## Brief introduction to the department:

This department was established under the title "Surgical Internal Nursing" since the establishment of the college until 2005, when its title was changed to "Adult Nursing" in line with this specialization.

The scientific branch specializes in teaching undergraduate and graduate students (master's and doctoral degrees). In the undergraduate program, the branch teaches adult nursing in the second stage in a two-semester system to introduce students to the concepts of preventive and rehabilitative nursing care for acute and chronic diseases in adults. It also teaches health assessment in the second stage of the program, also in a two-semester system, where students learn about different types of nursing care, how to prevent and detect diseases early, and how to provide comprehensive nursing care.

The adult nursing laboratories (1 and 2), equipped with the latest educational tools, support the training of students in special nursing procedures. The department also teaches and supervises master's and doctoral students specializing in adult nursing. The Adult Nursing Department at the College of Nursing, University of Baghdad, aspires to occupy a leading position among all the different scientific departments in the college and corresponding colleges and to be able to compete with all higher education institutions for nursing at the regional and international levels.