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ACADEMIC PREPARATION

Institution	Location	Degree	Date	Major
University of Jordan	Amman - Jordan	MSN	2006	Clinical Nursing Specialist
				(Critical Care Nursing)
Al Quds University	Jerusalem-Palestine	BSN	1996	Science of Nursing

HONORS & AWARDS

- 1- Scholarship from US Embassy to attend International Visitor Leadership Program on 21st century public health challenges at USA from 4th November to 22 November 2013.
- 2- Best employee teacher award from International Academy for Health Sciences KSA April 2008
- 3- Scholarship through the Amideast from Ford foundation international fellow towards Master degree in Clinical Nursing Specialty at the University of Jordan during the period September 2004 September 2006.
- 4- Michigan high- jump award for achieving a significant jump in the Michigan test score October 2006.
- 5- Spring international language center –University of Arkansas (USA) award for successfully participating in an intensive program of English studies October 2006.
- 6- Best employee nurse award from Arab Care Medical Hospital, Ramallah August 2004.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & EXPEREINCE

Institution	Location	Position	Dates
-Birzeit University, Faculty of Pharmacy,	Birzeit, Palestine	Faculty Member	2009 – Present
Nursing, and Health Professions			

- Birzeit University Birzeit, Palestine Head of Nursing

Department **2015 –2018**

- International Academy for Health Science KSA Head of Nursing Department

2007 - 2009

Arab Care Medical Hospital Palestine Red Crescent Society
 Palestine Red Crescent Society Palestine medical complex
 Ramallah, Palestine Emergency Nurse
 Ramallah, Palestine ICU and OR Nurse
 1996-2004
 1996-1999

SERVICES AND EXPERTISE

Teaching

Courses taught at Birzeit University:

- NURS1100 Fundamental of nursing 1- Lab(First year nursing students)
- NURS131 Fundamental of nursing and health promotion 1 (First year nursing students)
- NURS141 Fundamental and health promotion in nursing practice 2 (First year nursing students)
- NURS250 Adult health 1(Second year nursing students)
- NURS251 Adult health 2 (Second year nursing students)
- NURS341 Critical care nursing (Third year nursing students)
- NURS4001 Comprehensive exam (Fourth year nursing students)
- NURS436 Athletic injury and therapy (Third year physical education students)
- NURS470 Reflective practice (Fourth year nursing students)
- NURS220 Health assessment(Second year nursing students)
- NURS350 Adult health 3 (Third year nursing students)
- NURS450 Community health nursing (Fourth year nursing students)
- NURS431 Nursing leadership-lab(Fourth year nursing students)
- NURS353 Mental health nursing-lab(Fourth year nursing students)
- NURS222 First Aid (Free University Elective)
- LRNJ102 Career Path (First year students)

Courses taught at International Academy for Health Science KSA:

Fundamental of nursing, Medical surgical, Health assessment, Nursing leadership and Mental health nursing

Training

Clinical training for second, third- and fourth-years nursing students in different hospitals

- Palestine medical complex Ramallah, Palestine

Al-Makassed Islamic Charitable Hospital
 St. Joceph's Hospital
 Jerusalem

- Arab Care Medical Hospital Ramallah, Palestine

Academic Supervision, development and counselling

- Counselling nursing student from **2009 to present.**
- Curriculum review and evaluation for bachelor of nursing program in Birzeit University, **2016-2018**.
- Curriculum development for Masters' Program in Oncology Nursing in Birzeit University **2015 to 2020**.
- Developing curricula in Health Informatics in Birzeit University, 2015 -2018.
- Critical Care Nursing Curriculum of the BSN education program 2015 -2016.

Publications in Referred Journals

- Awareness of Delirium by ICU Nurses, Asmar, Imad T, Yaseen, Khalid S; Jaghama, Maram K., Khawaja, Yaqin F, Alwredat, Aseel A, Sadaqa, Marah H Critical Care Nursing Quarterly: April/June 2021 Volume 44 Issue 2 p 263-267 DOI: 10.1097/CNQ.000000000000359
- Nurses' Attitude, Behavior, and Knowledge Regarding Protective Lung Strategies of Mechanically Ventilated Patients Imad T. Asmar; Belal M. Alrajoub; Omar H. Almahmoud, Dina N. Nakhleh, Sara I. Makharzeh; Yazeed M. Falaneh, July/September 2020 Critical care nursing quarterly 43(3):274-285
 DOI: 10.1097/CNQ.00000000000000312
- An Original Research about: The Associations of Depression and Fatigue with Quality of Life among Palestinian Patients with Cancer ,Mu'taz M. Dreidi, Imad Tawfiq Asmar, Belal Al-Rjoub , January 2017 Health Science Journal 10(6) DOI: 10.21767/1791-809X.1000474

Reviewer for Scientific Refereed Journals

- Journal of International Medical Research (Q2) 2020 to present.

Collaborative Projects

- HiCure (http://sites.birzeit.edu/hicure/) Funded through the EU Erasmus plus program , developing curricula in Health Informatics , Date: 15 October 2015 - 14 October 2018
- Critical Care Nursing Curriculum 2016, provide a course outline for the critical care nursing component of the BSN education program under the Accreditation Quality Assurance Commission (AQAC) at the Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MoEHE). Funded (USAID) and implemented by (IntraHealth) and its partner Juzoor. http://www.agac.mohe.gov.ps/pdf/policies/ccc.pdf

Published Books

- Imad T. Asmar, First Aid Book **2021** Academic Bookshop, Hebron; Palestine.

Committees at Birzeit University

- **2020 Present:** Activities Committee member, Faculty of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Health Professions member.
- **2019 2020**: Chair, rules and procedure committee for Faculty of Pharmacy, Nursing and Health Professions.
- **2019 2020:** Chair, graduates follow up committee for Faculty of Pharmacy, Nursing and Health Professions.
- 2009- Present: Department of Nursing Council, member and Chair (2015-2018).
- **2016 Present**: Masters' Program in Oncology Nursing Committee member.
- **2018-2019**: Academic Council elections Committee in Birzeit University member.
- **2016- 2018:** Chair, Employer's evaluation committee for Bachelor Program in Nursing.
- **2015 2018**: Cadre committee member, Faculty of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Health Professions member.
- **2012-2018**: Faculty of Pharmacy, Nursing and Health Professions Council member.
- 2013 -2014: Admission Committee for new students in Birzeit University member.
- **2013 -2014**: The financial committee to help students in Birzeit University member.
- **2013 -2014**: Media Committee for Faculty of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Health Professions member.
- **2012 -2013**: Admission Committee for new students in Birzeit University member.
- **2009 -2014**: Academic day committee of the Faculty of Pharmacy, Nursing and Health Professions member.
- **2009 -2014**: Activities Committee of the Faculty of Pharmacy, Nursing and Health Professions member.

National & international Committees

- **2020 – Present**; Epidemiology Committee member (COVID-19), **Ministry of Health**, **Palestine**.

Organizational / Professional Membership

- Member in the Scientific Society of Arab Nursing Faculties.
- Member in International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) alumni group.
- Member in Amideast Ford foundation alumni group.
- Member in Palestine Red Crescent Society.

- Member in the Palestinian Nursing Council.
- Member in the Jordanian Nursing Council.

International / Regional Courses, Conferences and Workshops Attended

- Introduction to Infection Prevention & Control (IPC) World Health Organization, March 1, 2021(online)
- COVID Mini: The Disease, October 28, 2020 Medmastery (online)
- COVID Mini: Diagnostics , October 28, 2020 Medmastery (online)
- Standard precautions: Hand hygiene **World Health Organization June 20, 2020** (online)
- Emerging respiratory viruses, including COVID-19 methods for detection, prevention, response and control, **World Health Organization June 20, 2020** (online)
- Acid-Base Essentials Course May 8, 2020, Medmastery (online)
- Acid-Base Workshop May 8, 2020, Medmastery (online)
- Blood Gas Analysis Essentials **April 23, 2020 Medmastery (online)**
- Mechanical Ventilation Essentials **April 23, 2020 Medmastery (online)**
- Mechanical Ventilation Essentials Workshop April 23, 2020 Medmastery (online)
- Conference -Bridging gaps in Oncology 3 days, Egypt 11-2018
- Health information workshop Erasmus plus program 5 days ,German 2017
- Health information workshop Erasmus plus program 5 days "Jordan 2017
- Field practical training 3 days, Egypt, 2017
- Health information workshop Erasmus plus program 5 days ,Turkish 2016
- Health information workshop Erasmus plus program 5 days ,Portugal 2016
- Critical care course at Regional Life Support Training Center and Alestiklal Hospital Amman –14 days, Jordan 2014
- International Visitor Leadership Program on 21 century public health challenges at 18 days, USA 2013
- Training in Intensive Care Nursing ,Nursing supervision and intensive care nursing courses at the American University of Beirut , **14 days** , **Lebanon 2012**
- Attendance of course in Important Laboratory Topics at King Khaled General hospital (Health Education Department) 2 days, KSA 2008
- Attendance of course in Common Surgical Problems at King Khaled General Hospital (Health Education Department) 2 days, KSA 2008
- Attendance of Basic Life Support (Provider Course) according to the standards and guidelines of the American Heart Association at North West Armed Forces Hospitals Administration .Tabuk 2 days ,KSA 2007
- Attendance of first aid course at North West Armed Forces Hospitals Administration .Tabuk 2 days ,KSA 2007

- Attendance the heart saver CPR course according to the curriculum and guidelines of American heart association conducted at North West Armed Forces Hospitals Administration .Tabuk 2 days ,KSA 2007
- Attendance of I.V cannulation course at North West Armed Forces Hospitals Administration .Tabuk 2 days ,KSA 2007
- English language courses and leadership training program of the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, AR 2 months, U.S.A 2006
- Attendance workshop titled * Evidence –Based Practice * Amman 1 day Jordan ,2006
- Attendance of the first Jordanian Nursing Council international conference * Nursing: Global Citizenship * Amman **1day Jordan 2006**
- Basic and advanced Cardiac life support course –Islamic Hospital **1day** /**Jordan 2006**
- E.C.G (analysis and interpretation) course –Islamic Hospital 1day / Jordan 2006

Selected Local courses, Conferences and Workshops Attended

- The National Protocol for Youth-friendly Health Services in Palestinian Higher Education Institutions Workshop **1 day Palestine**. **6-12-2019**
- Conference launching the national study on access to services related to abortion and unmet needs 1 day Palestine. 4-12-2019
- Introductory meeting of Erasmus Projects for the year 2020, **1 day Palestine. 16-10-2019**
- Career Path workshop, Birzeit University 5 days, Palestine 2017
- Modernizing the critical care nursing curriculum workshop 3 days, Palestine 2016
- Research writing and publishing workshop 1 day, Palestine 2016
- ACLS Provider (AHA) at Juzoor for Health and Social Development 1 day , Palestine 2014
- Education the educators in health course at Juzoor for Health and Social Development 1 day, Palestine 2014
- Basic Life Support Certification (AHA) at Juzoor for Health and Social Development 1 day, Palestine 2014
- Advanced cardiac life support training course ,physicians for peace at Birzeit University, 1 day, Palestine 2012
- Introduction to university education, Ibn Rushd Unit for Educational Development Birzeit University , (30 hours) Palestine 2010
- Violence against Women Curriculum for health care students workshop (25 hours) at Juzoor for Health and Social Development, Palestine 2010
- Training workshop in breast cancer awareness ,Ministry of Health , **1day Palestine 2009**
- Attending the seminar on advanced support for Weapon Wound , 1day Palestine 2003

- Open Heart Surgery's training scrubbing Nurse in Ramallah Governmental Hospital.
 Palestine 1998
- Trauma Course in Hadassah Hospital, (Jerusalem), 2 weeks 1998
- First Aid Course Rafidia Governmental Hospital (Nablus), Palestine 1997