

Curriculum Vita

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Educational Qualifications

- **Master of Public Health**
American University of Beirut, Lebanon 1983

Concentration in: Health Services Administration
- **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**
American University of Beirut, Lebanon 1980

Work Experience

Title: **Lecturer**
Period: September 1, 1999 - present
Institution: University of Sharjah, Sharjah, UAE

Primary Duties and Responsibilities

1. Academic advising of basic nursing students.
2. Classroom instruction for *Introduction to Nursing Profession* (0503250) course for basic nursing students.
3. Classroom, skills lab and clinical instruction for *Fundamentals of Nursing* (0503260) course for basic nursing students.
4. Classroom and skills lab instruction for *Advanced Health Assessment* (0503354) course for bridging/post-diploma nursing students.
5. Coordinator for the *Health Education & Health Promotion* (0503263), *Advanced Communication* (0503252) and *Clinical Practicum 1B and 2B* courses (0503365 & 0503455).
6. Classroom and field supervision of community-based projects in the *Health Education & Health Promotion* (0503263) course for basic and bridging streams.
7. Integration of lecture, reflection, group discussion, and tutorials in my teaching practice.
8. Clinical arrangement and coordination for basic and bridging clinical courses.
9. Coordination of preceptor education workshops intended for clinical education of preceptors.
10. Coordination and conduct of medication safety and dosage calculation workshop for staff nurses in a Ministry of Health hospital.
11. Participated in the Physical Assessment Workshop (Train the trainer) to staff nurses in a Ministry of Health hospital.

12. Conducted a session on principles of health education to school health nurses in Sharjah Education District.
13. Chair of the College of Health Sciences *IT Marketing Promotion & Publications Committee*.
14. Member of the College of Health Sciences *Student Training Committee* and *Student Affairs and Academic Advising Committee*.
15. Member of the Federal Nursing Competency Program Committee, Federal Department of Nursing, MOH (2008 – 2011).
16. Member of the UAE Nursing & Midwifery Council Scientific Committee on Practice (2011 – 2014).

Title: Research Nurse
Period: 1994-1998
Institution: Wayne State University-Detroit Medical Center
 HIV/AIDS Clinical Research Program, Detroit, MI

Primary Duties and Responsibilities

1. Participated in the conduct of NIH-sponsored clinical trials in Community Programs for Clinical Research on AIDS (CPCRA), in patient selection and recruitment, follow-up and evaluation of client responses to therapy.
2. Participated in the data collection phase of a CDC-sponsored sentinel health study for HIV prevalence in Detroit, Michigan.
3. Completed required paperwork to the Institutional Review Board (IRB) for upcoming clinical trials.

Title : Clinical Coordinator
Period : 1988 – 1993
Institution Division of Clinical Epidemiology
 The Montreal General Hospital, Montreal, Quebec

Primary Duties and Responsibilities

1. Coordination and facilitation for the conduct of a two-year study entitled, “The natural history of symptomatic HIV infection and the costs associated with hospital care” including developing and pilot testing data collection instruments, subject recruitment, data collection, data entry and analysis.
2. Development and pilot testing of data collection instruments for study entitled, “Evaluating the impact of computerized coronary risk profiles in general practice: a clinical trial”.
3. Developing a comprehensive manual for chart reviewers embarking on detailed costing projects and using this manual in several costing studies.

Title : Research Assistant
Period: 1983 –1986
Institution: Unit for Health Systems Planning
 Joint Project between Ministry of Health & Social Affairs and the
 American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon

Primary Duties and Responsibilities

1. Planning, implementation, and evaluation of the Extended Program for Immunization in Lebanon (joint project between Ministry of Health, WHO and UNICEF).
2. Assessment, development, pilot testing and evaluation of discharge system in government hospitals.
3. Assisted in the planning and implementation of the First Congress for the Disabled in Lebanon in coordination with the handicapped community.

Title : Registered Nurse
Period : 1980 –1981
Institution Cardiac Surgery Unit, American University of Beirut Medical
 Center (AUBMC), Beirut, Lebanon

Primary Duties and Responsibilities

1. Provided acute nursing care to patients post open heart surgery.
2. Provided health education to patients to promote early recovery and discharge and prevent complications.

Research

Hawamdeh, S., & **Fakhry, R.** (2013). Therapeutic relationships from the psychiatric nurses' perspectives: An interpretative phenomenological study. *Perspectives in Psychiatric Care*, 50 (3), 178-185.

Bani-Issa, W., **Fakhry, R.**, & Al Momani, F. (2013). Urinary incontinence in Emirati women with diabetes mellitus type 2: prevalence, risk factors and impact on life. *Journal of Clinical Nursing*, 22 (21-22), 3084-3094.

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Grover, S.A., Corbett, I., Gilmore, N., Coupal, L., & **Fakhry, R.** (1994). The nursing-care needs of hospitalized AIDS patients – a quantitative assessment. *AIDS Patient Care*, 8(2): 64-67.

Grover, S.A., Coupal, L., **Fakhry, R.**, & Suissa, S. (1991). Screening for hypercholesterolemia among Canadians: How much will it cost? *Canadian Medical Association Journal*, 144(2), 161-168.

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Abstracts

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Rideout, E., Goddard, P., & **Fakhry, R.** (2005). Measuring Effectiveness in Problem-based learning: Program Evaluation in Action. Submitted and accepted to the *International Conference on Problem-Based Learning*, Lahti, Finland.

Rideout, E., & **Fakhry, R.** (2003). Collaboration in nursing education: Development of the first baccalaureate program in the United Arab Emirates. Submitted to the *International Council of Nurses*, Geneva, Switzerland.

Grover, S.A., Gilmore, N., Falutz, J., Sewitch, M., & **Fakhry, R.** (1993) A prospective study of direct health care costs of HIV infected adults in Canada. [Abstract PO-D28-4226]. 9th *International Conference on AIDS*, Berlin, Germany.

Grover, S.A., Gilmore, N., Falutz, J., Tsoukas, C., Coupal, L., & **Fakhry, R.** (1989). Hospital Care for AIDS Patients: Clinical problems and associated daily costs. Presented at the 5th *International Conference on AIDS*, June 5-9, Montreal, Quebec.

Grover, S.A., Gilmore, N., Falutz, J., Tsoukas, C., Coupal, L., & **Fakhry, R.** (1989). Predicting in-hospital mortality for AIDS patients: A Validated Model. Presented at the 5th *International Conference on AIDS*, June 5-9, Montreal, Quebec.

Commentary

Fakhry, R. (commentator). (2006). Glargine dose titration by patients and by physicians were equally effective for preventing severe hypoglycemia. *Evidence-Based Nursing*, 9(1); 20.

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Davies, M., Storms, F., Shutler, S., *et al.* Improvement of glycemic control in subjects with poorly controlled type 2 diabetes: comparison of two treatment algorithms using insulin glargine. (2005). *Diabetes Care*, 28: 1282-8.

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