

Advanced Course in Low Vision Rehabilitation

Time: To be determined depending on the participants' times.

Place: GJU Vision Rehabilitation Center, Amman, Jordan.

Participants: 2 – 4 participants who passed the intermediate course (online).

Duration: 2 weeks, 5 days per week (Saturday to Wednesday), 40 contact hours.

Language: English and/or Arabic.

Trainers:

- Maisaa Masoud, Lecturer and clinician, BSc in Optometry, MSc in Vision Rehabilitation.
- Sami Shublaq, Lecturer and clinician, BSc in Optometry, MSc in Vision Rehabilitation.
- Yosur Qutishat, Lecturer and clinician, BSc in Occupational therapy, MSc in Vision Rehabilitation.

Content:

- Comprehensive low vision assessment with simulation glasses including recommendation for devices using role play (Children & Adult cases).
- Measuring visual acuity with BRVT program on computer.
- Decide about magnification and how to choose the appropriate visual aids.
- Training with optical aids.
- Training on electronic devices like CCTV & Mono-mouse.
- Visual training including eccentric viewing.
- Environmental adaptations (easy solutions).
- Case studies for patients with low vision.
- Observation for clinical cases emphasizing in history taking, assessment, magnification, choosing the appropriate devices, training and advices. Followed by discussion, debriefing and lessons learned.

Resources available on site:

- Books, articles and videos from the VRC library.
- Low vision clinic and observation room (with a one-way mirror and headphones).

Certificate: Upon completion of the course requirements, each participant will receive a certificate recognized by the Jordanian Ministry of Higher Education.

Cost: 400 JODs per person.