**Personal Details:**

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# **Academic and Professional Qualifications:**

2019 **Jordanian Board Certificate in Clinical Laboratory Medicine in Microbiology,**

Jordanian Medical Council,

Amman, Jordan

2018 **Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists (FRCPath),**

London, United Kingdom

2012 **MSc in Medical Microbiology with Merit,**

School of Medicine, University of Manchester,

Manchester, United Kingdom

1. **Bachelor in Medicine and Surgery (MBBS),**

Faculty of Medicine, Jordan University of Science and Technology,

Irbid, Jordan

Cumulative Average: 90.0 %

Rating: Excellent

Ranking: 1st among 69 Students

1. **General Secondary Certificate (Scientific Stream),**

Model School, Yarmouk University,

Irbid, Jordan

Grade Point Average: 95.6 %

**Professional Exams:**

* 2019 Jordanian Board Exam (Clinical Laboratory Medicine in Microbiology):

Result Pass

* 2018 FRCPath part 2 Exam (Medical Microbiology):

Result Pass

* 2013 FRCPath part 1 Exam (Medical Microbiology & Virology):

Result Pass

**English Language Exams:**

* 2011 IELTS Exam (Academic): Overall 8.5 / 9

Listening 9 / 9

Reading 9 / 9

Writing 7.5 / 9

Speaking 8 / 9

* 2010 GRE Exam: Quantitative 740 / 800

Verbal 600 / 800

Analytical Writing 4.0 / 6.0

* 2010 TOEFL Exam: Total Score 112 / 120

Reading 30 / 30

Listening 30 / 30

Speaking 23 / 30

Writing 29 / 30

**Work Experience:**

September 2019 - **Assistant Professor,** Division of Microbiology,

Department of Pathology and Microbiology,

Faculty of Medicine,

Jordan University of Science and Technology,

Irbid, Jordan

July 2019 – September 2019 **Lecturer,** Division of Microbiology,

Department of Pathology and Microbiology,

Faculty of Medicine,

Jordan University of Science and Technology,

Irbid, Jordan

May 2015 – May 2019 **Specialist Registrar in Microbiology**,

Watford General Hospital,

West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust,

Watford, Hertfordshire, UK

July 2013 – May 2015 **Teaching Assistant,** Division of Microbiology,

Department of Pathology and Microbiology,

Faculty of Medicine,

Jordan University of Science and Technology,

Irbid, Jordan

October 2005 – September 2009 **Lecturer,** Division of Microbiology,

Department of Pathology and Microbiology,

Faculty of Medicine,

Jordan University of Science and Technology,

Irbid, Jordan

January 2003 – June 2005 **Teaching Assistant,** Division of Microbiology,

Department of Pathology and Microbiology,

Faculty of Medicine,

Jordan University of Science and Technology,

Irbid, Jordan

July 2000 – June 2001 **Intern Doctor,**

Ministry of Health, Jordan

**Professional Memberships:**

2000 – Present **Member of the Jordan Medical Association**

2013 – 2019 **Full Registration in the General Medical Council with a Licence to Practise in an Approved Practice Setting**

2019 – Present **Full Registration in the General Medical Council**

2019 – Present **Specialist Registration in the Jordan Medical Association (Clinical Laboratory Medicine in Microbiology)**

**Conferences:**

* **British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy (BSAC) Spring Conference 2019** (Mar. 21st – 22nd 2015)
* **Federation of Infection Societies Conference 2017** (Nov. 30th – Dec. 2nd 2017)
* **Federation of Infection Societies (FIS) Annual Conference and the 10th Healthcare Infection Society (HIS) International Conference** (Nov. 6th – 8th 2016)
* **Federation of Infection Societies Conference 2015** (Nov. 21st – 23rd 2015)
* **25th Annual Congress of the International Academy of Pathology – Arab Division/5th International Conference of the Jordanian Society of Pathologists** (Nov. 7th – 9th 2013)

**Scientific Meetings and Workshops:**

* **Bridging the Gaps II (Vaccines for All – Celebrating the Future)** (Held on Dec. 7th 2019)
* **Controversies in Fungal Infections XXIV** (Held on May 12th 2018)
* **Critical Appraisal Workshop** (Held on Feb. 27th 2018)
* **Update on Tuberculosis for Infection Trainees – East of England Region** (Organized by East of England Region for Initiatives in Training on Apr. 25th 2017)
* **Infectious Practice 2016** (Organized by MSD on Sep. 21st 2016)
* **The Challenge of Gram-Negative Resistance** (Organized by MSD on Apr. 21st 2016)
* **Aortic Graft Infection Symposium** (Organized by the Departments of Infection and Vascular Surgery GSTT on Apr. 1st 2016)
* **Minimising Risks Associated with the Management of Invasive Fungal Infections in Today’s NHS** (Organized by MSD on Oct. 21st 2015)
* **Management of cSSTIs and cIAIs: Key Considerations in an Era of Antibiotic Resistance** (Organized by Pfizer on Oct. 14th 2015)
* **Facing the Challenges of Antifungal Therapy** (Organized by Gilead on Oct. 7th 2015)
* **Management of Candidemia and Candidiasis in High Risk Patients** (Organized by Pfizer on Jun. 18th 2015)
* **Addressing a Global Need for Effective Antibiotics** (Organized by MSD on Jun. 17th 2015)