

CURRICULUM VITA

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**Educational information:**

Institution	Location	Dates attended	Degree	Major/specialty
Kansas University Medical Center	USA	2002-2005	Ph.D.	Doctorate of nursing Philosophy/minors palliative care nursing
The University of Jordan	Amman	1997-1999	M.Sc	General Nursing Education /subspecialty Adult Nursing
The University of Jordan	Amman	1991-1995	B.Sc	General Nursing.

Fellowship in Responsible Conduct of Research. University of California San Diego & JUST, 2017

Professional Diploma in Palliative Care Management, Applied Science Private University, 2016

**Recent Work Experience:**

- 2015-present Associate Professor, Adult Health Nursing Department. School of Nursing, Jordan University of Science and Technology
- 2007-2015 Assistant Professor, Adult Health Nursing Department. School of Nursing, Jordan University of Science and Technology
- 2009- 2011 Chairman of Adult Health Nursing Department. School of Nursing, Jordan University of Science and Technology
- 2004- 2005 Research Assistant, school of nursing, Kansas university of medical Center, responsibilities include recruitment activity, data entry and data analysis.

**Previous Work experience:**

Date	Institution	Location	Job title	Duties/responsibilities
2000-2002	Jordan University of Science & Technology	Irbid	Full-time lecturer	-Teaching 4 <sup>th</sup> year students critical care nursing course -Teaching 2 <sup>nd</sup> year student Medical-Surgical & Physical assessment courses -Supervise 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> year student during their clinical practice -Academic advisor for 1 <sup>st</sup> year student
Oct,98-FEB,99	University of Jordan	Amman	Clinical-instructor	-Supervise and guide 2 <sup>nd</sup> year student in the clinical area (Medical-Surgical course)
June95-March, 2000	Al-Khalidi Medical Center	Amman	ICCU_CCU Staff Nurse	-Providing nursing care to critically ill patients -Dealing with cardiac and neurological cases, open heart, kidney transplant and vascular surgeries -Member of CPR team -Handling responsibilities of in-

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charge nurse in evening and night shifts  
-Participation in giving lectures for the newly employed nurses through staff development program

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**Paper Presentations:**

**Khater W.** The Practice of Withholding and Withdrawing Life-Support Measures among patients with cancer in Jordan at the Third International Conference of Palliative Care on November 17-18, 2018, Amman, Jordan.

**Khater W.** Physical Restrain in Intensive Care Units AT THE 3<sup>RD</sup> World Congress ON Nursing AND Eduaction on July 12-14, 2018 at Valencia ,Spain

**Khater W.** Palliative care in oncology setting presented at 9<sup>th</sup> international Jordan Oncology Society. October 18, 2014, Amman, Jordan.

**Khater W.** Factors influencing patient safety culture in Jordanian hospitals: a nurses' perspective and lessons for management presented at Patient Safety & Quality Congress Middle East 2013, 24-27 march 2013, Abu Dhabi, UAE.

**Khater, W.** Muslim Physicians` Attitudes toward Withholding and Withdrawing Life-Sustaining Treatment: A Qualitative Study presented at The First Jordanian Nursing Council International Nursing Conference, April, 2006

Rojjanasrirat, W., **Khater, W.**, & Wambach, K. A Comparative Study of Infant Feeding Intention among Pregnant Adolescents. Presented at Midwest Nursing Research Society, 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference, April, 2005

Kennedy, D., Sylvia, E., Bani-Issa, W., **Khater, W.**, & Forbes-Thompson, S. Beyond the rhythm and routine: adjusting to life in assisted living. Presented at sigma Theta Tau Delta Chapter meeting, March, 2005.

**Khater, W.** Everyday decisions of residents in an assisted living facility. Presented at Student Research Form (SRF)/ Kansas University Medical Center, April, 2004.

**Poster Presentation:**

Bani-Issa, W., **Khater, W.**, & Wilcox, J. Everyday Decision Making of Residents in a Midwest Assisted Living Facility. Presented at Midwest Nursing Research

Society, 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference, February, 2004.

**Research Experience:**

**\*Area of Interest:**

Palliative Care Nursing, Quality of Life of chronically, Terminally and Dying Patients.  
Nursing Education and Critical Care Nursing

**\*Research Scholarship:**

Worked as a research assistant for Karen Wambach, RN, PhD the principle Investigator of the research project “ KU teen Project” at University of Kansas Medical Center, School of Nursing. Kansas City, KS.

**Publication:**

O wahoush., L Schwartz S., De Laat M Hunt., **W Khater.**, Abu-Siam., M Alnajar.  
Researching palliative care in humanitarian crises: Jordan case study. European Journal of Public Health, Volume 28, Issue suppl\_1, 1 May 2018,

Akhu-Zaheya, L., **Khater, W.**, Lafi, A (2016). The Effectiveness of Hologram Bracelets in Reducing Chemotherapy-Induced Nausea and Vomiting Among Adult Patients With Cancer. *Cancer Nurs* 2016 Apr 15. doi: 10.1097/NCC.0000000000000374

Akhu-Zaheya L., Shaban, I., & **Khater W.** (2015) Nursing students' perceived stress and influences in clinical performance. *International Journal of Advanced Nursing Studies* 4(2), 44-48.

**Khater W.**, Akhu-Zaheya L., AL-Mahasneh, S., Khater, R. (2014). Nurses` Perceptions of Patient Safety Culture in Jordanian Hospitals. *International Nursing Review*, 62(1):82-91. doi: 10.1111/inr.12155.

**Khater W.**, Akhu-Zaheya L. & Shaban, I. (2014). Sources of Stress and Coping Behaviours in Clinical Practice among Baccalaureate Nursing Students. *International Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, 4(6), p 194-202

**Khater W.**, & Alkwiese M. (2013). Predictors of Hope among Patients with Cancer in Jordan. *Journal of hospice and Palliative Nursing*, 15(8), p 471-478

Alkubati, S., Al-Zaru, I., **Khater W.**, & Ammouri A (2013) Perceived learning needs of Yemeni patients after coronary artery bypass graft surgery. *Journal of clinical Nursing*. Apr, 22(7-8), p 930-938.

Shaban, I., **Khater W.**, & Akhu-Zaheya L. (2012) Undergraduate nursing students' stress sources and coping behaviours during their initial period of clinical training: A Jordanian perspective. *Nurse Education in Practice*. Jul, 12(4), p 204-209.

**Khater, W.,** Akhu-Zaheya, L., Abu Alhijaa, E., Abdulelah, H., & EL-Otti, S. (2011) The Practice of Withholding and Withdrawing Life-Support Measures among Patients with Cancer in Jordan. *International Journal of Palliative Nursing*, 17, 9, p 440-445.

Akhu-Zaheya, L., **Khater, W.,** Nassar, M., & Khraisat, O. (2011). Baccalaureate Nursing Students? Anxiety-Related Computer Literacy: A Sample from Jordan, *Journal of research in Nursing*, 18 (1) February 2013, p 36-48.

Kennedy, D., Sylvia, E., Bani-Issa, W., **Khater, W.,** & Forbes-Thompson, S. (2005) beyond the rhythm and routine: adjusting to life in assisted living. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 31(1), p 17-23.

**\*Funded Project:**

-The practice of withholding and withdrawing of life-support measures among cancer patients in Jordan. Funded by Jordan university of Science and Technology (1200JD)

-Do-not-resuscitate orders: Attitudes of Jordanian physicians and nurses. Funded by Jordan university of Science and Technology (1200JD)

-Baccalaureate Nursing Students ' Stress Sources and Coping behaviors during their initial period of clinical practice: a Jordanian Perspective. Funded by Jordan university of Science and Technology (1780JD)

-Predictors of hope among patient with cancer in Jordan. Funded by Jordan university of Science and Technology (600JD)

**Graduate Advising (Inside JUST):**

Chairman of advising committee for the graduate student Rawan Al-gzawy, RN, MSN at School of Nursing /Jordan university of Science and Technology. The thesis is entitled " Effect of Atlas Cedar Wood Essential Oil Aromatherapy on Sleep Quality of Patients After Coronary Heart Disease." (2019)

Chairman of advising committee for the graduate student Raghad Tawalbeh, RN, at School of Nursing /Jordan university of Science and Technology. The thesis is entitled " The Effect of Cardiac Educational Program on Level of Knowledge and Satisfaction Among Patients with Coronary Artery Disease in North of Jordan" (2019)

Chairman of advising committee for the graduate student Aseel Ibrahim Mohammad Sayaheen, RN, MSN at School of Nursing /Jordan university of Science and Technology. The thesis is entitled " Sleep assessment and interventions among patients with cancer from patients` and nurses` perspective" (2018)

Chairman of advising committee for the graduate student Mu`ath Al-waqfee, RN, MSN at School of Nursing /Jordan university of Science and Technology. The thesis is entitled " Validation of the nursing diagnosis: Risk for pressure ulcer among Adult critically ill patients." (2018)

Chairman of advising committee for the graduate student Moawayeh Alradwan, RN, MSN at School of Nursing /Jordan university of Science and Technology. The thesis is entitled " Symptoms and their impact on the quality of life among cancer survivors." (2017)

Chairman of advising committee for the graduate student Heba Ababneh, RN, MSN at School of Nursing /Jordan university of Science and Technology. The thesis is entitled " The impact of hospital accreditation on patient safety and quality of care as perceived by health care providers in Jordanian hospitals." (2017)

Chairman of advising committee for the graduate student Nihad Al Araidah, RN, MSN at School of Nursing /Jordan university of Science and Technology. The thesis is entitled "Attitudes toward family presence during cardiopulmonary resuscitation at emergency rooms: perception of health care providers, and patients` families" (2016)

Chairman of advising committee for the graduate student Ola Alshraideh, RN, MSN at School of Nursing /Jordan university of Science and Technology. The thesis is entitled "The impact of heart failure symptoms on the life of patients with heart failure and their management strategies" (2015)

Chairman of advising committee for the graduate student Baha'a Aldin Qasem, RN, MSN at School of Nursing /Jordan university of Science and Technology. The thesis is entitled "Nurses' Knowledge and Practices of Physical Restraints Use in Intensive Care Units" (2015)

Chairman of advising committee for the graduate student Hadeel Alnabalsi, RN, MSN at School of Nursing /Jordan university of Science and Technology. The thesis is entitled "Palliative care barriers in intensive care units: A Qualitative design" (2014)

Chairman of advising committee for the graduate student Isalm Abu Al-Fawares , RN, MSN at School of Nursing /Jordan university of Science and Technology. The thesis is entitled " The relationship between Jordanian women knowledge about coronary heart disease risk factors and their adoption of risk reducing behaviors" (2014)

Chairman of advising committee for the graduate student Rania Mubark , RN, MSN at School of Nursing /Jordan university of Science and Technology. The thesis is entitled " Assessment of knowledge and practices about enteral nutrition among Jordanian nurses working in intensive care units" (2014)

Chairman of advising committee for the graduate student Bedour Bedr , RN, MSN at School of Nursing /Jordan university of Science and Technology. The thesis is entitled " Violence against Nurses in the public hospitals of the Ministry of Health in the state of Kuwait: Nurse's and client's perspectives" (2014)

Chairman of advising committee for the graduate student Hafedh Mohammad Taib, RN, MSN at School of Nursing /Jordan university of Science and Technology. The thesis is entitled" Factors Influencing Extubation Time After Cardiac Surgeries Among Yemeni Patients" (2011)

Chairman of advising committee for the graduate student Mohannad Alkwesie, RN, MSN at School of Nursing /Jordan university of Science and Technology. The thesis is entitled "Predictors of Hope Among Patients With Cancer in Jordan" (2011)

Chairman of advising committee for the graduate student Ahmad Mahmoud Deeb, RN, MSN at School of Nursing /Jordan university of Science and Technology. The thesis is entitled " Validation of nursing diagnosis impaired swallowing among patients with cancer"(2010)

Chairman of advising committee for the graduate student Omar Mohammed Alostaz , RN, MSN at School of Nursing /Jordan university of Science and Technology. The thesis is entitled" Predictors of Intensive Care Unit length of Stay After Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery" (2008)

Co-advisor for the graduate student Haba Mohedat, RN, MSN at School of Nursing/ Jordan University of Science and Technology. The Thesis is entitled " The Relationship between Symptoms and Quality of Life for Patients with Cancer Receiving Palliative Care in Jordan" (2014)

Co-advisor for the graduate student Asam Lafi, RN, MSN at School of Nursing/ Jordan University of Science and Technology. The Thesis is entitled "The Effectiveness of Hologram Bracelet in the Management of Chemotherapy induced Nausea and Vomiting" (2014)

Co-advisor for the graduate student Sabah Souliman, RN, MSN at School of Nursing/ Jordan University of Science and Technology. The Thesis is entitled " Baseline Assessment of Patients ' Safety Culture in Jordanian Hospitals From Nurse's Perspective " (2012)

Co-advisor for the graduate student Fares Srouf Al-Shaker Haddad, RN, MSN at School of Nursing/ Jordan University of Science and Technology. The Thesis is entitled " Attitudes Toward Computer Use Among Jordanian Nurses and Physicians"( 2011)

Co-advisor for the graduate student Samer Abdulmalek, RN, MSN at School of Nursing/ Jordan University of Science and Technology. The Thesis is entitled "

Perceived Learning Needs of Yemeni Patients Post Cardiac Surgery " (2010)

Co-advisor for the graduate student Omar M A Khraisat, RN, MSN at School of Nursing/ Jordan University of Science and Technology. The Thesis is entitled "Factors Influencing Computer Literacy of Nursing Students at Jordan University of Science and Technology (2009)

Member in the advising committee for the graduate student Ziad Mohammad ALostaz, RN, MSN at School of Nursing/ Jordan University of Science and Technology. The Thesis is entitled "Effectiveness of High-Fidelity Basic Life Support Simulation on Knowledge Acquisition Knowledge Retention and Self-Efficacy Among Second Year Nursing Students " (2010)

Member in the advising committee for the graduate student Sharazad Guzman, RN, MSN at School of Nursing/ Jordan University of Science and Technology. The Thesis is entitled "Jordanian Nurses Attitudes Toward Using the Internet for Seeking Health Related Information and Their Evaluation of the Information" (2011).

Member in the advising committee for the graduate student, Eyad Abed Al-Razeq Musallam, RN, MSN at School of Nursing/ Jordan University of Science and Technology. The Thesis is entitled "Clinical and Economical Impact of Surgical Site infection following Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery in North Jordan" (2009)

Member in the advising committee for the graduate student Yaqoub Yousef Al-Mousa, RN, MSN at School of Nursing/ Jordan University of Science and Technology. The Thesis is entitled "the relationship between social support and depression among Jordanian breast cancer women" (2009)

Member in the advising committee for the graduate student, Ahmad Khalil Al-Sadi RN, MSN at School of Nursing/ Jordan University of Science and Technology. The Thesis is entitled "Incidence and predictors of femoral hematoma after cardiac catheterization using manual compression. (2008)

Member in the advising committee for the graduate student Shaza Hasan, RN, MSN at School of Nursing/ Jordan University of Science and Technology. The Thesis is entitled "Sleep quality disturbances among coronary artery bypass graft surgery patients in Syria " (2008)

Head of Comprehensive Exam Committee for graduate students at Adult Health Nursing Department 2009. 2010 and 2011.

**Graduate Advising (Outside JUST):**

Member in the advising committee for the graduate student Gaith Bani-Melhem at School of Nursing/ University of Jordan. The Thesis is entitled "Nurses` perception of the

spirituality and spiritual care in Jordan" (2014).

Member in the advising committee for the graduate student Malk Al-Najar at School of Nursing/ University of Jordan. The Thesis is entitled "Jordanian Nurses' Knowledge and attitude toward cancer pain management" (2014).

**Workshops:**

Health Policy and economics towards a universal coverage. Jordan KHCC, April, 2018.

E-learning: Open Educational Resources Academic Development Center/ Jordan University of Science and Technology, 17-18 September, 2014

Qualitative Nursing Research, Philadelphia University, November 23-24, 2013

Leadership skills: driving a patient safety culture. Patient Safety & Quality Congress Middle East 2013, 23 march 2013, Abu Dhabi, UAE.

Hypnosis. Jordan palliative Care and Pain management Society, Amman-Jordan 8<sup>th</sup> November 2012.

Health and Society: Social Stratification, Professionalism, Power and Clinical Practice, The Jordan Nursing Council, Amman-Jordan April 2010.

The Power of Intent and a Touch of the Unexpected: Using Research to Change Practice, The Jordan Nursing Council, Amman-Jordan April 2010.

Palliative Care Training Workshop, WHO and KHCC, Amman, Jordan 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Feb 2010.

Test Development Workshop, CGFNS International, Amman, Jordan , 11-12 May 2009.

Clinical Teaching Workshop. CGFNS International. Amman-Jordan, 13-14 May 2009.

Clinical Experience Evaluation (OSCE), Faculty of Medicine/ Jordan University of Science & Technology, April, 2007.

Testing and Evaluation "University Examinations", Academic Development Center/ Jordan University of Science and Technology, 17-19 December, 2006

Modern University Instructional Methods, Academic Development Center/ Jordan University of Science and Technology, 13-14 June, 2006

**Taught courses At Jordan University of Science and Technology**

**\*Graduate Courses:**

NUR 712 Adult Acute Health Care I theory  
NUR 714 Adult Acute Health care I clinical  
NUR715 Adult Acute Health Care II theory  
NUR 717 Adult Acute Health care II clinical  
NUR 711 Advanced Health Assessment  
NUR 790 Advanced Research in Nursing

**\*Undergraduate Courses**

NUR 101 Introduction to Nursing  
NUR102 Fundamental to Nursing (Theory)  
NUR103 Fundamental of Nursing (Clinical)  
NUR 206 Health Assessment (Theory)  
NUR 221 Adult Health Nursing I (Theory)  
NUR 302 Introduction to Nursing Research  
NUR 315 Adult Health Nursing II (Theory)  
NUR 317 Adult health Nursing II (Clinical)  
NUR 415 Advanced Adult Health Nursing (Theory)  
NUR 417 Advanced Adult Health Nursing (Clinical)

**Consultation:**

- Participating in the global evaluation study on the WHO Patient Safety Curriculum Guide: Multi -professional Edition
- Consultant through WHO to develop clinical protocols for practice and educational material for training in emergency preparedness.
- Consultant through WHO project in Syria in the field of Nursing teaching, learning strategies and continuing education in 2006.

**Community Services:**

**\* At Jordan University of Science and Technology**

- A member of the university students' discipline committee at Faculty of Students Affairs 2012- Present
- A member of the "Nursing Faculty Council" at Jordan University of Science and Technology 2008-2011. 2013-2014
- Chairman of faculty research committee 2014-2016
- A member of the faculty research committee from 2012- 2014
- Chairman of the department research committee from 2017-2018
- Chairman of "Labs Development" committee at the School of Nursing for the academic year 2007-2011
- A coordinator of "Academic Counseling Committee" of the first year student at School of Nursing for the academic year 2006-2007.

- A coordinator of "Graduate Academic Counseling" committee at School of Nursing for the academic year 2009-2011.
- A member of the "Graduate Studies" committee at the School of Nursing for the academic year 2009-2011.
- A member of the "Curriculum" committee at the School of Nursing for the academic year 2009-2011.
- A member of the "Staff Development" committee at the School of Nursing for the academic year 2008/2009

**\* Local Community Services:**

- Member at National Palliative Care Committee (2013-present)
- Member at Evidence Based Practice at King Hussein Cancer Center (KHCC) 2012-present)
- Lecturing at Jordan Nursing Council (JNC) for critical care nurses about caring of patient with different heart problems (2009).
- Served as an external examiner in the Comprehensive Exam for Clinical Training and Professional Adaptation Nursing Course at Jordan University (2009)
- Served as a member of the "Critical Care Nursing" committee at Jordan Nursing Council (JNC) that developed the scope of practice, standard, job description, and levels of Critical Care Nursing specialty in Jordan. (2008)
- Served as an external examiner in the Comprehensive Exam for Clinical Training and Professional Adaptation Nursing Course at Al-Albait University (2007)

**Leadership/organizational participation:**

2011- Present	Jordan Palliative Care & Pain Management Society
2004-2006	Midwest Nursing Research Society
2003 -2006	Delta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.
1995 - Present	Jordan Nurses and Midwifery Council in Amman.

**Licenses:**

Basic Life Support, American Heart Association, 2009-2011