Nutrition in Emergencies Training Course
American University of Beirut
10 - 21 July 2018

As part of a global initiative to increase capacity in emergency nutrition, the department of Nutrition and Food Sciences at the American University of Beirut (AUB), in collaboration with the Institute of Global Health (part of University College London) will run an eleven-day course in Nutrition in Emergencies (NIE) in Beirut from the 10th till the 21st of July 2018. This course provides a unique opportunity to strengthen organizational capacity to respond effectively in emergencies.

The Nutrition in Emergencies course hosts a diverse audience of health and nutrition professionals working for different humanitarian organizations and governments, and coming from various backgrounds such as nursing, public health, nutrition and public service. All share a passion for finding a solution for global malnutrition.

The course has been designed to increase the nutrition literacy of a broad range of people who have an involvement in nutrition-related emergency responses, including general program managers, food security and livelihoods specialists, public health practitioners, and health personnel. It is also suitable for nutritionists who would like to learn more about emergency programming.

The course content is based on the NIE Harmonized Training Package, which was developed on behalf of the Global Nutrition Cluster by international experts in emergency nutrition. This is the most up-to-date training package for NIE and is widely recognized by organizations working in the sector. We have tailored the course to meet the specific requirements for the region. Further details can be found on our website (www.nietraining.net).

The course costs US$ 2,600, which includes all course materials, refreshments and lunch, as well as two nights’ accommodation during the simulation exercise.

The aim of this training initiative is to try to bring everyone up to internationally recognized standards and to share experience and knowledge about best practices and challenges in nutrition responses during emergencies. Through different types of teaching methods, the course aims to cover issues that are not just relevant to the Middle East region but have global relevance. The course presents participants with a variety of case studies and an emergency simulation exercise where participants are placed in a mock-emergency scenario and have to bring together all the information accumulated in the first eight days to apply it to a real life scenario.

Interested individuals should complete and return the enclosed application form by email to AUB-coordinator@nietraining.net or by fax to the attention of NIE training: +961-1-744460. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until the course is full. Deadline for application is the 1st of June 2018.

We look forward to hearing from you soon!