



**Mansoura University
Faculty of Nursing
Community Health Nursing Department**

**Activities of the Community Health Nursing
Department
For the Academic year 2019/2020**

The Third Conference of The Department of Community Health Nursing

The activities of the Sixth International Conference of the faculty of Nursing and the third of the Department of Community Health Nursing - Faculty of Nursing - Mansoura University were concluded under the title: “Evidence-Based Practices: Where Are We?”, which was held from December 10-11, 2019, at Lana Grand Ballroom in Cairo. Alexandria.

The conference was chaired by Prof. Amina El-Nemer - Dean of the Faculty of Nursing - Mansoura University, Under the patronage of the University and Arab Countries, and Prof. Ashraf Abdel Baset, President of Mansoura University, and Prof. Ashraf Hafez, Vice President of Mansoura University for Graduate Studies and Research, in cooperation with the Higher Institute of Public Health - Alexandria University, the General Authority for Accreditation and Health Control, and the Nursing Alumni Association

The conference sessions were unique in that they were held in the form of panel discussions between a group of scientists who united to discuss the possibility of developing a strategy to implement the evidence-based health practices methodology, with the aim of enhancing the quality of health care and thus improving human and community health.

Participated in the conference activities:

Prof. Dr. Ashraf Ismail, head of the General Authority for Accreditation and Health Control and members of its board of directors, Dr. Ahmed Safwat and Prof. Abdel Hamid Attia. among the participants from the Armed Forces and the Navy: Major General Doctor/ Ahmed Al-Tawdy, head of the Military Medical Academy, and Major General Doctor/ Essam Aqeel, head of the Naval Medical Services Branch, Dr. Hadeel Jalal Al-Din, Director of the Quality Department at the Ministry of Health and Population.

In addition to the specialists in the methodology of evidence-based health practices from the faculty members of the Department of Community Health Nursing - Mansoura University, Prof. Sahar Mohamad Soliman - Assist. Prof. Dr. Amal Ibrahim Ahmed - Prof. Dr. Samar Al-Husseiny - Prof. Abeer Zakaria, Professor, Department of Nursing Administration, Faculty of Nursing and a number of university professors in many disciplines of public health, environment and clinical disciplines, **including:**

Professors at Alexandria University: Prof. Dr. Muhammad Al-Barawi and Prof. Dr. Ali Hasab and Prof. Dr. Manal Kora and Prof. Dr. Fahmy Charles, professors at the Higher Institute of Public Health, Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Youssef, Professor of Environmental Studies - Institute of Graduate Studies and Research, Prof. Dr. Zakia Touma and Prof. Dr. Howayda Anas, Professors of Community Health Nursing, Faculty of Nursing, Prof. Dr. Nabil Dowidar, Professor of Surgery at the Medical Research Institute. **From Damanhour University** Dr. Sahar Younes, Assistant Professor of Critical Care and Emergency -Faculty of Nursing.

The conference included a research exhibition specialized in developing clinical evidence, which is one of the most important ways to enhance the quality of health care, which was presented by faculty members in the Community Health Nursing Department, Faculty of Nursing - Mansoura University.

The conference included six scientific sessions, starting with the opening session, which was honored by the speech of Dr. Saeed Al-Hadi, Minister Plenipotentiary and Director of the Department of Health and Humanitarian Aid - in the League of Arab States, who delivered a speech on behalf of the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States, and referred to the decision of the Council of Arab Health Ministers No. 8 in March 2009, which recommends the importance of Member States taking the necessary measures to include evidence-based health practices in educational and health programs .

Dr. Ashraf Ismail - Chairman of the Board of Directors of the General Authority for Accreditation and Health Control, and he referred to the efforts of the state in supporting the comprehensive health insurance system and the role of the authority to issue standards for the accreditation of health institutions, registration and approval of health facilities, as well as the registration of workers in these facilities.

He also stressed the importance of facilities' commitment to standards to enhance the quality of sustainable and evidence-based health care in Egypt to achieve the principle of justice in health care, and that the authority included evidence-based health practices in the standards for accreditation of health facilities. He also indicated that the authority has a role in monitoring that health facilities are able to commit to achieving standards in a sustainable manner Through the audit system in all aspects of facility management and clinical procedures, which is based on evidence-based health practices. The obligation of health facilities and their employees to implement standards and guidelines is to work on influencing the convictions of health workers and maximizing their research and clinical skills, and the application of this system has become imperative and not optional.

Dr. Ahmed El-Taoudi, President of the Military Medical Academy, stressed the importance of establishing a Higher Council of Health in Egypt that includes all health and educational institutions entrusted with providing medical services and education to health care providers so that we can combine efforts and expertise to achieve the highest quality standards in health care. The scientific sessions of the conference continued,

which unanimously agreed that the axes discussed play an important role in achieving Egypt's strategy 2030, which is one of its most important goals to achieve justice in providing comprehensive health care to all groups and members of society with high quality alike. The conference recommended the inevitability of applying Evidence-based practice methodology

The conference sessions resulted in recommendations that included:

- The need for evidence-based national clinical guidelines.
Applying an evidence-based health practice methodology.

- The necessity of developing the health data system and registering diseases in Egypt, as well as creating electronic applications to facilitate informed decision-making, whether clinical ones or decisions to develop health strategies and programs based on scientific evidence and accurate data.

- In addition to the necessity of having policies and legislation binding on health team members to implement national clinical guidelines based on evidence, which in turn preserve the rights and safety of patients and on the other hand, the rights of health team members.

- Prof. Dr. Sahar Mohamed Soliman, Professor at the Faculty of Nursing - Mansoura University, added that one of the most important requirements of the evidence-based health practices methodology is to qualify students during the first university stage to study the foundations of this methodology with appropriate teaching methods, and that it is necessary to apply skills-based education standards As an essential component of teaching the methodology of evidence-based health practices.

- On the other hand, Prof. Dr. Mokhtar Youssef, professor at the Institute of Graduate Studies and Research - Alexandria University and former Vice President of the University for Graduate Studies and Research, stressed the importance of studying this

methodology in the postgraduate studies stage to graduate specialists in this field, and recommended the use of the European system of approved points To open the way to complete the study and student exchange with European countries, which are in need of manpower .

-- Doctor Essam Aqeel called for developing a strategy for cooperation between academic strongholds and health institutions in the field of applying the evidence-based health practices methodology, to include training plans in this field.

-On the other hand, Dr. Nabil Dowdier that there are many challenges that may face the application of this methodology, including the absence of the role of scientific entities in different disciplines, one of the most important roles of which is to set guidelines for clinical practices for each specialty separately, as in developed countries. He also pointed out the need to study the gap in the Egyptian society with regard to all aspects of the requirements for applying this desired methodology. The conference sessions concluded the need to create a higher authority to work on applying the evidence-based health practices methodology in the Egyptian health community, with the collaboration of the concerned bodies from higher education and health.



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Participation of staff members in the community health nursing department in the workshop (**Thinking Matters**)

In continuation to the system of work and performance excellence within Mansoura University, which does not stop work and achievement even during official holidays

Under the patronage of Prof. Dr. Ashraf Abdel Basset - President of the University and Prof. Dr. Mohamed Attia Al-Bayoumi - Vice President for Education and Student Affairs and headed by Prof. Dr. Amina El-Nemer - Dean of the Faculty, the Faculty of Nursing, Mansoura University, organized a workshop on Monday, October 6, 2019, to train the members of the faculty Teaching under "Thinking Matters"

It is considered as a tool for institutional excellence in developing the capabilities and skills of members in education and assessment and as a step for international accreditation of academic institutions in creative education from the University of Exeter in the United Kingdom. The workshop was attended by the faculty deputies, Prof. Dr. Wafaa Jamil - the faculty's vice dean for education and student affairs, and Dr. Abeer Zakaria - the faculty's vice-dean for graduate studies and research, and nearly 50 staff members.

Dr. Moqbel Zakaria, Executive Director and official representative of the English donor company for the Thinking Matters Program in the Arab Republic of Egypt, Sherine Bakry - the certified main trainer of the program, and Eman Abdel Salam - certified first trainer of the program.

As the faculty seeks to be a Thinking Institute that supports creative thinking with the aim of instilling creative thinking skills in educational programs and curricula. Supporting faculty members and workers to graduate students capable of creative thinking and keeping pace with technological developments in society in general, especially the health field, and implementing the state's **2030** plan with graduates who

keep pace and achieve the state's goals in the health system. For the first time at the level of local and international universities, the creative thinking system will be applied as a start to shift to educational institutions based on thinking and innovation.



**Honoring staff members in the Department of Community Health
Nursing Department within the activities of the Silver Jubilee of the
Faculty of Nursing – Mansoura University**



Medical campaigns organized by the Faculty of Nursing, Mansoura University, in various faculties of the

Community Health Nursing Department - the Faculty of Nursing - Mansoura University, headed by Prof. Dr. Sahar Soliman, organized several medical campaigns in various faculties of the university (Faculty of Pharmacy - Faculty of Veterinary Medicine - Faculty of Dentistry- Faculty of Arts - Faculty of Law - Faculty of Education -Faculty of Computers and Information - Faculty of Science - Faculty of Agriculture - Faculty of Commerce - Faculty of Education).

The medical campaigns included measuring blood sugar level, blood pressure, weight, and height. The campaigns also included raising awareness for the administrative staff in these colleges about hypertension and diabetes, under the leadership of Prof. Dr. Amina Al-Nemer-Dean of the faculty, Prof. Dr. Wafaa Fathy, Vice Dean for Affairs Community service and environmental development and coordination dr. Nagwa Nabih and the participation of staff members of the department and students of the fourth level. With the support and supervision of Prof. Ashraf Abdel Basset, President of Mansoura University, and Prof. Mahmoud El Meligy, Vice President for Community Service and Environmental Development.





Participation of the Community Health Nursing Department in the celebration of 800 years of Mansoura

Under the patronage of Prof. Dr. Amina Al-Nemer - Dean of the faculty of Nursing and Prof. Dr. Wafaa Fathy - Vice Dean for Community Service and Environmental Development, with the participation of Dr. Ahlam Jodah - Director of the Public Service Center, staff members in the Community Health Nursing Department and students from all levels in the faculty, in cooperation with doctors from Emergency Hospital, under the patronage of Prof. Dr. Samir Attia, and with the participation of the faculty of Dentistry and the Faculty of Pharmacy, the first medical campaign of the various schools in Mansoura, including Giza Rose School in Jadila and Sandoub School, was launched as part of the celebration of 800 years of Mansoura.



**The Participation of The Community Health Nursing Department in the Fair of
the Third Conference for Postgraduate Students “Bridging the Gap in
Scientific Research to Reach Excellence” In the Conference Hall of The Faculty
Of Nursing, Mansoura University**

