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CITIZENSHIP: Jordanian

LANGUAGE: Excellent English and Arabic

MARITAL STATUS: Married with two daughters

TITLE: Associate Professor

CURRENT POSITIONS

- Dean/Faculty of Nursing –Jordan University of Science and Technology
- Director of WHO Collaborating Center JUST
- Higher Accreditation Commission of Academic Institutions-Jordan-Fixed Term
- Jordanian Nursing Council- Executive Board Member
- Arab Women Organization: Cairo-Egypt. Fixed Term Consultancy and planning committee
- Recognition committee of non-Jordanian higher education institutions and certificates' equivalency
- Board of Trustees/Jordan university-Member

AREAS OF INTEREST: R & D

Research: Qualitative & Quantitative Research in the areas of:

- Maternal and Child Health, Women's Health/RH-FP, Gender Issues and Family violence
- Development

Monitoring and Evaluation of Health Programs and Strategic planning

- Issues in Higher Education: Standards Development for Accreditation and Quality Assurance
- Social and health policies: Analysis and development

ESTABLISHMENTS

- Establishment of **Princess Salma Faculty of Nursing** at Al-Bayt University –Jordan

EDUCATION

PhD: Doctor of Philosophy. University of Ulster: Faculty of Life and Health Sciences. UK.

Area of Specialization: Maternal and Child Health/ Focus on Health Promotion (1992-1995)

MS.N: Master of Science in Nursing University of IOWA, Iowa City, USA.

Major Area: Child Health Nursing Minor Area: Nursing Education. 1984-1986

B.Sc.: Bachelor of Nursing Science, Jordan University, Amman-Jordan 1974-1978

CURRENT & PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL AND WORK EXPERIENCES

(last 10 years)

Current Positions

Dean –Faculty of Nursing – Jordan University of Science and Technology

Director of WHO Collaborating Center for Human Resource Development in Nursing/JUST-Jordan

Main responsibilities of both positions

- Development of Human Resources in Nursing at both levels education and training
- Participation in policy development, implementation and evaluation of human resource development at the national and regional
- Mentor young faculty for both research and professional development

2000-Present

Board/ and Executive Board Member: Women's Health Project in the South of Jordan.
Directorate of Military Women's Affairs Office of Her Royal Highness Princess Aish Bint Al Hussein.

Main responsibilities

- Participation in the establishment of a women's Health project in the South of Jordan (Planning, designing, priority setting, fund raising)
 - Team member in the design of a need assessment survey on women's health in 4-governorates in the south
 - Development and validation of clinical protocols and procedure manuals for health care professionals on priority areas on women's health needs in the south e.g. ;
 - Management of chronic illnesses: Hypertension, diabetes, hyperlipidemia-gender based approach.
 - Clinical protocols on Reproductive Health/FP and Safe motherhood
 - Social Packages on reproductive Health Issues and Safe motherhood
 - Training Curricula/manual for health care professionals for training on RH/FP and other life span health issues
- 2. Participation in the establishment of a women's Health Center in the South of Jordan (equipment, supplies and infrastructure, staffing)
- 3. Follow up and monitoring on the progress of the establishment of the Women's Health Center

2005- 2006 and 2007- Present

Member: "Higher Education Accreditation Commission of Academic Institutions - Jordan.

Main responsibilities

- Development, implementation and evaluation of accreditation and quality standards for academic institutions
- Involvement in accreditation processes of both general and specialized accreditation (mainly medical and nursing educational programs)
- Educational policy development, implementation and evaluation

September 2007- September 2008

Director of Jordan University of Science and Technology Medical Center
The first Woman director of a university medical Center in Jordan

Main responsibilities

- Direct, strategize and mobilize human resources in all health fields (medical, nursing and Allied health sciences)
- Supervise and direct primary health care services provided by the center for more than 400 client/24 hours
- Organize graduate and undergraduate medical, nursing and allied health science training (higher degree in family medicine, master in public health, community health nursing, clinical pharmacy in addition to general training of medical and nursing students)
- Direct, budget and outsourcing of financial resources and revenues
- Direct community involvement programs and services with strength on women's health programs and chronic illnesses.

August 2002- present

Board member and consultant for the Jordanian Nursing Council/Headed by Her Royal Highness Princess Muna Al Hussein. Patronage of Nursing and Midwifery/WHO

Main responsibilities

- Leading the national team for the Development of the "National Strategy for Nursing for the Years 2011-2019.
- Led the national team for the Development of the "National Strategy for Nursing for the Years 2006-2010: Vision to the Future"
- Establishment of the training, research and consultancy center within JNC
- Secured funds for main projects from WHO and Ministry of Planning and Foreign Affairs in Jordan for development of human resource in strengthening research capabilities and disaster and emergency preparedness.
- Leading the higher committee on education: nursing and midwifery educational policies, accreditation and quality.

Previous Professional Activities & Work Experiences

Sept, 2001- Sept, 2006

Dean of the Faculty of Nursing - Al-Bayt University- Jordan (on loan from JUST for 4 years)

Main responsibilities

- Establishment of the faculty of nursing which included preparation of the academic program, faculty recruitment and faculty development.
- Participation of establishment of by-laws, regulations and policies at the university level (high focus on regulation of health insurance.
- Establishment of a high standards day care center and kindergarten school.

June 2003- December of 2008

Higher Population Council/ Headed by His Excellency Prime Minister/Jordan Government.
Jordan-Board member

Main responsibilities

- Participate in national policy making on population issues mainly reproductive health, women's empowerment and human resource development in health.

Sept, 2000- Sept, 2001

Vice Dean and Dept. Chair/ Community and Mental Health Nursing. Jordan University of Science and Technology- Irbid -Jordan

1997-2001

Deputy to: WHO /JUST /Faculty of Nursing collaborating Center "Center of Excellence for Development of Human Resources in Nursing" for EMRO Region.

1996-2000

Assistant Professor Chairperson/Maternal and Child Health Dept. Faculty of Nursing- Jordan University of Science and Technology. Irbid, Jordan.

March 1999-August 1999

Director of the WHO Jordan/Syrian project for Training of Midwives on "Reproductive Health and safe Motherhood" Hama, Suweida./Syria

March 1997- April 1998

Coordinator of the WHO/Jordan-Syria Project: Development of Master Trainers of Nurse Educators in the Area of adult Health Nursing/ Tartous- Syria

Feb-May 1998

Coordinator of UNFPA/WHO-Jordan/Syria project: Training Midwives on Reproductive Health and Safe Motherhood. Tartous-Syria.

1995-2001

Deputy for The Development of Human Resources Nursing Project/JUST collaborative Project between JUST Faculty of Nursing and University of Windsor/Canada Sponsored by CIDA (Canadian International Development Agency) and AUCC (Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada) for **2.2 Million Canadian Dollars.**

1995-1996

Assistant Professor and Acting Chairperson/Secondary Health care Dept. Faculty of Nursing Jordan University of Science and Technology Irbid – Jordan

1990.1991

Acting Chairperson /Secondary Health Care Dept. Faculty of Nursing Jordan University of Science and Technology Irbid – Jordan

1986-1992

Instructor/ Faculty of Nursing. Jordan University of Science and Technology

International, Regional and National Assignments and Meetings

Highlights

1. United States Agency for International Development USAID/Population and Family Planning Program Assessment-Jordan. International Consultancy-GH Tech November 7- January 10 2010.
2. Regional Consultation on the Role of Nurses and Midwives in Prevention and Control of Infection in the Eastern Mediterranean Region. 18-21 October, 2010 Damascus, Syria
3. International Mission on Quality Assurance and Accreditation of the Royal College of Surgeons-Medical University of Bahrain. Bahrain 2-7 May 2009.
4. Regional Meeting of the Collaborating Centers of WHO. Manama-Bahrain 3-4 December, 2008
5. Development and Implementation of Nursing Strategy in Iraq.
WHO Assignment. May 2004.
6. World Health Organization Regional Meeting Medical Education/Accreditation Manama-Bahrain December 19-20, 2003.

7. Evaluation of WHO services under resolution 968 “food for oil Program” in Iraq
March-May 2003. UN Mission in Iraq

CONSULTATION ACTIVITIES (last 5 years)

November 7- January 10 2010 United States Agency for International Development
USAID/Population and Family Planning Program Assessment-Jordan. International
Consultancy-GH Tech

2004 - 2009

Consultant on Violence against Women: National Council for Family Affairs NCFA. Amman
Jordan

Achievements

- Setting Child Unit's objectives and components
- Preparation of vision, mission for the 10-year plan of the action for children
- Development of the National Family Protection Strategy (including situation analysis)
- Development of Protocols and Procedure Manuals for Health Care Providers for responding to family violence in Health care Institutions in Jordan
- Development of a training manual raining of health care providers for responding to family violence in Health care Institutions in Jordan
- Team member for the national study on "Public Perception of Jordanians about family Violence"
- National Situation analysis of violence against women in Jordan followed by development of
 - News letter on violence against women in Jordan
 - Policy statement on violence against women*(Activities were sponsored by WHO, UNFPA and USAID)*

2004- Present

Consultant for policies and planning committee: Arab *Women Organization*– Cairo-Egypt

Responsibilities and Achievements

- Establishment of policies, strategies for the empowerment of Arab women at all levels; education, health, politics, and legislation.
- Evaluate projects, programs and research studies to be implemented in different Arab countries
- Development of Women’s Health Project

February 19-24, 2004

WHO Consultant: Strategizing for Nursing in Iraq.

August, - September 2003

WHO Consultant: Assessment of Nursing in Iraq,

Consultancy outcomes

- Participation in setting national strategy for nursing in Iraq for 2003-2008.
- Conduction of training workshops on "Educational Planning and Effective Clinical Teaching". Iraq

December, 2002- October 2003

Consultant for Ministry of Social Development Amman

Revised January 1st

Consultancy outcomes

- "Development strategic plan for 2004-2007"

June 8-22, 2002

-Evaluation Mission “Baby Friendly Hospitals” evaluation of 4 hospitals in Saudi Arabia. Sponsored by UNICEF

March 3- 2001 – April 4-2001

Independent Evaluation Mission for WHO "Activities under SCR 986 (Oil for Food program) in the 4 governorates of Iraq.

Nov., 2000- 2005

Research Consultant for the Information and Research Unit/ **King Hussein Foundation.**
Amman - Jordan

July 2000

WHO Consultant: Document preparation “Contribution of Nursing and Midwifery to Health systems performance and goals in Jordan” submitted for EMRO.

December 1999-March 2000

PHR Consultant: Conducting A Research Methodology course for Professional Health Care Providers (Physicians, Nurses: Pharmacists, Social Workers) Sponsored by Partnerships for Health Reform/MOH/Academic Institutions

May, 2000

WHO consultant
Teaching Research Methodology Course for the BSN Students Teshreen University//**Syria.**

April, 2000

UNFPA/MOH Teaching Nurse Educators/Strategies for Integrating RH Components in the Nursing Curriculum. Amman-Jordan

Jun 12 – July 23, 1999

WHO Temporary Advisor for Training of Midwives on Reproductive health and safe motherhood. Hamah and Sweida-Syria. WHO/UNFPA Project.

August, 2-9 1999

WHO Temporary Advisor. Teaching Research Methodology – Midwives Training Project-Sweida-Syria.

September 2-30 1999

Consultant for Ministry of Health:

Responsibility:

- Integration of Reproduction Health and Safe Motherhood Components in the Nursing Curricula for Nursing Schools and Colleges. Amman-Jordan. UNFPA Sponsored.

ORGANIZED & ATTENDED TINTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES (last 4 years)

National, Regional and International Specialized and Multidisciplinary Conferences
Highlights of most recent ones

Organized National & International Conferences

Scientific Committee Member **“Health Care Accreditation Commission Quality Health Care Conference & Exhibition” June 27-29 2010. Amman Jordan**

Steering Committee Member and Presenter “National Conference for the Development of Study Plans, Teaching and Learning and Scientific Research” June 15-17, 2010 Amman Jordan

Steering Committee Member and Presenter -The Third International Nursing Conference “The Heart of the Matter: Relevance of Nursing Responsiveness” April 27-28 2010 Amman Jordan

Steering Committee Member and Presenter -The Second International Nursing Conference “The Less Traveled Road: Search for New Realities” April 23rd -24th 2008. Dead Sea Jordan

Steering Committee Member and Presenter -First International Conference “Global Citizenship” April 25 - 27 2006 Amman Jordan

Keynote Speaker

International Pediatric Nursing Symposium 4-5 March 2007. King Fahed Medical City, Saudi Arabia

Two Keynote Addresses:

Policy Development and Implementation: advancing the wellbeing of Children

1. Pediatric Nursing: Current and Future Challenges

Nursing Conference: Professional Status of Nurses-The Road Ahead to Globalization 26-28 November 2006. King Fahed Specialist Hospital-Dammam, Saudi Arabia

Keynote Address: Professional Status of Nursing Education

Saint Joseph University International Conference Beirut Lebanon 5-6 May 2006 “Paving the Road for Excellence in Nursing: Jordan's Experience. Plenary Session headed by HRH Princess Muna

International Nursing Council ICN: 24-27 June, 2005 Taipei-Taiwan **Presentation:** “Role of the JNC in regulating nursing education in Jordan”

International Nursing Council ICN Geneva 27- 29 2003 Plenary session on “*Protecting the Public: The Jordan Experience*” The session was guided by Her Royal Highness Princes Muna Al- Hussein.

Presentations:

Plenary: Protecting the Public through regulation

Oral Presentation: The lived Experience of Abused Jordanian Women

COMMITTEES & COMMUNITY SERVICES (last 5 years)

2008- Present

Higher Council for Science and Technology Committee: *Evaluation of Mental Health Services in Jordan*

2003-2008

Member-higher Population Council / Jordan

2005-2007

Board of Trustees Middle East University Amman-Jordan-Member

2002 – 2007

Board member/WHO collaborating center for the Development of Human Resources- Jordan University of Science & Technology – Irbid – Jordan

November 2001 – Present

Member in the executive committee for the Scientific Association of Arab Nursing Faculties

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

Undergraduate Teaching

- Pediatric Nursing, Growth and Development, research in nursing, community health nursing: JUST
- Research methods and child health nursing: University of Ulster UK :

Graduate Teaching

- PhD courses: Philosophy of nursing science, health policy: Jordan University
- Curriculum evaluation in nursing: Amman Arab University-Amman
- Master courses: Nursing theory, advanced nursing research, research seminar at JUST
- Knowledge development in nursing University of Ulster UK

GRADUATE SUPERVISION

Master Theses

1. Health promoting lifestyle behaviors among Jordanian pregnant women (2001) (Advisor)
2. The lived Experience of Abused Jordanian Women (2002) (Advisor)
3. Severity of Symptoms Knowledge Attitudes and Practices of Jordanian Menopausal Women in Irbid City (2008) (Advisor)
4. Socio-Demographic Profile Level of Anxiety and relationship with the Father of Working Children in the City of Amman (2008) (Advisor)
5. Postpartum Learning needs Jordanian mothers and nurses Perceptions (2008) (Advisor)

6. The Effect of Dynamic Meditation on Stress Level of Oncology Nurses in King Husain Cancer Center (2009) (Advisor)
7. Jordanian Nurses Perceptions of causes of Medication Errors and Barriers of Reporting (2009) (Advisor)
8. Maternal Self Efficacy and Maternal Attachment of First Time Jordanian Mothers (2009) (Advisor)
9. The Relationship Between Perceived Milk Supply Breastfeeding Self-efficacy Workplace Environment and Intention to and Continuation of Breastfeeding among Jordanian Nurses (2010) (Advisor)
10. Anxiety Level of Hospitalized and Non-hospitalized School Age Jordanian Children (2010) (Advisor)

In addition co-advising for more than 15 master theses

REVIEWER for various Journals:

- Journal of Maternal and Child Nursing MCN (Official)
- Journal of Women's Health
- Public Health Nursing
- Adolescent Health, Medicine and Therapeutics
- Maternal and Child Health Nursing

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

1. **Gharaibeh M**, Maaitah R. Ethics, Health and Nursing: Islamic Perspective. Chapter in an international book on "religion, ethics and Nursing" edited by Marsha Fowler. Springer Publishing. Invited author, Expected to appear April 2011
2. **Gharaibeh, M.** Oweis, A, Factors Associated with Contraceptive Use among Jordanian Muslim Women: Implications for Health and Social Policy. Submitted for publication International Journal of Women's Studies.
3. Gharaibeh H & **Garaibeh M.** Factors Influencing Health Related Quality of life of Thalassemic Jordanian Children. Accepted for publication in the Journal of Child: Care, Health and Development.
4. **Gharaibeh, M;** Hamlan, A. Factors influencing Maternal Attachment of First-time Jordanian Mothers. Accepted for publication in Journal of Research in Nursing
5. **Gharaibeh, M,** Abu Baker, N, Attitudes toward Interpersonal Violence and Contextual Justification of Wife Beating: Syrian Medical and Nursing Students' Perspective. Submitted for the Journal of Transcultural Nursing.
6. Abujudeh, B., AbuAlRub, R., Al-Faouri, I., & **Gharaibeh, M.** The Impact of Lifestyle Modification in Preventing or Delaying the Progression of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus among High Risk People in Jordan. Journal of Research in Nursing. In press.
7. **Gharaibeh, M,** Al-Obeisat S. and. Hattab J (2009). Severity of Menopausal Symptoms of Jordanian women. CLIMACTERIC 1–11.

8. Oweis, A, **Gharaibeh**, M. Al-Natour, A & Froelicher, E. (2009). Violence against Women: Unveiling the Suffering of women with a low income in Jordan. Journal of Transcultural Nursing. January, 20 (1), 69-76.
9. Oweis, A. **Gharaibeh**, M, Alhourani, R., (2009). Prevalence of Violence during Pregnancy: Findings from a Jordanian Survey. Maternal and Child Health Journal **27**. GET THIS [Epub ahead of print].
10. **Gharaibeh**, M; Oweis, A. (2009). Why do Jordanian Women Stay in an Abusive Relationship: Implications for Health and Social Well-Being. Journal of Nursing Scholarship, 14 (4), 376-384.
11. Mental Health reports
12. Princess Aisha Bint Al-hussein, Shakhathreh, F. Masaad, D, Maaitah R, **Gharaibeh**, M. (2005) Domestic violence against women in Jordan "Tip of the Iceberg", Dirasat vol (32), Journal Medical and Biological Sciences, No 1 and 2.
13. Shakhathreh, F. Maaitah, R. **Gharaibeh**, M. (2005) Psychological effects of violence against women in Jordan. Saudi Medical Journal, vol 26(2).
14. **Gharaibeh, M and others. (2005). Family violence in Jordan: KAP Study, National Council for Family Affairs, Jordan**
15. **Gharaibeh, M;** Maaitah, R; Jadda, N. (2005) lifestyle Practices of Jordanian Pregnant Women. International Nursing Review. Vol.52 pages 92-100.

Recognition of this article: International Perspective

- Gharaibeh**, M. (2005), INR authors speak out: Exploring the health behavior and lifestyle practices of pregnant women. International Nursing Review, 52: 87–89.
16. **Gharaibeh**, M., & Al-Ma'aitah, R. (2002). The Cultural Meaning of Violence against Women: Jordanian Women's Perspective. Guidance & Counseling, 18(1), 2.
 17. **Gharaibeh**, M. Abu-Saad, H. (2002) Cultural Validation of Pediatric Pain Assessment Tools: Jordanian Perspective. Journal of Transcultural Nursing Vol. 13 (1): 12-18.
 18. **Gharaibeh**, M., Hoeman, S. (2003) Health Hazards and Risks of Child Abuse Among Child Labor in Jordan. Journal of Pediatric Nursing Vol 18, 2 (April) 140-147
 19. Al- Ma'aitah R. **Gharaibeh**, M. (2000) Perception of Male Nursing Students about Caring for Children in Pediatric Units after Graduation. Journal of Pediatric Nursing 15(3):198-203.
 20. Al-Ma'aitah, R. **Gharaibeh**, M. (1996). Perception of Jordanian Children about Nurses: Journal of Pediatric Nursing 22 (2): 126 - 129.

21. Thomas, B', Rajacich, D Al-Ma'aitah, S.J. Cameron, **M. Gharaibeh**, T.D. Delahunt (2000) Developing A Programme-Review Process for a Baccalaureate Nursing Programme in Jordan. International Nursing Review 47: 243-247
22. **Gharaibeh M** (1999). Preparation of 2 Chapters "Care of Normal Newborns" and "Care of High Risk Newborns" as part of *Reproductive Health and Safe Motherhood Manual for WHO*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- Perception of Jordanian Mothers to Nursing Support during Hospitalization of their Children
- The lived experiences of infertile Jordanian couples

FUNDED PROJECTS

- Jordanian Adolescents Health Risk Behaviors. Funded by Jordan University of Science and Technology JUST
- The lived experiences of infertile Jordanian couples. Funded By Al ABayt University
- Diarrhea in the North of Jordan: Echo Health Approach IDRC Funded Project