

2026 Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION:

September, 1991-June, 1997:
College of Medicine, Jordan University of Science and
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POSTGRADUATE TRAINING:

7/1/2003- 6/30/2004 Fellowship in Neuromuscular
diseases/EMG and Clinical Neurophysiology. University Of
Alabama at Birmingham.

7/1/00 – 6/30/2003 Neurology Resident, University of
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7/1/1999 – 6/30/2000: Internship, at Internal Medicine Program,
University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.

October, 1998 – June, 99 Internship in Internal Medicine at
Jordan University of Science and Technology, Princess Basma
Teaching Hospital.

June, 1998-September, 1998: General Practitioner at Ibn-Alnafees Hospital, Irbid, Jordan.

July, 1997- May 1998 Multidisciplinary Internship, Princess Basma Teaching Hospital.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

January 2005-August 2014: General Neurology practice with CNMRI, PA Milford and Dover, Delaware(out patient). And hospital coverage at BayHealth Medical center, in Milford and Dover, Delaware, USA.

September 2014-Present : Associate Professor, Neurosciences Department at Jordan University of Science and Technology. Consultant Neurologist at King Abdullah University Hospital in Jordan.

Promoted to Associate Professor in October 2021.

Previous Member of advisory board at King Abdullah Hospital.

Previous member of college of Medicine council.

Previous member of improvement committee at Bayhealth medical center In Dover Delaware, USA.

Previous member of board of Directors at Bayhealth Medical Center in Milford, Delaware, USA.

Previous head of Neurology Section at Jordan University of Science and Technology.

Previous member of advisory committee for approving new medications at Ministry of Health.

Current member of Multiple Sclerosis Committee.

Current member of Alzheimer Committee at Ministry of health.

CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSURE:

American Board certified in Neurology:

American Board Certified in Clinical Neurophysiology.

American Board Certified in Sleep Medicine.

Jordanian Board in Neurology.

Licensed to practice medicine in:

Delaware. USA.

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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Academy of Neurology.

Jordan Neurology Association.

PUBLICATIONS & ABSTRACTS:

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