3.3.2 Health Outreach Programs

Isra University encourages students to volunteer to achieve its missions, and that includes volunteering to improve the health and well-being of the community. As a matter of fact, one of the students' clubs the university advocates is a club designated to encourage student volunteering. The club aims to educate students on the importance of volunteer work and participation on all occasions and events, whether inside or outside the university, and to create modern volunteering ideas. The club is listed second in the list of student clubs on the webpage of the university's Deanship of student affairs.

Through its students, affiliates and various departments, the university organised several programs to promote good health and well-being of the students, university affiliates and the local communities in 2024. A list of these programs is provided below, along with the date and link to the university webpage:

- The university volunteer work club aims to educate students on the importance of volunteer work and participation on all occasions and events, whether inside or outside the university and to create modern volunteering ideas. The club is listed second in the list of student clubs on the webpage of the university Deanship of student affairs. https://iu.edu.jo/index.php/ar/all-std-announcements/1255001587-iu-ads
- In 2024, Israa University Organizes an <u>Awareness Day on Breast Cancer Entitled</u> "Think Pink", the Faculty of Pharmacy organized an awareness day about breast cancer entitled "Think Pink", in the presence of the Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy, the University stressed the importance of organizing such non-curricular scientific awareness days in enhancing students' knowledge, skills, and excellence in knowledge and empowerment, explaining that breast cancer is the most common in the world, stressing the need for early detection.



- The university Organizes a Hepatitis C Vaccine Campaign for Students of the Faculty of Nursing at Israa University, The event of administering the hepatitis C vaccine to the students of the Faculty of Nursing was inaugurated over three days (Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, 9-12/11/2024), and 159 students received the vaccine. This event comes within the interest of Al-Israa University in general and the Faculty of Nursing in particular in protecting students during their training in hospitals and health centres from exposure to hepatitis C
- The university organised a discussions with Al-Makassed Charity Hospital about the keenness of Al-Israa University to consolidate its cooperation and relations with all institutions of the Jordanian society within the university's vision of serving the community. His Excellency stressed the university's readiness to make the most of the health services available in the clinical training for students of health colleges (nursing, allied medical sciences and pharmacy) to develop their skills in various disciplines. In addition to providing health and treatment services through the university's health insurance network.
- Isra University organized a charity Iftar for orphans from the Ard Kanaan Association for Orphan Care, as part of its social and humanitarian initiatives. This event reflects the university's commitment to strengthening cooperation with the local community and instilling a spirit of charity and volunteerism among its students. The organization of this charitable Iftar for orphaned children represents a significant embodiment of the university's humanitarian mission in engaging with all segments of the local community. It is a practice inspired by the university's philosophy, which is based on communication and interaction with the community and on promoting the values of solidarity and social compassion during this holy month. The university also expressed its appreciation for the efforts of charitable associations and orphan care centres in their continuous work to support members of the local community and meet their humanitarian and daily needs.

The Iftar included sport activities and entertaining nasheed performances, which helped bring joy to the children and put smiles on their faces.

• Isra University also supports efforts to help the refugees and those displaced from their homes. In the past, <u>Isra University offered scholarships to Syrian refugees in Jordan</u>. It also signed agreements with international associations to assist in helping refugees, like the memorandum of understanding that was signed between the University and the Swiss Refugee University (Winnie Reif). The memorandum was signed back in 2018, and its objective was to provide university education (scholarships) and vocational training for Syrian refugees residing in refugee camps in Jordan.