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Summary

- I am a well-rounded personality with **twelve-year experience** in academia, by which I developed the following necessary **soft skills** through my active involvement in committees, task forces and a **strategic council**:

Leadership

High work ethics and commitment to due dates

Excellent communication skills

Strategic planning

Budgeting

Logistics

Planning (general)

Event organizing

Panels Moderator

As well as many multidisciplinary administrative tasks

Publications

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- **Al Amiry A**, An Exploratory Study of the Use of Mobile Apps and its Implications for Internal Business Processes in Healthcare Organizations in Dubai (MBA Thesis). Award-winner. <https://www.hbmsu.ac.ae/sites/default/files/awards/file/Alaa%20Al%20Amiry%20MBA%20Thesis.pdf>
- **Al Amiry A**, Innovation in Healthcare: Exploring Mobile Apps at Pre-hospital and In-hospital settings (With a Little Focus on Dubai). Conference Proceedings: *Industrial Health, Healthcare & Medical Tourism conference*, October 2017, Dubai.
- **Al Amiry A**, Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus: An occupational health hazard in the prehospital setting, *Journal of Acute Disease* (2015); 4(4): 274-276. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.joad.2015.06.003>
- **Al Amiry A**, Bissell RA, Maguire BJ, Alves DW. Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus nasal colonization prevalence among Emergency Medical Services personnel. *Prehosp Disaster Med*. 2013; 28(4):348-352. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1049023X13003476> (Q1 SCOPUS).

Current Work Experience

Faculty Member (Senior Lecturer)

Sep 2024- Present

Faculty Member (Lecturer): January 2013- Sep. 2024

College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Ajman University, Ajman, UAE

www.ajman.ae.ac

- Job Profile**
- Member, Clinical Training Committee (BSN Program), COPHS, AU (Sep. 2024-present).
 - Co-chair, Founding Committee for Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Program, AU, (2022- 2023).
 - Initial program accreditation of the BSN Program at AU (Summer of 2023).
 - I was appointed a member of GEP Council by the VCAA, and served effectively as an active member with many deliverables and prepared documents during the first month of the inception of the GEP Council, 2018-2019.
 - Member, Institutional Planning Council (IPC), a high-level Council for strategic planning at AU (Sep. 13, 2020 – 2021).
 - Co-chair, Communication and Outreach Planning Committee under the IPC at AU. (Sep. 13, 2020 – 2021).
 - Proven experience in adopting interactive and active learning strategies in my courses.
 - Advisor, American Culture [students] Club, 2022- *present*.
 - Proven collaboration with the industry through different initiatives.
 - Member, Internationalization Committee, AU (Sep. 2023- Present).
 - Member, Ajman University Women Empowerment Council (AUWEC) (Sep. 2023- Present).
 - Initiated and championed an agreement between AU and a top international university (UBC, Monash), (2023- Ongoing).
 - Coordinating and lecturing of elective undergraduate courses (First Aid, Community-based First Aid), and previously “Fundamentals of Human Nutrition”.
 - Academic Advising and induction of new students.
 - Member, MS Program reaccreditation Task Force, COPHS.
 - Member, Employer Reputation Task Force, COPHS.
 - Publications in peer-review journals (SCOPUS).
 - Frequent reviewer of articles in a SCOPUS-peer-review journal.
 - Member, Research Committee in the Department of Clinical Studies, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.
 - Appointed as a coordinator to the Health, Safety and Environment Committee.
 - Supervision of a number of BSc. Students’ course projects

- Arranging First Aid workshops with external organizations for students
- Member, Events Committee, COPHS.
- Founder and Head of the AED Committee, which supervises all aspects related to the AED machines, including efforts to train as much as possible of AU employees on this lifesaving machine
- Initiated a petition to establish an on-campus nursery for AU employees
- Participate in many events and conferences representing AU locally

Courses Taught and Coordinated:

- First Aid
- Community-Based First Aid

Education

MBA, with merit. 2013- 2016

Strathclyde Business School, UK.

Examples of courses taken:

- Comparative Corporate Governance
- Entrepreneurial Management & Leadership
- Marketing Management
- Analytical Support for Decision Making
- Operations Management
- Managing People in Organizations
- Exploring the International Environment
- Strategy Analysis and Evaluation
- Making Strategy
- Exploring the International Business Environment

MS

Emergency Health Services
(EHS) **2008- 2010**

University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC)*, USA.

Administration track. Courses taken:

- EHS law and policy
- EHS quality assessment
- High Performance mobile health systems
- Disaster health services
- Disaster mitigation
- Disaster response
- Social epidemiology
- Master thesis research

*I was the representative for EHS graduates at the Graduate Student Association.

BSN
Nursing Sciences
1998- 2002

Jordan University of Science and Technology, Jordan

Awards

- 2024** Ajman University **Best Teacher Award** for 2023.
- 2022** Ajman University **Internal Research Grant** (Grant ID: 2022-IRG-PH-12).
- 2021** **2021 Dudley White International Scholar**, by the American Heart Association, for the highest ranked poster from UAE at the 2021 Scientific Sessions conference.
- 2017** **Conti Research Prize for Systems Thinking and Organizational Capability**, by Hamdan bin Mohammed Smart University, Dubai.
- 2008- 2010** Jordan University of Science and Technology **Graduate Scholarship Award**.

Professional Development

- Harvard University, 2018** Harvard Global Health Delivery online short course, Harvard University via HarvardX online campus, Office of the Vice Provost for Advances in Learning; (10-months online course); May 2nd- July 17th 2018.
- Harvard Kennedy School, 2014** Executive Program in Leadership, Organizing and Action, Harvard Kennedy School, (4 months online program); February-May, 2014.
- Higher Colleges of Technology, Dubai, UAE, 2013** An Introduction to Project Management- PMBOK Guide 5th edition. PMI. 25 Hours.

Languages

- Arabic** Native: Excellent written and speaking.
- English** Proficient written and spoken: IELTS "General" 2018 = 8/9.

Previous Work Experience

Head of Applied and Natural Sciences Department

Unit of General Studies

Ajman University (AU), Ajman, UAE

www.ajman.ae.ac

June 2017- January 2019 (this position was terminated due to restructuring at AU by January 2019)

Job Profile

Under my capacity as HoD, I successfully managed several **projects**, including:

- I actively lead the task responsible to move students from Arabic sections to English sections (and vice versa) registered by error on Compulsory (university mandatory) courses, at the beginning of integration of Banner.
- I actively lead the task force responsible to find clashes of baskets (i.e. students registered in more than one course from each basket), and managed to arrange for a successful “Make up” exams for those who have clashes on the same time, in collaboration with AU Registrar and UGS Final Exam Committee.
- I successfully lead the project to expand the capacities of UGS’ four labs: Computer Applications labs (male and female), and Statistics labs (male and female), in collaboration with IT department. The final result was four labs with a total capacity of 30 desktops each (baseline capacities ranged from 23 to 28 desktops).
- I was responsible for the final new coding of GE Courses as they currently appear in Banner, as per the new numerical-coding system.
- I lead successfully the task force to develop UGS’ 2018-2019 Annual Operational Plan.

I effectively involved in several **committees**:

- I served in the “**Unit Council**” as a HoD in the former Unit of General Studies.
- I chaired the **ACIC** committee and was an active member at the **CEC**, which are both branches form the IE University Committee.
- Head of Budget Committee for the Unit of General Studies
- I was actively involved in the **Final Exam Committee** for the UGS during my role as HoD, as well as for the GEP Council at the beginning of Spring semester of 2018-2019 as a temporary member on the Council. Through this temporary role I was able to settle the final exam arrangement for Spring semester 2018-2019 for the entire GEP courses. This work required meetings with Registrar and all Final Exam Committee heads of from all colleges.
- Under the capacity of my role as HoD, I chaired the **Search Committee** for appointing one Lecturer for general education to teach IT Fundamentals in October, 2018.

I was active in **Community Engagement**:

- Since last academic year, I engaged with the offices of student recruitment and community services in an initiative to teach school students on CPR through workshops aiming to recruiting students to AU. This is an ongoing initiative, and so far, I conducted four CPR workshops with different local schools.
- I led a visit of distinguished students to Smart Dubai Office on December 9th, 2018.
- I led a visit to the Innovation Center at Dubai Police on November 27, 2017.
- I arranged and participated in a visit to Dubai Statistics Center on April 26th, 2018.
- Conducted a CPR **workshop** for Engineering students (Expo project) at AU in 2018.

Lecturer

August 2010, August 2012

Faculty of Applied Medical Sciences, Paramedic Program.

Jordan University of Science and Technology (JUST), Irbid, Jordan

www.just.edu.jo

Job Profile

- Coordinating and lecturing in several prehospital/ paramedic BSc. courses
- Participation in the improvement of the BSc. Paramedic curriculum
- Developing of syllabi for several and diverse courses in the BSc. Paramedic Program
- Supervision of clinical prehospital training for senior BSc. Paramedic students
- Training in preclinical laboratories
- Supervision of a number of BSc. Students' final projects
- Coordination of field and hospital training
- Participation in the budget of the program
- Preparation of campus ambulance and preclinical laboratory
- Member, Examination Committee
- Member, Open Day [community service] Committee

Courses Taught and Coordinated within the BSc. Paramedic Program:

- Introduction to Paramedic (2nd year students)
- Diagnostic Medical Imaging (3rd year students)
- Paramedic Management of Gynecologic and Pediatric Emergencies (3rd year students)
- Paramedic Management of Infectious, Toxicological, and Environmental Emergencies (4th year students)
- Field practicum
- Paramedic management of Dental, Oral, and Maxillofacial Trauma (4th year students)
- Research Project
- Ambulance Vehicle Operation and Safety

Staff Nurse (SN I)

August 2004- July 2007

Cardio-Vascular Telemetry (CVT) unit

King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center

Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

www.kfshrcj.com

- Job Profile**
- A comprehensive bedside nursing care for adult cardiac patients, while meeting standards of nursing process and performance.
 - Most frequent patient dealt with were patient for and post cardiac catheterization and PCI, patients with cardiac arrhythmias, heart failure, ischemic heart disease, pulmonary embolism, chest pain and myocardial infarction (MI).
 - Infection control policies were extremely stressed and performed in this unit.

Staff Nurse (SN I)

July 2002- July 2004

Coronary Care Unit (CCU)

King Abdullah University Hospital, Irbid, Jordan

www.kauh.jo

- Job Profile**
- A comprehensive bed side nursing care for adult cardiac patient, which involved medication administration, intake and output measurements, IV care, cardiac monitoring and ECG, vital signs monitoring, and whatever the situation required.
 - Most cases dealt with were post PCI, myocardial infarction (MI), cardiomyopathy, pulmonary embolism, chest pain and cardiac arrhythmias.
- Broad knowledge of clinical care and bedside nursing for critically ill patients.

Community Services

- 2018-2024** Conducted several **CPR** workshops for schools (students and staff) in Ajman, in collaboration with AU CEC, Community Services Office, and Office of Students Recruitment.
- 2020-present** As a certified BLS Instructor with the American Heart Association (AHA), I frequently volunteer my time to deliver BLS workshops to healthcare providers at Sheikh Khalifa General Hospital, UAQ.
- 2016-2017** Frequent presenter at a local healthcare center in Ajman, UAE.
- 2015** Initiated a petition to establish **on-campus nursery** for employees at Ajman University of Science and Technology, and currently is working on the initial planning process.

- April, 2014** Initiated a **CPR campaign** “wa-man-ahyaha” at Ajman University of Science and Technology to provide CPR training to school students. ([Media Coverage](#))
- 2011** Participated as an organizing faculty member of an **open day** at one elementary school in al Ramtha city, Northern Jordan.
- April, 2007** Participated as a Nurse in the 3rd **Family Health Education Awareness Day** under KFSH-RC-J, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

Certifications

- 2020, UAE** **Basic Life Support (BLS), Certified Instructor**, American Heart Association (AHA)- *Current*.
- 2019, UAE** **Basic Life Support (BLS), Provider**, American Heart Association (AHA)- *Current*.
- 2012, Jordan** Licensed in Jordan as a ‘**Specialized Paramedic**’ by the Ministry of Health.
- 2012, Jordan** **Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)**, American Heart Association (AHA).
- 2010, USA** **Critical Care Emergency Medical Transportation- Paramedic (CEMT-P)**.
- 2010, USA** **Pediatric and Neonate Critical care Transportation- Paramedic (PNCCT-P)**.
- 2010, USA** **International Trauma Life Support (ITLS)**
- 2010, USA** **Hazardous Material Operation**.
- 2009, USA** Certified as a Paramedic by the **National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT-P)**.
- 2009, USA** **Pediatric Advance Life Support (PALS)**, AHA.
- 2009, USA** Certified as an emergency medical technician- basic (**EMT-B**) under MIEMSS, MD, USA.
- 2004 and 2006** **Basic ECG and Arrhythmia** Courses under KFSH-RC-J, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

Professional Conferences and Workshops

- Feb. 15, 2024** **Panel Discussion: The World of Business Communication: Your Pathway to Success** (Organizer and Moderator for the panel, in collaboration with Masar Excellence Career Center at AU and AIM Congress, Abu Dhabi).
- Nov. 23, 2023** **1st Arab Resuscitation Council Scientific Conference, Dubai** (Presenter: Economic Insights to Optimize Chain of Survival in Emergency Response”.

May 12- 14, 2023	19th ECCC 2023, Dubai (Attendee).
May 5, 2023	Best Practices in Teaching and Learning Conference, Amity University Dubai, Dubai (Presenter: Transforming a Theory Course into an Active One: First Aid as a General Education Course (A Case Study))
May 13- 15, 2022	18th ECCC 2022, Dubai (Attendee).
Nov. 13- 15, 2021, Online	AHA Scientific Sessions 2021 Conference (Poster Presenter).
Nov. 13- 17, 2020, Online	AHA Scientific Sessions 2020 Conference (Attendee).
Oct. 16, 2017, Dubai	Industrial Health, Healthcare & Medical Tourism conference (presenter).
Mar. 6, 2017, Dubai	Innovation Arabia 10 , Hamdan Bin Rashid Smart University (Award Recipient).
Jun. 28, 2015, Dubai	The Strathclyde Dialogues: Entrepreneurship: An Exit Strategy from a Corporate Career.
May 2015. Ajman, UAE	SPSS Workshop , Ajman University (AU).
Feb. 17, 2015, Dubai	The Strathclyde Dialogues: Collaboration to Innovation; moving beyond the paradox. Strathclyde Business School. Dubai Campus, UAE.
Mar. 29, 2014, Dubai	The Strathclyde Dialogues: Taking the Leap from Entrepreneurship to Innovation. Strathclyde Business School. Dubai Campus, UAE
Sep. 25, 2013, Dubai	Conference on Higher Education and Economic Growth. Dubai Men’s College, UAE.
Oct. 14-16, 2012, Abu Dhabi, UAE	The 10 th Middle East Emergency Medicine Conference.
Sep. 26, 2012, Dubai	Workshop on “ Public Expenditure on Education and Health ” organized by UAE Ministry of Finance and World Bank, Mina A’ Salam Hotel, Dubai.
2011, TX, USA	Paper (MRSA Nasal Colonization Prevalence among EMS Personnel) was accepted as a One-hour lecture session at the Texas EMS Conference 2011 , but couldn’t be presented due to unforeseen circumstances.
Mar. 2010, MD, USA	EMS Today Convention , Baltimore City, MD, USA.
Apr. 2009, MD, USA	The 31 st Annual Graduate Research Conference (presenter). The presentation was titled: “Methicillin-resistance Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) prevalence among Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs): can screening of colonization address EMTs as carriers of MRSA?”, UMBC, USA.
May, 2007, Jeddah, KSA	The 1 st International Infectious Diseases Symposium under KFSH-RC-J.
Apr. 2007, Jeddah, KSA	The 2 nd International Nursing Conference under KFSH-RC-J
Feb. 2007, Jeddah, KSA	The Venous Thromboembolism Conference under KFSH-RC-J in collaboration with McMaster University, Canada.
Nov. 2006, Jeddah, KSA	The 5 th International Cardiovascular Conference under KFSH-RC-J.

Nov. 2005, Jeddah, KSA The 4th **International Cardiovascular Conference** under KFSH-RC-J.

Professional Association

- 2024- present **Contributor**, Global Burden of Diseases (GBD) project.
- 2021- present **Member**, American Heart Association (AHA)
- 2015- 2016 **Member of Editorial Board of Journal of Acute Disease (JAD).**
- 2014- 2015 **Founder**, The National Jordanian Campaign to Improve EMS: “Respect”. As part of community organizing project with Harvard Kennedy School online course.
- 2012-2013 **Co-founder**, a member of Board of Directors, Jordan Paramedic Society (JPS): a non-governmental, non-profit professional organization that serves as the National EMS Society in Jordan that ensures an international standardization of paramedic practice.
- 2012-2015 **Member**, the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT).
- 2010- 2016 **Member**, Arbutus Volunteer Fire Department as a licensed EMT, Baltimore County, MD, USA.

Event Organization

- 2015, UAE Organized for the training on ZOLL AED Plus machines at AU, provided by the distributor of this brand in UAE for AU employees.
- 2013, UAE Organized a five-day **workshop** with the national ‘Sanid Volunteering Program’ to provide hands-on training on first aid for Ajman University (AU) students.
- 2012, Jordan Organized an outdoor **tactical exercise** for paramedic students and alumni in which participants showed basic and advanced paramedic skills in a mock multi-casualty incident in front of official guests from medical, governmental, and academic parties.
- 2011, Jordan Organized a **public lecture** with an environmental activist (Dr. Basel Burgan, Jordan) about the risks and dangers of nuclear exposure as a part of one of my courses, JUST.

Skills

- Technical**
- Hands-on competency in Microsoft Word Document, Excel, and Power point.
 - SPSS (basic level).
 - Banner
 - SIS and Moodle.

- Professional**
- I thrive under pressure!
 - Panels moderator.
 - Interdisciplinary collaborations.
 - High sense of work ethics.
 - Excellent verbal and written communication, including presentation skills.
 - Excellent leadership skills.
 - Excellent inter-personal skills.
 - Open-minded and creative thinker with the ability to think out-of-the-box, evident in finding many solutions to day-to-day issues.
 - Multi-faceted, and handles various parts of the daily operations effectively.
 - Manages multiple projects at once.
 - Analyses and solves problems by seeking and interpreting relevant data in a logical manner.
 - Attention to detail, adopting methodical, systematic, organized working style whilst retaining sight of the bigger picture.
 - Anticipates and embraces change, adapting behavior to suit the situation.
 - Challenges the status quo, generating and implementing innovative ideas and solutions.
 - Works as part of a team, respecting the opinions, needs and contributions of others.
 - Able to build relationships across departments and functions.
 - Listens and considers other's points of view with an open mind.
 - Demonstrates a high level of energy, drive and personal responsibility to achieve individual goals.
 - Self-motivated, and an ever learner.
 - Business-oriented and entrepreneurial thinking.

References

Upon Request.