ Expanding collaboration with national and international research centers;

- _ improving the educational and research services in order to promote the students both scientifically and qualitatively.

- _ Expanding and Developing the graduate studies at the school.

- _ Expanding scientific information technology, and collaborating with national and international research centers.

- _ Establishing nursing & midwifery research centers in order to develop and expand research in those fields.

- _ Expanding the physical site of the school for educational and research activities.

_ Developing the supervising control systems at educational, research, and clinical levels of the school.

_ Promoting the role of the school in educational, training, and research affairs, and offering national approaches in nursing and midwifery.

_ Expanding cultural activities in order to empower correct moral, cultural, political, and social values among students, personnel, and the academic staff.

Present Dean of the School:

Mohamad Fathi, PhD in Nursing

Specialty: Nursing

Academic Rank: Assistant Professor & Faculty member of Nursing & Midwifery School, Kurdistan University of Medical Sciences

Present Vice-Dean of Education:

Marya Maryam Kalhor, M. Sc. in Nursing

Specialty: Nursing

Academic Rank: Instructor & Faculty member of Nursing & Midwifery School, Kurdistan University of Medical Sciences

Vice- chancellor of Research:

Roonak Shahoe, Ph.D. in Women Health

Specialty: Midwifery

Academic Rank: Associate Professor & Faculty member of Nursing & Midwifery School, Kurdistan University of Medical Sciences

Departments

- ✓ The Department of Medical Surgical Nursing
- ✓ The Department of Psychiatric Nursing
- ✓ The Department of Community Health Nursing
- ✓ The Department of Pediatric Nursing
- ✓ The Department of Management
- ✓ The Department of Midwifery
- ✓ The Department of Operating Room
- ✓ The Department of Special Nursing