3.3 Collaborations and health services

3.3.1 Current collaborations and health services

In alignment with Isra University's mission to bring its vision, principles, and philosophy to life, and in recognition of the essential role that health plays in the lives of students, the university established a Health Care Department, which includes a health centre and health insurance services. The centre is one of the largest among Jordanian universities and has been expanding to accommodate a growing number of patients. Staffed by distinguished professionals and equipped with advanced medical tools, the centre is designed to operate with high efficiency.

Isra University provides primary health care to all registered students through the Isra University Health Centre. Additionally, it offers medical services to university affiliates and visitors. Health care is further supported through a health insurance plan, which includes a comprehensive medical network that serves insured students, academic staff, and administrative employees. To ensure prompt emergency response, the university has also provided an ambulance, fully equipped to transport patients from campus to the health centre or nearby hospitals when necessary.

Below are additional evidence of collaboration and health services offered through Isra University in 2023-2024:

- In 2024, Signed of a Memorandum of Understanding between Al-Israa University and the <u>Jordanian Anti-Narcotics Association</u> This Memorandum comes as a result of the University's belief in its mission and its relentless pursuit of cooperation between institutions to enhance the exchange of knowledge and experiences between the two parties in the field of counter-narcotics. The Memorandum seeks to enhance cooperation in spreading awareness about the dangers of drugs and their negative effects on the individual and society, and organizing joint events in drug prevention
- In 2024, Isra University Signed Memorandum of Understanding with the Guest House for the Elderly ,The agreement provides for the provision of practical training services for physiotherapy students from cooperation in development, training, continuing education, improvement and quality in the field of physiotherapy and health care also the agreement is part of a series of agreements concluded by Israa University with various leading institutions aimed at serving students, providing them with knowledge, bridging the gap between the practical and theoretical aspects, and exchanging experiences that reflect positively on the educational process. He stressed the vision and mission of the university to always strive to develop students' skills with knowledge and empowerment
- In 2024, Isra University Signs <u>Several Memorandums of Understanding to Train Pharmacy</u> <u>Students</u>. The agreements were signed President of the University, along with a group of

owners and representatives of pharmaceutical institutions. These Memorandums fall within the framework of training, scientific consultation, the implementation of joint training programmes, and reinforcing partnership and collaboration between both parties in the field of pharmacy student training. The Memorandums include benefiting from the qualifications and capabilities of both parties to cooperate in providing training courses and labour-market preparation programmes for pharmacists wishing to join the qualification programme. They also aim to activate cooperation in capacity-building, improve educational outcomes, equip pharmacists with the necessary skills to enter the labour market competently and confidently, and organise joint training courses.

- Based on the vision of Al-Israa University in differentiating and keeping pace with modern developments, <u>Al-Israa University Educational Centre for Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation</u> was established. The Educational Physiotherapy Centre for Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation is distinguished by providing specialized and distinguished services in physiotherapy to students, university staff and the local community, and is qualified to train students in the specialty of physiotherapy.
- Al-Israa University has established a dedicated centre(Prosthetics Center) to train qualified professionals in the field of prosthetics, provide services to community members, and support Jordan in implementing the second goal of the World Health Organization's Global Action Plan on Disability. This goal focuses on strengthening and expanding rehabilitation services. Through the establishment of this centre, the university aims to contribute to the goal of the World Health Organization's GATE initiative, which seeks to improve access to high-quality, affordable prosthetics globally. In addition, this project aims to ensure that all individuals have access to the assistive and health services they need, of sufficient quality to be effective, without facing financial difficulties in line with the Sustainable Development Goals. In addition, the centre focuses on providing gendersensitive services through women's empowerment and increased participation in the workforce. The services provided by the centre aim to improve the overall and functional health of individuals who suffer from physical problems or disabilities resulting from chronic injuries or diseases.
- On February 2024, Isra University and the Charitable Drug Bank have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to strengthen partnership and build bridges of cooperation between the two parties. The memorandum includes the implementation of joint charitable programmes, projects, and campaigns, as well as the organisation of several free medical days, in cooperation with the Pharmacists' Syndicate and the Jordan Food and Drug Administration. It also provides for the formation of a team named "Friends of the Charitable Drug Bank," consisting of a group of Isra University pharmacy students, and for the implementation of joint awareness, educational, and professional programmes related to the pharmaceutical and medicine sector. These initiatives target pharmacy students with the aim of enhancing their capabilities and developing their skills in line with labour market requirements.
- On June 2024, Isra University Signs Memorandum of Understanding Between Isra University and the International Centre for Medical Research and Training. The

memorandum included training pharmacy students, developing their skills, and integrating them into practical environments at early stages of their studies to ensure that the program's learning outcomes align with the needs of the labor market.

 Collaborations between Isra university and health institutions are essential for advancing research and education in healthcare. Isra University has established numerous partnerships with local, national, and international health institutions to enhance students' academic achievements and promote their overall health and well-being. In total, we have over 7 agreements with health institutions. Below are a few examples of ongoing collaborations in this field.

	The Name of the Hospital or Health Centre	Aim of the Agreement
1	Durrat Al-Aqsa Physical Therapy Centre	Provision of training to physiotherapy student of IU
2	The First Physical Therapy Centre	Provision of training to physiotherapy student of IU
3		Provision of training to Pharmacy, Nursing and Allied Medical Services Students
4	International Academy of Community Health	Provision of training to Nursing students
5	Al-Jazeera Hospital	Provision of training to Pharmacy, Nursing and Allied Medical Services Students
6	Abdul Hadi Hospital	Provision of training to Pharmacy, Nursing and Allied Medical Services Students
7	Amman Hospital	Provision of training to Pharmacy, Nursing and Allied Medical Services Students