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Gaza, Palestine

Nationality: Palestinian

Research Interest: Disaster Medicine, Emergency Nursing, Community and Public Health

Professional Profile

Licensed Palestinian nurse with academic training in general nursing and bachelor-level nursing, supported by clinical, hospital, emergency, rehabilitation, disability-care, and public health experience in Gaza. Clinical background includes emergency department volunteer work during the Gaza war, hospital-based nursing, pediatric disability and rehabilitation care, community health exposure, and structured academic clinical rotations.

Current academic goal is to pursue graduate-level study in disaster medicine, public health, and healthcare coordination, with a focus on how health systems maintain essential services, continuity of care, referral capacity, and nursing coordination under prolonged emergency conditions.

Education

Master's in Adult Health Nursing

Islamic University of Gaza, Graduate Studies/ Master's , Gaza
2025–Present

- Currently enrolled in master's-level coursework in Adult Health Nursing.
- First-level graduate study; second semester coursework documented for the 2025/2026 academic year.
- Relevant coursework includes:
 - Adult Health Nursing (1)
 - Adult Health Nursing – Practical (1)
 - Advanced Research
 - Advanced Statistics

Bachelor of Nursing

University College of Applied Sciences (UCAS), Gaza
September 2021 – May 2025

- Completed bachelor-level nursing studies with 134+ cumulative credits.
- Relevant academic and clinical preparation included advanced nursing, public health, emergency and critical care nursing, nursing management, pediatric nursing, adult health nursing, theater nursing, infection control, epidemiology, biostatistics, and health research methodology.
- Selected clinical rotations included:
 - Theater Nursing Clinical
 - Adult Health Nursing Clinical

- Critical Care Nursing Clinical
- Pediatric Nursing Clinical
- Nursing Management Clinical

Diploma in General Nursing

**Al-Azhar University – College of Intermediate Studies, Gaza
September 2014 – May 2017**

- Completed 80 credit hours in General Nursing.
- Selected clinical coursework included:
 - Fundamental Nursing Clinical I and II
 - Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical I and II
 - Psychiatric Nursing Clinical
 - Pediatric Nursing Clinical
 - Obstetric Nursing Clinical
 - Community Nursing Clinical
 - Field Training

Medical Records / Secretariat Studies

**Al-Azhar University – College of Intermediate Studies, Gaza
February 2014 – May 2014**

- Completed initial medical administration coursework before transferring into nursing.
- 12 transferred credits.

Licensure

Bachelor-Level Nursing Practice Authorization / Registered Nursing

**State of Palestine – Ministry of Health
October 7, 2025 – April 7, 2026**

- Temporary bachelor-level nursing practice authorization.

Practical Nurse License

**State of Palestine – Ministry of Health
February 5, 2020 – March 1, 2027**

- Diploma-based practical nursing license.

Clinical and Professional Experience

Volunteer Nurse – Emergency Department

Kuwait Specialty Hospital, Rafah, Gaza
March 31, 2024 – December 30, 2024

- Provided volunteer nursing support in the emergency department during the Gaza war period.
- Worked in a high-pressure emergency environment affected by shortages of medication, supplies, electricity, water, infrastructure damage, and disrupted referral systems.
- Supported emergency patient care, basic nursing procedures, patient observation, and continuity of care under crisis conditions.

Nurse – Medication and Care Department

Mabarrat Palestine Society – Saja Center, Gaza
September 17, 2022 – February 28, 2023

- Provided nursing care in a rehabilitation and disability-care setting.
- Supported medication administration, daily patient care, and clinical follow-up for patients with ongoing care needs.

Nurse

UNRWA – Health Department, Gaza
December 12, 2020 – July 29, 2021

- Worked under the UNRWA Job Creation Programme for 137 working days.
- Gained experience in public and community health service delivery.
- Supported health services in a community-based care environment.

Practical Nurse – Volunteer Initiative

Al-Shifa Medical Complex, Gaza
February 18, 2020 – August 18, 2020

- Served as a volunteer practical nurse through the “Bader/Badr” initiative.
- Supported hospital nursing care and patient services in a major medical complex.

Nurse

Palestine Avenir for Childhood Foundation – Cerebral Palsy Center, Gaza
August 1, 2019 – January 30, 2020

- Provided pediatric disability and rehabilitation nursing care.
- Supported daily care, patient monitoring, and nursing services for children with cerebral palsy and related care needs.

Volunteer Nurse

Al Helou International Hospital, Gaza
July 4, 2017 – August 10, 2019

- Completed approximately 25 months of post-diploma volunteer clinical experience.
- Supported general hospital nursing care and patient services.

Nursing Internship

Al-Shifa Hospital, Gaza

May 1, 2017 – September 1, 2017

- Completed 400 clinical hours as a required graduation internship.
- Gained hospital-based nursing experience following completion of the General Nursing Diploma.

Sanitation Labourer

UNRWA, Gaza

May 25, 2014 – October 4, 2014

- Completed 93 working days in an environmental health-related role.
- Early exposure to public health, sanitation, and community health conditions.

Professional Training and Certificates

Gender-Based Violence Training

Islamic Relief Palestine and Palestine Avenir Foundation

November 2020

- Completed 10 training hours.
- Focused on supporting health and rehabilitation services in Gaza through internship of medical graduates.

Disability Inclusion Services Training

Islamic Relief Palestine and Palestine Avenir Foundation

November 2020

- Completed 10 training hours.
- Focused on disability inclusion in services provided to persons with disabilities in Gaza.

Emergency Response Activation Participation

Humanity & Inclusion / Palestine Avenir Foundation

May 2021

- Participated in emergency response activation during the May 2021 escalation.

Academic and Research Interests

- Disaster medicine and disaster health systems
- Emergency nursing in prolonged crisis settings
- Healthcare coordination under infrastructure disruption
- Continuity of care during conflict, displacement, and resource shortages
- Public health coordination and community-based response
- Nursing management and health service organization
- Infection control and adaptation of clinical standards in resource-limited settings
- Health-system recovery and preparedness planning in Gaza

Proposed Graduate Research Direction

Working Theme: Healthcare continuity and coordination under prolonged emergency conditions: lessons from Gaza and Japan's disaster medicine system.

The proposed research will examine how healthcare systems organize coordination, continuity of care, nursing support, resource allocation, and community-based response when normal health infrastructure is disrupted. The research interest is informed by clinical experience in Gaza and by Japan's disaster medicine and public health coordination models, including the role of disaster medical coordinators, emergency medical teams, and health-system preparedness.

Selected Clinical Competencies

- Emergency nursing support
- Patient assessment and monitoring
- Medication administration support
- Infection prevention and control
- Pediatric and adult nursing care
- Rehabilitation and disability-care nursing
- Community and public health support
- Clinical documentation and patient follow-up
- Health education and communication
- Team-based care under resource-limited conditions

Languages

Arabic: Native

English: Scores available upon request

Japanese: Beginner / willing to study Japanese

References

Available upon request.