Lara Khaiwa

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Dedicated and compassionate nursing professional with a strong interest in clinical practice and a deep passion for academic teaching and research. Experienced in providing high-quality patient care while also engaging in evidence-based approaches to improve nursing outcomes. Committed to bridging clinical expertise with academic excellence to mentor future healthcare professionals.

KEY EXPERIENCE

University of Sharjah, U.A.E. — *Clinical Instructor*

AUGUST 2025 - Present

Facilitating hands-on instruction in nursing skills and simulation labs, supporting students in developing clinical competencies in a controlled environment.

Designing and implementing lab scenarios and simulations to promote critical thinking, clinical judgment, and decision-making skills.

Dubai Hospital, U.A.E. — *Staff Nurse*

NOVEMBER 2023 - JULY 2025

Served as a member of the cardiovascular interdisciplinary team providing care for patients with acute and chronic illnesses such as heart failure, pulmonary embolism, CAD, and more.

Performed and interpreted diagnostics such as lab work, ECGs, ECHO, and stress tests to facilitate appropriate management of patient conditions.

Monitored and cared for high dependency beds including ventilated (invasive and non-invasive) and sedated patients.

Effectively coordinated with other healthcare members to prevent complications of long-term bedridden patients.

Al Qassimi Hospital, U.A.E. — *Medical-Surgical Nurse Volunteer*

JUNE 2022 - JULY 2022

Assisted families by answering questions, supplying general information and providing frequent updates on patient progress.

Assisted with wound care involving various stages of pressure sores and surgical wounds.

EDUCATION

University of Sharjah, U.A.E. — *Masters of Science in Adult Critical Care Nursing*

AUGUST 2024 - Present

University of Sharjah, U.A.E. — *Bachelors of Science in Nursing*

AUGUST 2019 - JUNE 2023

CGPA: 3.97 || Academic Standing: Excellent

SKILLS

Advanced Patient Assessment
Evidence-Based Practice
Clinical Decision Making
Acute and Chronic Care Management
Care Coordination and Interdisciplinary Collaboration
Patient Advocacy
Quality and Safety Improvement

Curriculum Development
Clinical Preceptorship
Classroom and Clinical Instruction

CERTIFICATIONS

DHA Nursing License

Issue date: August 2023

MOH Nursing License

Issue date: August 2023

Basic Life Support and CPR Certified - American Heart Association

Issue date: June 2023

Basic Disaster Life Support Certified - NDLSF

Issue date: April 2023

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Arabic & English