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Biography: Born in Jordan 1965 attended elementary schooling in Jordan and Lima (Peru) Graduated with honors from high school in 1984. Received a 2 years scholarship for premedical .Received a doctor of pharmacy degree from University of Illinois at Chicago in 1991. Faculty member at An-Najah University college of medicine and health sciences pharmacy division since 2008.

- Pharm (D) with credentials from the University of Illinois at Chicago Comprehensive clinical exposure through internships at prominent Chicago-area hospitals.
- Twelve years of professional experience as a clinical Pharmacist with a leading retail pharmacy with high volume city and suburban locations.
- Very client / patient-oriented; initiative to follow through and verify accurate, correct prescription if any question arises ... strong attention to detail.
- Excellent communication skills; a good listener ... Successful experience working with medical
 professionals as well as individuals from a wide range of background. Served as ongoing Pharmacist for
 an area Psychiatric Care Center (70 patients).
- Assigned to 17 locations regionally as an "Extra Board" in first year (1990-91).
- Instrumental in smooth transition through pharmacy relocation and increase in volume from approximately 80 to 300-plus prescriptions daily.
- Fluent in English, Arabic and Spanish Languages

Member: National Pharmacists Association ... American Pharmacists Association, and RX consultant



Teaching courses:

-	Pharmacy bachelor and Pharm (D) programs- Pharmaceutical care
_	Pharmacy bachelor program- Clinical pharmacy I and II
_	Pharmacy bachelor and Pharm (D) progrmas_Over the counter medication
_	Pharmacy Pharm (D) program _ Hospital Pharmacy I,II
_	Pharmacy bachelor program _Drug information
_	Pharmacy Pharm (D) program _ Patient education and counseling
_	Pharmacy bachelor program _ Pharmacology Lab

Research interests:

- _ The impact of pharmaceutical care on medication misuse in hospital patients
- _ Medication administration errors in community pharmacy practice

_ Pharmacy bachelor program _ Alternative medicine

- _ Clinical over use of antibiotics in hospitalized patients
- _ The impact of pharmaceutical care on medication misuse in community pharmacy