# ALA' ALHENDI

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#### **EXPERIENCE**

**AUGUST, 2016 - PRESENT** 

INSTRUCTOR, AN-NAJAH NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, NABLUS, PALESTINE

I taught the following courses and labs: Molecular biochemistry, Molecular biochemistry lab, Metabolic biochemistry lab & Cell biology

JUNE, 2016 - AUGUST, 2016

**RESEARCH LAB WORK,** CENTER OF STEM CELLS IN CANCER & AGING – BARTS CANCER INSTITUTE, LONDON, UK

This was part of my MSc (the lab project)

Dissertation title: Reversing the immune privilege of pancreatic cancer stem cells using epigenetic modulating drugs

JANUARY, 2015 - MAY, 2015

CLINICAL LAB WORK IN SEVERAL CLINICAL LABS, NABLUS & RAMALLAH,

**PALESTINE** 

This was part of my BSc. I worked in clinical labs, blood banks, a histopathology lab & a food and water microbiology lab.

#### **EDUCATION**

**SEPTEMBER, 2015 – AUGUST, 2016** 

MSC CANCER & MOLECULAR PATHOLOGY AND GENOMICS (WITH DISTINCTION), BARTS CACNER INSTITUTE, QUEEN MARY UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, LONDON, UK

**SEPTEMBER, 2011 – MAY, 2015** 

BSC (HONS.) MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES, AN-NAJAH NATIONAL

UNIVERSITY, NABLUS, PALESTINE

GPA = 3.91

1999 - 2011

SCHOOL EDUCATION, TALA'E ALAMAL SCHOOL, NABLUS, PALESTINE

I graduated high school with an average, 98.6%

## **SKILLS**

- Moderate computer skills
- Can handle basic laboratory and research techniques
- Familiar with the following techniques: tissue culture, qRT-PCR, western blotting
- Ability to work under pressure
- Creative thinking
- Leadership skills
- Presentation skills
- Teaching experience

## **LANGUAGES**

Mother language: Arabic

Second language: English (current IELTS score is 8)

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

• Course participation in "Practical food and pharmaceutical microbiology" (Jan, 2014, Nablus-Palestine)