

Faculty CV Template

[Alaa Ahmad Farajallah]

Academic Rank

Senior Instructor

Qualifications

- Doctoral candidate at Universiti Sains Malaysia
- Master in Clinical Pharmacy
- Bachelor of Pharmacy

Research field(s)

- Pharmacy practice
- Patient safety
- Medication reconciliation
- Quality use of medicines

Publications *(Last five years)*

- Google scholar: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=ATK6WUYAAAAJ&hl=en>
- Scopus: <https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=57201436688>
- Orcid: <https://orcid.org/0000-0001-6166-4984>
- Linked In: https://www.linkedin.com/posts/alaa-farajallah-32745369_httpslnkdindwjpfsur-activity-7215651467028815872-phyd/
- Research Gate profile: https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Alaa-Ahmed-38?ev=hdr_xprf

Courses Taught *(Last five years)*

- Community Pharmacy training I and II
- Hospital pharmacy training I
- Clinical pharmacy training
- Introductory practice experience I, II, III
- Professional practice experience I, II, III, IV, V
- Delivering Tutorials for various Courses: Pharmaceutical Care, Pharmacy and Communication Skills, Pharmacy calculation and Regulatory affairs

Professional Experience

- **Senior instructor (2022-present):** working as a senior instructor at Ajman University since 2022 till now. As a Office of Experiential Learning member, I serve as an academic preceptor for students enrolled in various training courses, including Introductory and Advanced Professional Practice Experience courses. In this role, I provide guidance, mentorship, and academic oversight to ensure students gain practical, hands-on experience that complements their academic education. Additionally, I contribute to the academic curriculum by delivering tutorials, including the Regulatory Affairs course for third-year students.
- **Lecturer (2016-2022):** working as lecturer at Ajman University, college of pharmacy since 2015-2022. Being a member in the clinical sciences department and in the training unit, I have been assigned to teach in clinical tutorial courses and different training courses (Hospital pharmacy training, clinical pharmacy training, community pharmacy training).
- **Teaching assistant (2015-2016):** working as teaching assistant at Ajman university, college of pharmacy from Feb/2006 to Sep/2015. Demonstrate and teach classes on course materials focusing on diseases & treatments, drug classes and pharmacological effects of drugs on the body and instructs them in principles and application and improved methods of pharmacy program.
- **In-charge pharmacist (2010-2011):** working as an in-charge pharmacist at Medicine Home Pharmacy in Ajman from April 2010 to April 2011.
- **Part-time Teaching Assistant (2006–2014):** Working at College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences at Ajman University as a part-time teaching assistant where I assisted in many labs and tutorials.

Committees Work

During my tenure at the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, I have been an active member of several key committees, contributing to both academic and administrative excellence. My roles span across the Experiential Learning Office, Assessment Committee, and Timetable Committee, with prior service in the Events Committee. Through these responsibilities, I have supported student training and placement, accreditation and assessment processes, curriculum benchmarking, employer engagement, academic scheduling, and college events. My contributions have consistently aimed to enhance student learning experiences, strengthen program accreditation, and ensure smooth academic operations within the college and the wider university.

1. Experiential Learning Office (Member)

- Coordinate site allocation and student placements across community and hospital pharmacies.
- Liaise with AU transportation office to facilitate student travel to training sites.
- Communicate with training sites and preceptors to support smooth implementation of training.
- Organize preceptor orientation, including scheduling, venue arrangements, and follow-up with participants.
- Secure new training contracts with major partners (e.g., Med7 Group, Oriana Hospital, Elaj Medical Centre, Dar-AlKamal Hospital, Emirates European Hospital, Al-Hayat Pharmacy).
- Renews contracts with existing sites and ensures timely MOHAP approvals.
- Manage internship data submission for OIPE and financial follow-up with training sites.



- Arrange summer training distribution and oversee studio/hall allocations.
- Prepare and maintain course files and ICARs for experiential courses eg, (PHA150, PHA220, PHA380, PHA480, PHA491).
- Coordinate with training sites during accreditation and review visits (CAA/ACPE).

2. Assessment Committee (Member)

- Contribute to the preparation of ACPE and CAA reports (Criteria 11, 19, and 25).
- Conduct external benchmarking of BPharm and MSc programs with QS top-200 universities.
- Collect and analyze employer survey data for both BPharm and MSc programs, securing 10 completed surveys in 2024–2025.
- Support reaccreditation documentation and curriculum effectiveness reviews.

3. Timetable Committee (Member)

- Prepare and manage COPHS timetables in Banner, including MSc program schedules.
- Enter and update training course schedules, midterm/final exam schedules, and summer timetables.
- Resolve student registration-related issues in collaboration with program coordinators.
- Ensured accuracy of training and academic scheduling in line with program requirements.

4. Events Committee (Member until 2023-1)

- Coordinate student participation in internal and external events (e.g., ICPM conference competition, White Coat Ceremony).
- Nominate AU alumni and students for speaking engagements and leadership roles in college ceremonies.
- Support college outreach, including school tours and community collaborations.

5. Departmental and Dean's Office Contributions

- Support CAA and ACPE reaccreditation activities, including preparing reports and arranging site visits.
- Serve as College Coordinator during AU Commencement Ceremony.
- Participated in WSCUC accreditation meetings as academic support staff.
- Deliver lectures for *AUL100: Introduction to University Life* (academic support, personal reflection, time management, teamwork).
- Contribute to KPI documentation, QS employer survey follow-up, alumni engagement, and Masar Career Fair preparation.

Honors and Awards

- **First Place – Oral Presentation**, 3rd International Conference on Pharmacy Education and Practice (ICOPMAP), 2023.
- **AU Chancellor's Award** for active participation in the Ajman University Annual Dinner, 2017.
- **Award of Excellence with Honors** – Master's Degree, Ajman University, 2014
- **Award of Excellence with Honors** – Bachelor's Degree, Ajman University, 2005
- **National Achievement Award** – Graduated secondary school with 99.3%, ranking **6th nationwide (UAE)** and **1st in Ajman Emirate**

Peer-Review Activities

Springer Nature (2025)

- Awarded a certificate of recognition by Springer Nature for completing two high-quality peer reviews for the Scientific Reports journal in 2025.

Elsevier Certified Reviewer (2024)

- Awarded a certificate of recognition by Elsevier for completing three high-quality peer reviews for the journal Exploratory Research in Clinical and Social Pharmacy between June and October 2024.

Journal of Pharmaceutical Policy and Practice

- Reviewed a scholarly article focused on patient safety and medication reconciliation, contributing expert evaluation to support publication quality and relevance.

Exploratory Research in Clinical and Social Pharmacy

- Served as a peer reviewer for a manuscript addressing High-Alert Medication management checklists, applying rigorous review standards to assess content validity and clinical impact.

Other Contributions and Achievements

- Academic Excellence

- Recognized as Top Student in the Master of Clinical Pharmacy program (2013–2014 batch).
- Achieved Second Topper position in the BPharm program (2004–2005 batch).
- Ranked 6th nationwide (UAE) and 1st in Ajman Emirate in secondary school (2001 batch) with a score of 99.3%.

- Participation in National and Institutional Initiatives

- Participated in the *UAE Innovation Initiative* organized by the Ministry of Health (Ajman, 2019).
- Organized and supervised COPHS participation in *Zayed Initiatives* (Ajman Corniche, in collaboration with Ajman Specialty Hospital, 2018).
- Coordinated student participation in national health awareness events, including *Education Month* at Majlis AlWatan (Ajman, 2023).

- Academic Events and Conferences

- Contributed to the organization of the 1st ICPM Conference (Ajman University, 2017).
- Participated in and supported the international conference *Improving Lung Health in the UAE* (CME-accredited).
- Organized World Heart Day activities (Ajman University, 2015).
- Participated in Pharmacy Career Day (2016) and other COPHS outreach events.

- Workshops and Professional Development

- Attended ACPE International Certification Workshop (Ajman Saray Hotel, in collaboration with UAE CAA and ACPE International, USA).



- Participated in Duphat “Pharmacy Education in Gulf Region” workshop (2016).
- Attended *Julphar Insulin and Glargine Success Story* Conference (Ras Al Khaimah, 2015).
- Completed workshops on *How to Market Yourself* (AU, 2017) and *First Aid Training* by the UAE Red Crescent (2017).

- **Alumni and Employer Engagement**

- Maintained strong ties with AU alumni by involving them in university activities (e.g., Career Fairs, seminars).
- Facilitated career and internship opportunities for AU graduates, including placements at Sulaiman AlHabib Hospital, Ajman Specialty Hospital, AlHikma Pharmacies, AlMadina Pharmacy, Emirates International Medical Centre, and Saudi German Hospital.
- Actively communicated with employers and training sites to identify and create employment opportunities for AU graduates.
- Initiated guest lectures from clinical practitioners to enhance students' professional readiness (e.g., *Seminar on Counseling Mentally ill Patients*, 2023). (<https://www.ajman.ac.ae/en/pharmacy/news/2023/college-of-pharmacy-and-health-sciences-organizes-a-seminar-on-dealing-with-mentally-ill-patients-a-focus-on-patient-counseling-by-pharmacists>)

- **Student Development Contributions**

- Integrated 21st-century skills into experiential and classroom teaching:
- *Collaboration*: through group projects, interdisciplinary training, and role-play scenarios, supervised poster presentations, patient counseling competitions, and interdisciplinary teamwork.
- *Critical Thinking*: via case-based learning, OSCE assessments, and real-world simulations.
- *Communication*: through patient counseling simulations, active listening exercises, and emphasis on verbal/nonverbal communication.
- *Adaptability*: orientation on professional expectations, guidance during site challenges, and multicultural sensitivity training.
- Served as an academic advisor, supporting registration processes for new and continuing students, and guiding at-risk and warned students.

- **Research & Scholarly Activities**

- Published two Scopus-indexed research papers as first author in 2024 (A* and Q2 journals).
- Supported student and faculty research projects, including:
- Guiding poster and template preparation, survey data collection, and ethical approval submissions.
- Mentoring master's students on research tools, qualitative studies, and publication processes.
- Supervising student presentations and videos in patient counseling competitions and research conferences.
- Co-supervised faculty-student research projects on insulin pump use and AI applications in pharmacy, with ongoing publication plans.
- Served as a reviewer of manuscripts for peer-reviewed journals, contributing to the scientific quality and integrity of research publications.

- **Community Engagement**

- Welcomed and guided high school student groups during campus visits and exhibitions (Al-Aqsa School, AETEX 2025), providing program insights and career guidance.



- Actively participated in student recruitment and outreach events to promote pharmacy education.
- Volunteered as a judge in undergraduate university competitions in Abu Dhabi, evaluating student presentations and projects, and providing constructive feedback to foster excellence.
- Member of the Emirates Medical Association and Emirates Pharmacy Society, contributing to professional networking and development.
- Member as a volunteer in the UAE Red Crescent.