Do you offer, manage or deliver outreach projects (education, health, information services, reading, community engagement, tutorials) for the local community?

Outreach Programs
ASU implemented outreach programs and projects within the local community, which may involve student volunteering initiatives. The goal is to enhance sustainable social impact, covering areas such as hygiene, nutrition, family planning, sports, exercise, aging well, social participation and other topics.

• The university has conducted numerous lectures in collaboration with various companies and universities, aiming to enhance positive social impact.

Evidences:
1- The Community Service Committee at the College of Pharmacy successfully conducted its second solidarity community activity this year. The winter campaign was targeted at needy families in the Shafa Badran and Baqaa camp areas, done in collaboration with the Shafa Badran Charitable Society and the Baqaa Orphan Center. The initiative, titled "The warmth of our winter with the warmth of our hearts," involved providing winter blankets, cash, and purchasing vouchers (goodness packages) to each family. A dedicated group of pharmacy and nutrition students, both male and female, actively participated in the campaign, alongside several members of the teaching and administrative staff. The commitment to doing good will persist, with gratitude for the ongoing support.

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2- Under the guidance of Dr. Haitham Abu Khadija, Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees, the Community Service Committee at the College of Pharmacy hosted a charity bazaar titled "We are back well, and goodness is in us." The bazaar was inaugurated by the University President, Dr. Iman Al-Bashiti, with the presence of Vice President Dr. Saleh Al-Oqdah, Dean of the College, Dr. Firas Al-Hajji, deans from other colleges, the rapporteur, committee members, teaching and administrative staff, and students.

This bazaar is a significant activity organized by the committee to fulfill its objectives aligned with the goals of the college and university. It aims to promote community solidarity and instill these essential human values among students. The proceeds from the bazaar will contribute to sponsoring orphans and students, as well as supporting needy families.

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3. Today, the College of Pharmacy, led by its Dean, Dr. Firas Al-Hajji, and the Community Service Committee, represented by its rapporteur, Dr. Manal Ayyash, along with a group of outstanding students: Ibrahim Al-Ani, Bayan Ali, Tharaa Al-Adwan, Aman Hammad, and Falah Al-Naqeeb, took part in the 76th Independence Day celebration at Umm Tufail Basic School in Shafa Badran. This was in response to a gracious invitation from the esteemed school director, Abla Al-Momani, and in the presence of the benevolent director of education, Dr. Saad Al-Ruwaidan, along with distinguished representatives from the Ministry of Education and active participation from the school's teaching staff.

The inauguration of the school garden, named "Independence Park," was a significant moment. This beautiful space, established by the Community Service Committee with the assistance of dedicated students, serves as a tribute to this cherished occasion.

The College of Pharmacy expressed its gratitude by presenting a memorial shield to the Dean and extending a certificate of thanks and appreciation to the committee's rapporteur for the collaborative efforts between the college and the school.

The ceremony was marked by its impeccable organization and a distinguished exhibition, featuring purposeful artistic and educational works. The event showcased the heartfelt patriotism of the school's teachers and students, complemented by the uplifting music of the Jordanian Armed Forces, known for their distinctive character wherever they go.

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4. The Community Service Committee remains actively engaged in its initiatives for the second semester of the academic year 2021-2022, thanks to the steadfast support of the College's Dean, Dr. Firas Al-Hajji. In a recent undertaking, the committee, accompanied by college students, the rapporteur, Dr. Manal Ayyash, and members of the administrative and academic staff, visited the Al-Bayda Family Association nursing home in Al-Juwaidah.

During the visit, they extended warm greetings to a significant segment of our society, deserving of our love and appreciation. The group shared a delightful breakfast, provided essential fruits, gifts, and necessary medical supplies. Furthermore, they engaged in meaningful conversations, conducting interviews to bring joy to the residents' hearts and put smiles on their faces.

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5. The Community Service Committee at the College of Pharmacy initiated its first activities for the second semester (2021-2022) under the guidance of the committee's rapporteur, Dr. Manal Ayyash. Collaborating with the esteemed Director of Ibn Tufail Basic School, Abla Al-Momani, the committee successfully created a school garden. College students, along with the participation of the school's female students, actively contributed to planting various plants and flowers. This endeavor reflects the committee's commitment to fulfilling a fundamental and vital role in serving the local community.

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7. With the unwavering support of the College of Pharmacy's Dean, Dr. Firas Al-Hajji, the Community Service Committee, in collaboration with the Department of Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics, orchestrated a special event for the students of Umm Tufail Basic School titled “My Healthy Plate.” Dr. Anfal Al Dalaeen, Dr. Maysoon Qutb, along with colleagues Rawaa Al-Safadi and Tala Barakat, delivered an engaging and participatory awareness lecture to fifth-grade students. The session featured models and virtual representations of nutritious dishes, interactive competitions, and the distribution of gifts to the students.

As part of the initiative, various seasonal fruits were distributed, accompanied by discussions on their benefits and significance in maintaining body health and supporting growth throughout life.

The day stood out for its interactive nature, with active participation from the students of the college's Nutrition Department. Distinguished teachers, the rapporteur of the Community Service Committee, Dr. Manal Ayyash, and the esteemed school principal, Abla Al-Momani, graced the occasion. They welcomed the collaboration with warmth and appreciation, acknowledging this as the third joint activity for the semester.
The Community Service Committee at the College of Pharmacy, Applied Sciences Private University, under the guidance of its supportive Dean, Dr. Firas Al-Hajji, continues its endeavors with the grace of God Almighty. The concerted efforts of students, along with the committee's rapporteur, Dr. Manal Ayyash, aim to strengthen cooperation and community participation across all segments of the local community, aligning with the committee's goals and vision.
On April 23, 2022, a joint Ramadan iftar was organized in collaboration with Umm Tufail Basic School for the national workers in the Shafa Badran area. The event received a warm welcome from the school's principal, the esteemed educator Abla Al-Momani, and was graced by the generous presence of several representatives from the local community in Shafa Badran, including M. Ziad Al-Adwan and Mrs. Iman Shaheen.

The nation's workers were honored during the iftar with the presentation of gifts on the occasion of Eid al-Fitr, coinciding with Labor Day on the first of May each year. As a tradition, this annual event reflects the commitment to ensuring the well-being of everyone in the community.

Every year, everybody's okay.

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9. The Community Service Committee at the College of Pharmacy, joined by the college's outstanding students, persistently engages in solidarity and religious activities to serve the community. In preparation for the blessed month of Ramadan, the committee distributed Ramadan charity packages, featuring "purchasing vouchers," to thirty needy families in Al-Baqa’a camp on Monday, 3/28/2022.

This initiative reflects the committee's commitment to making a positive impact on the community by providing support and assistance to those in need. The dedication to such endeavors is ongoing, with the hope and intention to continue serving the community in the future.

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An affiliation has been established between the Applied Science Private University and the Academia-Industry Integration Platform Company (GIB), as reflected in a recently signed cooperation agreement. Prof. Dr. Iman Al-Bashiti, the
President of the University, and Dr. Khaled Khreisat, the Executive Director of the Academia-Industry Integration Platform Company (GIB), formalized this agreement. The signing ceremony was attended by key figures, including Dr. Firas Darwish Al-Hajji, the Dean of the College of Pharmacy, Dr. Samar Dhiyab, the Assistant Dean, and Dr. Mona Barakat, Head of the Pharmaceutical Practice Group.

This collaboration is designed to establish channels facilitating researchers and academics in the College of Pharmacy to translate their research into products or technology applicable to the industrial sector. The agreement aims to facilitate networking between the College of Pharmacy and various industries, including pharmaceutical factories, medical supplies manufacturers, cosmetics, and nutritional supplements. This collaboration will support student training and field visits to these facilities. Furthermore, the partnership entails providing technical training support for College of Pharmacy students in their graduation projects, fostering connections with factories to create project partnerships, and offering free training services to students in alignment with academic course requirements and the demands of the job market for graduates.

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11. The Applied Science Private University has inked a significant cooperation agreement with the global IVPN network, focused on advancing continuous pharmaceutical development and enriching the competency of pharmacists and students across all levels. The agreement was officially signed by Dr. Iman Al-Bashiti, the President of the University, and Dr. Osama Tabbara, founder of the IVPN network from the United Arab Emirates, through the Zoom platform. This momentous occasion was witnessed by Dr. Firas Darwish Al-Hajji, the Dean of the College of Pharmacy, along with Dr. Samar Dhiyab, the Assistant Dean, and Dr. Mona Barakat, Head of the Pharmaceutical Practice Group.

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12. The Cultural and Social Committee at the College of Pharmacy, Applied Science Private University, orchestrated a compelling lecture titled "Modern Pharmaceutical Marketing" in collaboration with Badara Consulting Company on Wednesday, 3/30/2022. Mr. Mohamed Hamo, the CEO of the company, delivered insights into the significance of "patient experience" in healthcare. He elaborated on the patient's journey, highlighting opportunities and challenges, and delved into innovations in pharmaceutical marketing.

The lecture aimed to bridge the gap between university education and the practical requirements of the pharmaceutical market in Jordan and the region. It underscored the importance of supporting the patient experience.

The engaged fifth-year student audience actively participated by posing numerous questions and expressing interest in the possibility of organizing a future training workshop on modern pharmaceutical marketing skills and tools right on the university campus.

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3. A preliminary lecture titled "Pharmacovigilance and Quality Assurance" took place on Monday, 11/29/2021, organized in collaboration with the Pharmacy Practice Group at the Applied Science Private University/Faculty of Pharmacy. The event was conducted under the supervision of Dr. Firas Al-Hajji, the Dean of the College, and Dr. Sanaa Al-Shakhshir, in partnership with the State of Practices Consultancy Center, represented by pharmacist Nahid Yaish.

The primary objective of the lecture was to familiarize graduate pharmacists and fifth-year students with job opportunities available in the realms of pharmacovigilance and quality assurance within pharmaceutical companies, warehouses, and pharmaceutical research centers. It also aimed to provide insights into preparing individuals for the job market and guiding them in pursuing careers in these two fields.

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The Social and Cultural Committee at the College of Pharmacy, Applied Sciences Private University, orchestrated an engaging scientific symposium titled: "Health Outcome Research: A Tour Away from Wet Lab."

This symposium was tailored for faculty members specializing in pharmacy, clinical nutrition, dietetics, and nursing. The interactive dialogue took place on Tuesday, 01/04/2022, featuring Dr. Nimr Al-Khatib, an assistant professor at Al-Zaytoonah University and the University of Arizona. Dr. Al-Khatib, an expert in health economics with experience working with the World Health Organization, shared insights during the lecture.

The symposium highlighted the necessity of creating opportunities for scientific research that receives external support, utilizing statistical technology to extract data and glean the latest information from previously published clinical studies. https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=pfbid02qiWdJkUoL6YckFhErkFvHxExOmiMonu2jFpZHUjgV9N6oxMJrgsAkFWRivH2NkNl&lid=232996763553495&mibextid=Nif5oz

15. The Department of Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics at the College of Pharmacy organized a training workshop titled: "Enteral Nutrition Support." The workshop was
conducted by Dr. Amjad Jarrar, a graduate of the University of Applied Sciences, United Arab Emirates University. The event was attended by the Dean of the College of Pharmacy, Dr. Firas Al-Hajji, the Head of the Department of Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics, Professor Dr. Wamid Talib, and faculty members from the Nutrition Department. This course was specifically designed for students in the fields of nutrition, pharmacy, and nursing.

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18. Under the supervision of Dr. Lynn Fino at Applied Science Private University, the Graduate Follow-up Committee at the College of Pharmacy organized an interactive lecture titled:

“Medical Insurance Officer: New Job Opportunity.”
During the lecture, Dr. Dahuk Abu Hamdan delved into the fundamental concepts of health insurance and emphasized the crucial role pharmacists play in this domain. The lecture was held in the presence of graduates and students of the College of Pharmacy. It was recommended to hold a workshop to review the details of the topic, under the supervision and coordination of Mr. Sanaa Al-Shakhshir/ Continuing Education Officer at the college.

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19. The Social and Cultural Committee at the Applied Science Private University/Faculty of Pharmacy cordially invites you to attend a series of awareness lectures presented by Dr. Ahmed Mahmoud Al-Salem, a specialist in psychiatry and addiction treatment. These lectures are specifically tailored for College of Pharmacy students, academics, and local community pharmacists.

The lectures will be conducted via the Zoom application throughout the current month of November, following the outlined schedule. Registration links are available for those interested in attending. Please find the details below:

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The Social and Cultural Committee at the College of Pharmacy, Applied Science Private University, orchestrated a series of engaging awareness lectures presented by Dr. Ahmed Al-Salem, a specialist in psychiatry and addiction. These insightful sessions were conducted every Sunday throughout the month of November, specifically from 11/14/2021 to 11/28/2021. The topics covered included discussions on antidepressants, antipsychotics, and mood stabilizers.

Designed to benefit students of the College of Pharmacy, academics, and local community pharmacists, the lectures received notable interaction and garnered significant approval from the audience. The positive feedback was attributed to the lectures' scientific content and the effective presentation methods employed. https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=pfbid02TYLv1WQ1vVukiZjASdCGU5pi4ANwuG6Km186QgPmyS74diu31ueKFChmFandsVl&id=232996763553495&mbextid=Nif5oz

The Leadership and Innovation Committee, in collaboration with the Pharmaceutical Practice Group at the College of Pharmacy, is excited to announce a lecture for students and faculty members. The lecture, titled "Innovation and Leadership in Pharmacy," will be presented by Dr. Khaled Khreisat, the founder and general manager of the Platform for Integrating Academia with Industry.
The event will be conducted online through the Zoom application. I'm delighted to be a guest at the University of Applied Sciences for the Scientific Day themed "Towards Pioneering Pharmaceutical Horizons." The event will feature the participation of many fellow pharmacists.

The scheduled date for this event is next Saturday, 3/19, at six in the evening. My segment, titled "The Role of the Pharmacist in Dealing with Skin Problems," is set to begin at 7:00.

Special thanks to Dr. Muna Barakat for her dedicated efforts in ensuring the success of this day. Wishing you good health and continued success.

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23. Under the patronage of His Excellency Dr. Haitham Abu Khadija, Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees at the Applied Science Private University, the College of Pharmacy extends a cordial invitation to attend its fifth global conference, the "ASU-Pharmacy Fifth International Conference." The conference will focus on the theme: "Recent Trends in Research about COVID-19 Pandemic."

The event is scheduled to take place on Sunday and Monday, corresponding to 9/12/13/2021, and will be conducted via the Zoom application. Your participation in this insightful conference is highly encouraged and welcomed.

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24. The Community Service Committee, along with the students of the Faculty of Pharmacy at the University of Applied Sciences, continues to stride towards goodness. Their latest endeavor involved bringing joy and happiness to the hearts of orphaned children through a Ramadan Iftar event held on Saturday, the seventh of Ramadan, corresponding to 4/9/2022, on the university campus.

The event warmly welcomed sixty orphans from Al-Wahdat Orphan Center, Al-Mahatta Orphan Center, and Souf Camp Orphan Center in Jerash. During this special occasion, the children enjoyed three delightful hours filled with games, entertainment, and delicious food and sweets, all in the company of the college students, its dean, Dr. Firas Al-Hajji, and several faculty members.

As a gesture of goodwill, gifts and vouchers for Eid clothes were distributed to the children. This heartwarming event marks another step in their journey towards spreading kindness and creating moments of joy. The Community Service Committee and the students eagerly look forward to renewing these meaningful interactions at future stations, with the hope and intention to continue making a positive impact.

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25. Ramadan charity packages are an annual initiative organized by the Community Service Committee of the College of Pharmacy. This initiative reflects a key aspect of community cooperation by providing charity packages during the blessed month of Ramadan to impoverished families. On Thursday, March 28th, 2024, the seventeenth day of Ramadan, students from the college presented twenty food packages filled with love and happiness to families in Jabal Al-Jufa and Taj in the capital city of Amman. May Allah accept our efforts and yours, and we wish everyone a happy new year.