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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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**Introduction**

I am an experienced Occupational Therapist with long track record of working with patients of all age groups. I am always seeking to employ my expertise in helping people with disability.

**KEY SKILLS AND CAPABILITIES**

Some of my key skills and capabilities are:

1. Clinical experience in adult Occupational Therapy
2. Strong writing and verbal communication skills
3. Excellent time management and organization
4. Hardworking and professional.
5. Strong team member player.
6. Experience in handling high pressure situations and deadlines.
7. Plan and provide in-service and staff continuing education
8. Strong decision making skills
9. Ability to provide leadership and guidance
10. Ability to facilitate the coordination across team members to enable high quality service

# EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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| **Sep 2018 – date** | **Arab American**  **University** | **Jeneen, Palestine** |

Faculty member

Work duties:

* Prepare and conduct lectures in various fields in Occupational Therapy
* Prepare and participate in related Occupational Therapy events.
* Provide infield supervision, and hands on training for graduate students on regular basis.
* Provide training and infield supervision for Occupational Therapy clinical supervisors.

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| **Oct 2009 – April 2018** | **King Fahad Medical**  **City** | **Riyadh – Saudi Arabia** |

Occupational Therapist 1

Work Duties:

* A major contributor in rehab meeting such as case conference and discharge meetings
* Provide needed supervision and guidance to junior therapists and students.
* A major participant in rehabilitation hospital quality improvement
* Leading educational activities for 4 years
* Provide assessment and treatment to a variety of client population such as TBI, CVA, hand injuries, and SCI.

**Major achievements**: developing and supervising vocational rehabilitation program. Developing driving rehabilitation assessment, this will be upgraded to a full driving program in the near future.

**Jul 2008 – Sep 2009 Canterbury Rehab Clinic Sydney**

Senior Occupational Therapist (Driver Rehab OT)

Work duties

* Patient driving assessment

- Vehicle modification prescription

- Remediation plan

- Reporting (licensing authority (RTA), and medical authorities).

- Mediating between local authorities (RTA, insurance, etc.).

* Supervising and directing junior therapists and students.

**Achievements**: Introduce driving simulation to the clinic, this proved to be a valid predictor to client performance on road test in more than 50% of times.

**End 2005 – June 2008 Canterbury Rehab Clinic Sydney**

Occupational Therapist (Driver Rehab OT)

Work duties

* Patient assessment
* Treatment plans

- Driver Assessment

- Vehicle modification prescription

* Reporting

I was working with deferent age groups, adults, and older clients.

**Aug 2004 –Aug 2005 Fairfield Hospital Sydney, Australia**

Worked as part time locum Occupational Therapist at Fairfield hospital.

Work duties:

-Client assessment and treatment

-Referring clients to other services

-Home visits

- Regular daily report

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| **Jun 2002 – Feb.2004** | **Bethlehem Arab Society for Rehabilitation** | **Bethlehem, Palestine** |

Occupational Therapist

Work duties:

* Patient assessment
* Treatment plans
* Home visits
* Home modification
* Referring clients to other services, such as PT, psychology, speech pathology, geriatrics etc.
* Provide clients with needed technical aids, such as mobility aids
* Splinting especially the upper limbs
* Reporting (Admission, discharge, daily, monthly reports)
* Supervising and directing students.

I was working with CVA patients, head injuries, spinal cord injuries, hand injuries, CP and a variety of other neuro conditions.

**Sept 2000 – Feb 2002 Alihsan Society Hebron, Palestine**

Head of Occupational Therapy department

Work duties:

* Establishing a new occupational therapy service
* Prescribing and ordering needed equipment, and OT tools for the department
* Developing assessment forms
* Provide training to OT assistants and students
* Admitting and discharging patients
* Patient assessment
* Home visits
* Home modifications
* Technical aids prescription
* Reporting

I was working with, Cerebral Palsy, CVA, and hand injury patients.

**Achievements**: Established a new Occupational Therapy service to provide needed intervention to variety of clients.

**EDUCATION**

**2014 Latrobe University Melbourne**

Graduated with masters of Occupational Therapy from Latrobe University Melbourne Australia

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| **(12-13)12-2012** | **King Fahad Medical City** | **Riyadh** |

Registered Lee Silverman Voice Treatment (LSVT) Big provider, after finishing LSVT training course at king Fahad Medical City.

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| **(16-17)- 10-2012** | **King Fahad Medical City** | **Riyadh** |

Attended Developmental and behavioural paediatrics symposium at King Fahad Medical City.

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| **(05-09)- 05-2012** | **King Fahad Medical City** | **Riyadh** |

Finished management of common upper extremity conditions training course, at king Fahad Medical City.

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| **29- 11-2011** | **King Fahad Medical City** | **Riyadh** |

Attended Infection control course at King Fahad Medical City.

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| **13- 12-2009** | **King Fahad Medical City** | **Riyadh** |

Attended robot aided neurorehabilitation and biofeedback course at King Fahad Medical City.

**2009 Latrobe University Melbourne**

Finished driver assessment and rehabilitation course from Latrobe University, registration number 09A63.

**1996 -2000 Bethlehem University Bethlehem – Palestine**

Completed 4 years of study at Bethlehem University and graduated with Bachelor of science- occupational therapy.

**Awards**

First prize winner in the Saudi innovation competition (2013), for the invention of soft landing anti-fall device

Finalist in the Saudi innovation competition (2014), for the invention of Bionic Glove, (upper limb exoskeleton)

**Languages**

Arabic: mother tongue.

English: flaunt.