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▪ **A Word of Gratitude**



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**“The Story on unforgettable giving person”**

***Professor Harissa Al Shimmy***

With all the sorrow, Nurses in Egypt and the Arab world lost a great person who devoted her profession and career for the welfare of nursing. This issue of EJNHS journal summarize her history hoping that the young generations of nurses will be acquainted with and will be proud of her donation.

Prof. Harissa graduated from the Higher Institute of Nursing, Cairo University in 1979, where she was appointed as a clinical instructor, she joined the High institute of Nursing Ain-Shams University in 1984 as a clinical instructor where she progressed as follows:

In 1988     Assistant lecturer at the department of Nursing Administration.

In 1992     Lecturer.

In 1998     Assistant professes

In 2003     Professor, Nursing Administration

2003-2006   Acting as a Vice Dean, for student’s affairs.

- 2006 - 2008 Dean of the Faculty of Nursing, Ain Shams University.
- 2008-2013 Professor, then dean of the Faculty of Nursing,  
Al-Zaytoonah University, Hashemite Kingdom, Jordan.
- 2010- 2013 Secretary General of the Scientific association of the Arab  
Faculties of the Federation of Arab Universities.
- 2014- 2021 Chairman of the scientific council of Nursing and Midwiferies  
specialization of the Arab Board League of Arab States.

**Last position**

- 2014-2021 Chairman, Nursing Sector Committee, the Supreme  
Council of Universities.

Professor Harissa, during her leadership of the nursing sector committee has championed several degrees that add to the profession a mix of needed qualifications such as Technical Bachelor's degree, a postgraduate study for Technical Institute graduates and the unification of academic standards and update creating the National Competencies Standards.

As a member of the promotion committee several young Nursing academics in the field of Nursing Administration were promoted to Assistant professor and professor in their respective faculties, augmenting the academic professorship that are added to the teaching staff helping in graduating well informed nurses in the workforce of service and academia.

Professor Harissa a mother of three whom she nurtured and guided, with care and attention, to her youngest daughter she was her model who chose to follow in her footsteps and joined the Faculty of Nursing, a promising student who is now in her final year, a pride to her mother

Prof. Harissa throughout the years taught a lifetime sense of professionalism, and sense of wisdom, and a moral way of being that deserve to be treated in the Egyptian history of Nursing.

***Thank you, Professor Harissa,***

***You will remain in our memory***

***By. D. Zeinab Loutfi***

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