

Table 1 Nursing and midwifery schools (n = 85) in the WHO Region for the Eastern Mediterranean covered in the survey, 2016

Country	No. of schools	
	Nursing	Nursing & midwifery
Bahrain ^a	1	–
Egypt	9	–
Islamic Republic of Iran	3	8
Iraq	4	–
Jordan	12	–
Lebanon	7	1
Oman ^b	1	–
Pakistan	16	1
Palestine	7	–
Qatar ^b	1	–
Saudi Arabia ^a	2	–
Somalia ^a	0	3
Sudan	7	–
United Arab Emirates ^a	1	–
Yemen ^b	1	–
Total	72	13

^aInformation obtained from returned surveys only; ^binformation sought from website only; all other data were obtained from both surveys and websites.