

## **PSYCHOLOGICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH NURSING DEPARTMENT**



## MESSAGE 🔀

Prepare specialized nursing cadres in the field of mental health, with deep knowledge, advanced clinical and communication skills, and the ability to provide humane and respectful patient-centered care. We work to promote mental health in the community and reduce stigma associated with mental illness through outstanding education, solid scientific research, and effective community partnerships.

## VISION 📸



To be a leader in promoting mental health and preventing mental disorders, to excel in preparing specialized nurses who are able to provide comprehensive, evidence-based mental health care, and to contribute to changing societal perceptions of mental health in Iraq.

## **OBJECTIVES**



- 1. Integrated Academic and Clinical Qualification: To provide students with the basics of psychological science and modern theories in psychiatric nursing, and to train them in specialized clinical skills such as mental state assessment, therapeutic interventions, and management of disturbed behaviors, in various therapeutic settings.
- 2. Promoting a holistic view of care: Teaching students how to provide integrated care that takes into account the biological, psychological, social and spiritual aspects of the patient, within a multidisciplinary health team.
- 3. Establishing the principles of ethical and humane care: instilling the values of human dignity, confidentiality, non-discrimination, patient empowerment, and freedom from prejudices in dealing with people with mental health problems.
- 4. Leadership in Awareness and Anti-Stigma: Preparing graduates to be ambassadors for mental health awareness in the community, correcting misconceptions, and contributing to mental disorder prevention programs.

Contribute to the development of knowledge and practice: Encourage scientific research in the field of mental health and psychiatric nursing that meets local needs, to contribute to policy development and improve the quality of services provided

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