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Current Position:

2012-present Assistant professor of Adult Health Nursing, Faculty of Nursing, Jordan University of Science & Technology.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

-Jordan Nurses' Council since 1998

EDUCATION

Date	Degree	Field of Study	Institution and Location
2012	PhD in Nursing	Nursing/Adult Health	University of Kansas Medical Center
2002	MSN	Nursing/ Adult Health Clinical Nurse Specialist	Jordan University of Science and Technology
1998	BSN	Nursing	Jordan University of Science and Technology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Date	Position	Institution and Location
November 2018	Associate Professor	Faculty of Nursing Jordan University of Science and Technology
September 2012- November 2018	Assistant Professor	Faculty of Nursing Jordan University of Science and Technology
2007- 2012	Teaching Assistant/ Simulation Lab Technician and Lab coordinator	School of Nursing University of Kansas Medical Center

Non-academic and administrative experience

Date	Position	Institution and Location
September 2017- till now	Chairperson/ Maternal and Child Health Department & Department of Midwifery	Faculty of Nursing Jordan University of Science and Technology
September 2016- September 2017	Chairperson/ Adult Health Nursing Department	Faculty of Nursing Jordan University of Science and Technology
September 2014- September 2015	Chairperson/ Adult Health Nursing Department	Faculty of Nursing Jordan University of Science and Technology
September 2013- September 2014	Assistant Dean	Faculty of Nursing Jordan University of Science and Technology

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

- **BCLS** (Basic Cardiac Life Support): American Heart Association - USA- 2008
- **Clinical Nurse Specialist: Adult Acute Care** : Jordanian Nursing Council 2016

COURSES TAUGHT:

HEALTH PROMOTION(NON MEDICINE ,NURSING AND MIDWIFERY) NUR100
 FUNDAMENTALS OF NURSING (LAB) NUR103
 HEALTH ASSESSMENT (THEORY) NUR206
 HEALTH ASSESSMENT (LAB/CLINICAL) NUR208
 ADULT HEALTH NURSING I (THEORY) NUR221
 ADULT HEALTH NURSING I (CLINICAL) NUR223
 ADULT HEALTH NURSING 2 (THEORY) NUR227
 ADULT HEALTH NURSING 2 (CLINICAL) NUR228
 NURSING RESEARCH NUR302
 CRITICAL CARE NURSING (THEORY) NUR409
 CRITICAL CARE NURSING (CLINICAL) NUR410
 ADVANCED HEALTH ASSESSMENT NUR711
 ADULT ACUTE CARE (I) NUR712
 ADULT ACUTE CARE CLINICAL (I) NUR714

CONFERENCE ATTENDED:

- 1st Nursing Conference “Recent Advances in Nursing Care”. University of Jordan, 28/10/2014. (attendant)
- 1st Annual International Conference on Nursing 5- 7 June 2015, Athens, Greece. (Presenter)
- EASD- NCDEG Postgraduate Education Course 14-16 JULY 2016, AMMAN, Jordan (attendant)
- 4th World Conference on Health Sciences. Turkey, Antalya, 27-30/4/2017. (Presenter)

WORKSHOPS & SCIENTIFIC DAY:

- Statistical Analysis: Using SPSS. Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, 2012
- Workshop of Modern teaching methods. Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, 2013
- Advances in diabetic foot care. University of Jordan. 27/1/2013
- Open Education Resources. Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, 2015
- Creative teaching in university education. Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid. 2015
- EASD- NCDEG Postgraduate Education Course: technology and diabetes care, 14/7/2016. AMMAN, Jordan
- EASD- NCDEG Postgraduate Education Course: helping type 2 diabetes patients change their behavior and lifestyle. 14/7/2016. AMMAN, Jordan
- Systematic Planning Evaluation. Jordan University of Science and Technology/ Faculty of Nursing with collaboration with Rutgers- Camden University (United States), March 2017

CONSULTATION AND INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Reviewed application for grant, for Abd Al Hamid Shoman Foundation, titled: Developing and Evaluating of a Multidisciplinary Discharge Educational Program For Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) Patients in Jordan.
- Reviewed manuscripts for publication: Journal of Nursing Research
- Reviewed manuscripts for publication: Journal of Nursing Measurement
- Reviewed manuscripts for publication: Journal of Nursing Research
- Reviewed manuscripts for publication: Journal of Global Epidemiology and Environmental Health
- Reviewed manuscripts for publication: Clinical Nursing Research

WORKSHOPS SUPERVISED AND ADMINISTERED

- Basic Life Support and Automated external defibrillator. February 2017.
- Workshop on Simulation in Nursing Education. May 10- 11, 2017.

AWARDS

- Received the Ruth McKebbin award 2012 , Kansas City, KS, USA
- Received the Valmi Sousa Excellence in Research award 2012, Kansas City, KS, USA

PUBLICATIONS

Journal	Pages	Year	Issue (number)	Authors	Title
Pakistan Journal of Nutrition	728-734	2014	13 (12)	L. Tawalbeh B. Gharaibeh	Diabetes Knowledge among University Nursing Students in the North of Jordan
International Journal Nursing Practice	633-648.	2016	22(6)	Ahmed Smadi Ala Ashour Issa Hweidi Besher Gharaibeh	Illness perception in patients with coronary artery disease: A systematic review
Pakistan Journal of Nutrition	936-941	2016	Volume: 15 Issue: 10	Ahmed Al-Smadi Hanan Halaseh Omar Gammoh Ala Ashour Besher Gharaibeh Laurice Khoury	Do Chronic Diseases and Availability of Medications Predict Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) among Syrian Refugees in Jordan?
Journal of Research in Nursing	110-122	2016	21(2)	Besher Gharaibeh Byron J Gajewski Ahmed Smadi Diane K Boyle	The relationships among depression, self-care agency, self-efficacy and diabetes self-care management
International Journal of Nursing Sciences	4 (2017) 252-259	2017	4(2017)	Besher Gharaibeh, Ahmed Al-Smadi, Diane Boyle, PhD	Psychometric properties and characteristics of the Diabetes Self Management Scale
Journal of Research in Nursing	1-13	2017	First published online October 30, 2017	Issa M Hweidi, Besher A Gharaibeh, Salwa Al-Obeisat, Ahmed M Al-Smadi	Prevalence of depression and its associated factors in patients post-coronary artery bypass graft surgery
Cogent Education	1-14	2017	4: 1360063	Besher Gharaibeh, Issa Hweidi Ahmed Al-Smadi	Attitudes and perception of baccalaureate nursing students toward educational simulation
International Journal of Nursing Sciences	271-277	2017	4	Ahmed Mohammad Al-Smadi a, Loai Issa Tawalbeh Ala Ashour Issa M. Hweidi Besher Gharaibeh Paul Slater Donna Fitzsimons	The influence of treatment modality on illness perception and secondary prevention outcomes among patients with acute myocardial infarction
AIMS Public Health	-	2017	Accepted	Besher Gharaibeh Loai Tawalbeh	Beliefs and Practices of Patients with Diabetes toward the Use of Herbal Therapy

COMMUNITY SERVICES

- Participated in planning and conducting/ providing ACLS/BLS workshops for healthcare providers from the JUST health clinic
- Participated in many of the student's activities and Open Health Days which include and not limited to the followings:
 - *Open/free health day 1* صحتك بالدنيا
 - *Open/free health day 2* صحتك بالدنيا
 - *Open/free health day* لا للمخدرات نعم للحياة
 - *Open/free health day in* كفر يوبا
 - *Open/free health day in* دير السعنة
- *Coordinating and having Minister of Youth as guest speaker 12/2016 on the topic of: Family in Jordan.*

COMMITTEES

- Participated in all the basic and subsidiary committees of the Faculty of Nursing which included (the WHO Collaborating Center Committee, the Graduate Studies Committee, the Curriculum Committee, the Central Academic Quality Committee, the Academic Advisory Committee, the Continuing Education Committee, the Course Evaluation and Verification Committee, the Scientific Forum Committee, the Scientific Research Committee, The Clinical Training and Simulation Lab committee, the communication and Media committee, the library committee, the laboratory and supplies committee, the committee for investigating student irregularities, the graduation committee, and the Faculty Activities committee.
- Participated in many commission tender as head and as a committee member in many tenders/ proposals for the faculty of nursing/ JUST.
- Participated in many thesis defense as internal examiner
- Participated with the Jordanian Nursing Council as a committee member to review and organize the certification process of Acute Adult Health Nursing

Committees served as head of the committee

- Clinical Training and simulation lab committee. 2013- till now
- Labs and resources committee. 2014- till now
- Student investigation committee. 2014, 2016, 2017
- Faculty activity committee. 2014
- CGFNS/ Course evaluation and verification committee. 2014

Committees served as member in the committee

- Curriculum committee
- Graduate studies committee

- Library committee
- Scientific research committee
- Academic advising committee
- Continuous education committee
- Course evaluation and verification committee
- Journal club committee
- WHO collaborating center committee
- Central academic quality committee
- Communication and media committee
- Graduation committee

THESIS SUPERVISED

- Nurses' Work Ability, Job Satisfaction, And Shift worked: Differences, Relationships and Predictors 04/2015
- Knowledge, Attitude, Behavior of University Students Toward Non-Communicable Diseases Risk Factors 05/2017
- Jordanian nurses' knowledge of potential complications post cardiac catheterization procedure. 10/2016
- Prevalence of Depression and its associated Factors Among Jordanian Diabetic Foot Patients. 05/2016
- Quality of sleep and sleep disturbances within the different classes of heart failure in Jordan 12/2016
- Validation of nursing diagnosis: impaired gas exchange among hospitalized adult patients with heart failure. 2014-2015
- Validation of the defining characteristics for the nursing diagnosis fatigue in Jordanian patients with heart failure. 2015-2016.

Miscellaneous

Participated in the final exit exams for graduating nursing students with Al al-Bayt University as an external examiner. 2013 and 2014.

Participated in the discussion (final thesis defense) of several Master's Thesis as an external examiner for students in the masters programs: Jordan University of Science and Technology.

Conducted a meeting and television filming for A Satellite T.V Channel (BBC Arabic), the filming was for a T.V show called "4TECH" and was about simulation in education and nursing. November 2017.