MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The Trustees of Columbia University
in the City of New York
on behalf of its
School of Nursing

and

The University of Jordan, School of Nursing, Amman, Jordan

To enhance the education of their respective students and to enable their faculty to collaborate more closely in education and scientific research, The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York, on behalf of its School of Nursing ("Columbia"), located in New York, New York, and The University of Jordan, School of Nursing, located in Amman, Jordan are entering into this Agreement.

1. Where faculty interest exists, encouragement will be made for faculty exchanges between Columbia and The University of Jordan, and for the opportunity of faculty, staff and students to study, practice, and/or perform research at the respective institutions under mutually satisfactory arrangements. Any arrangements made pursuant to this paragraph must be confirmed under a separate agreement entered into between the parties.

2. Where student exchange interest exists, encouragement will be made for clinical placement experience or observation between Columbia and The University of Jordan. Any arrangements made pursuant to this paragraph must be confirmed under a separate agreement entered into between the parties.

3. Each project agreement will identify applicable laws, rules, and regulations, which may include, for example, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, as amended, and other relevant privacy laws.

4. The use of The University of Jordan trademark, name, and logo shall be subject to the review and approval of The University of Jordan.

5. The use of any Columbia trademarks, name, or logos, including the Columbia University School of Nursing trademark and logo, shall be subject to the review and approval of Columbia.

6. This Agreement is effective as of the date of execution by the appropriate officer of each signatory university.

7. This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of execution, unless terminated earlier in accordance with its terms. Project agreements entered into by the parties may have durations that extend beyond the term of this Agreement, and the termination or expiration of this Agreement will not terminate any project agreements then in effect, which will continue or be terminated in accordance with their terms.
8. The Agreement may be terminated by either party by giving at least one year notice to the other party in writing; provided, however, that a party may immediately terminate this Agreement upon written notice if it determines that its continued participation would violate any laws, regulations, policies, or rules applicable to such party, jeopardize the health or safety of its faculty, students, or staff, or adversely affect its accreditation, licenses, or tax status.

9. The Agreement may be amended or extended by mutual consent only in writing signed by the parties.

10. If the faculty, staff, student exchange or arranged program is to be cancelled or terminated early for an event of "force majeure," or for any reason other than the other party's uncured breach, then, unless otherwise stated in the applicable project agreement, each of The University of Jordan and Columbia will be responsible for its own costs and expenses of any advanced arrangements and non-refundable costs and expenses incurred on behalf of such institution and staff participation. An event of force majeure means an act of God, civil commotion, storm, fire, riots, strikes, legal moratorium, war, revolution, terrorist activity, or action by government that makes performance impractical or unduly expensive. It will also be considered an event of force majeure if a party determines that its continued participation would violate any laws, regulations, policies, or rules applicable to such party, or jeopardize the health or safety of its faculty, students, or staff, or adversely affect its accreditation, licenses, or tax status.

11. If the program is cancelled or terminated by a party for the material breach of another party, then, unless otherwise stated in the applicable project agreement, the party in breach will be liable for damages in accordance with applicable laws.

12. Each of the parties is dedicated to the principles of non-discrimination and academic freedom.

13. Each party agrees that in connection with this Agreement it will take no action, or omit to take any action, that would violate applicable laws, including the anti-corruption laws of Jordan and the U.S. Each party agrees that in connection with this Agreement and each project agreement it will not offer, promise or give, directly or indirectly, anything of value to any government official, political party official, political candidate, or employee thereof or to any third party for the purpose of obtaining or retaining business or obtaining any illegal benefit or advantage.

14. Although the parties envision a cooperative and productive collaboration, each is an independent entity with respect to one another, and nothing in this Agreement constitutes the parties as partners (in the legal sense), or joint ventures, or allows a party to create or assume any obligation on behalf of the other party for any purpose whatsoever. Neither party will assign, delegate, or subcontract this Agreement to any third party without the prior written consent of the other party,
and any attempt to do so without consent shall be void.

15. Each party may publicly disclose the existence of this Agreement on its website in accordance with its customary practices. Nothing in this Agreement will establish an exclusive relationship between the parties, and each party may freely elect to engage in research and other initiatives with others.

16. This Agreement provides a framework for exploring areas of mutual interest, but does not itself enable the parties to engage in any project or activity or undertake any work obligation or financial commitment. From time to time, if the parties identify projects, activities, or exchanges of mutual interest, they will develop written work plans and separate, new project agreements with specific commitments and details, including roles and responsibilities, financial arrangements, and other terms and conditions as appropriate. Neither party will have any obligation to perform any activity, exchange any information, or incur any expense or cost under this Agreement except as may be set forth in further written project agreements signed by authorized representatives of both parties. A party may decline in its discretion to participate in any proposed project, activity, or exchange.

17. There are no third-party beneficiaries to this Agreement. Without limitation, the prospective participating students will have no rights under this Agreement.

The University of Jordan

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