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Academic Rank:

March, 2003 – to date Professor
July, 1997 – Feb. 2003 Associate Professor
Aug, 1987 – June, 1997 Assistant Professor

Academic Qualifications:

1987 Sc. D. The Johns Hopkins University
School of Hygiene and Public Health, Department of
Maternal and Child Health at Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A

1982 M. Sc. Boston University, Community Health Nursing
School of Nursing, Boston, MA., U.S.A

1978 B.Sc. The University of Jordan
Faculty of Nursing
Amman – Jordan

Professional Experience: Administrative Experience

Sept 2011- to-date Professor of Nursing
Community Health Nursing Dept
University of Jordan
Amman-Jordan

- Sept 2010- August 2011** Sabbatical Leave from University of Jordan, spent in Felician College, New Jersey, USA, Research title "Health Beliefs about Breast Self Examination among a sample of Arab women living in NJ, USA.
- Sept 2009- August 2010** Dean of Nursing, Amman Ahlieh Universiyu, Salt-Jordan
- Sept 2007 –Aug 2009**
- Aug 2003 - Aug 2007** Director of Nursing Research, The University of Nicosia, Cyprus
Dean of Nursing , The University of Jordan, Amman-Jordan
- Sept 2006-to date** Honorary Visiting Professor in the Faculty of Nursing at Glasgow Caledonian University (UK).
- Sept 2008-to date** Honorary Visiting Professor in the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences at University of Surrey, UK
- Sept 2005 - to date** Member of the Higher Education Committee of the Ph.D Nursing program at University of Jordan(JU). During the period of my deanship of the school of nursing at UJ, I was the main founder of the National Nursing Ph.D. Program in Jordan. This program started in the Fall of 2005 & it was designed to allow local students gain international experience by requesting each student to spend at least one semester with his/her international research co-advisor. In order to facilitate the involvement of international co-advisors, an enormous effort was done with nursing colleagues at several universities which resulted in signing up of five Memorandums of Understanding with Five Schools of Nursing at several International Universities in different parts of the world; namely: Case Western Reserve University, USA; Charles Darwin University, Australia; Brigham Young University, USA; British Colombia University , Canada ; Caledonian University / Glasgow, UK; & Felician College, New Jersey , USA
- The program was officially launched on the 30th of November, 2005 with eight students enrolled In addition, this Ph.D. program was recently selected as a winner of a prestigious award called “ Al-Hassan Ben Talal Award for Scientific Excellence for the year 2006” in Jordan.
- Aug 2003 - Aug 2005** Chairperson of the Maternal and Child Health Nursing Department, Faculty of Nursing, The University of Jordan.
- Feb 1999 - Jan 2003** Dean of Nursing, Hashemite University, Zarka – Jordan (I was assigned this position on a “Second ant Leave” from The University of Jordan in order to establish a New School of Nursing at a New University. My responsibilities included starting from “Zero Point”, where I had to put the curriculum, design the Labs, establish the Library, enroll the staff & register student...etc. (please see # 10 in my publication list which shows how the curriculum was built based on an assessment survey research). To date, the school is entering its 6th year, with around 800 students, third group to be

graduated in July, 2005.

2000 – 2003

Coordinator of a 3 year special project for Development of Human Resources and Enhancing the use of Problem-Based Learning as a curriculum and teaching strategy, between The Hashemite University and Glasgow Caledonian University, UK. Funded by British Council, Amman-Jordan.

Feb 2002 – Jan 2003

Sabbatical leave from The University of Jordan, spent at The Hashemite University, Zarka-Jordan.

Sept 1995 – Aug 1998

Chairperson of the Community Health Nursing Department, Faculty of Nursing, The University of Jordan.

Sept 1992 – Sept 1994

Vice Dean, Faculty of Nursing, The University of Jordan.

Sept 1991 – Aug 1992

Director of Nursing, Jordan University Hospital

May 1989 – Aug 1991

Vice Dean for the Academic Affairs at The University of Jordan and Chairperson of Community Health Department, Faculty of Nursing, The University of Jordan.

July 1989 – Sept 1989

Chairperson of the Community Health Department, Faculty of Nursing, The University of Jordan.

Aug 1987 – April 1989

Assistant Dean for Administration.
Acting Dean, Faculty of Nursing, The University of Jordan.

Sept 1978 – June 1979

Teaching and Research Assistant, Faculty of Nursing, The University of Jordan.

Professional Awards:

- **The Secretary General of The Scientific Arab Nursing Colleges Association Award (2013) , for Individual's Excellent contribution to the Nursing Profession all over the Arab Countries.**
- **Prince Hasan Bin Talal Recognition Award, (1998)**, for my distinguished participation in Community-Service Voluntary Work.
- **Queen Rania Al-Abdullah Recognition Award (2002)**, for my work on a special report done In cooperation with Save the Children International Organization. Entitled, “Early Childhood Education and Health Indicators: A Status Report.
- **The Jordanian Nursing & Midwifery Syndicate Honor Award (2005)**, for my work on establishing the National Ph.D. Program in Nursing.
- **Princes Bama Bint Tala Recognition Award (2007)** Celebrating Jordanian Women

Leaders in Academia.

- **Jordanian Nursing Council Recognition Award (2009)** Celebrating Jordanian Pioneers in the Nursing Profession in Jordan.

Teaching Experience:

Undergraduate Courses:

Health Education
Introduction to Scientific Research
Community Health Nursing (Theory & Practice)
Basic and Applied Nutrition
Biostatistics
Interpersonal Communication
Introduction to Public Health and Epidemiology

Graduate Courses: (For Master & Ph.D. Degree Students)

Nursing Theories
Epidemiology
Advanced Research
Mother and Child Health (Theory & Practice)
Family Health (Theory & Practice)
Directed Projects (Research Project)

Graduate Supervision: Sept 2011 to-date

A Ph.D. student at the University of Jordan. Student's name: Abdulla Kawalbeh. Name of research project "Quality of life for Elderly Patients.

September 2009 to date

A Ph.D. Student at The University of Jordan. Student's name: Diala Tawalbeh. Name of Research Project, " Quality of life and sexual functioning of Jordanian women diagnosed with breast cancer"

April 2005- August 2008

An International supervisor for a Ph.D. student at Glasgow Caledonian University. Name of a Student: **Jamila Abu – Idhail**; Name of Research Project Effect Of Postpartum Cultural Health Beliefs, Knowledge & Practices on Infants' Health Among Rural Jordanian Women; Name of UK Supervisor Prof. Valerie Fleming.

2000-2004

Member of a Thesis Defense Committee for the following students:

- **Saleh Amin Al-Omari**: "Determinants of Infant Mortality" The University of Jordan, Amman-Jordan. Submitted May, 2000.
- **Mariam Mufleh Kofahee**: "Determinants of Smoking Behavior among Youths" University of Science & Technology, Irbid-Jordan. Submitted June, 2001.

- **Ahmad Khlefat:** “Importance of Chemistry in the Curriculum of Nursing”, The Hashemite University, Zarka-Jordan. Submitted May, 2002.
- **Ellen Al – Safadi:** “Developing a Nursing Curriculum Utilizing the Critical Thinking Approach”. Amman Public University for Higher Studies, February, 2004.

2001-2002

Supervisor of a Master Thesis “Health Beliefs, Practices and Clients Teaching of Breast Self-Examination among Registered Nurses”. Ms. Muna Al-Majali, University of Science & Technology, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Public Health, Irbid, Jordan. Submitted January, 2002.

1994-1999

Associate Supervisor of a doctoral student at the University of North East Wales Institute (NEWI), U.K. Student named: Samiha Al-Jarah. Thesis Title: “Cultural Factors and Compliance to Treatment in Jordanian Patients with Diabetes and Hypertensio

2012-2013

**External Examiner for
The following students:**

Mahood Riyami; thesis title: "Omanization: Situational analsysis of the challenges facing the nursing profession". Australian National University, Australia.

Bandar Albagawi; thesis title: "Examining Nursing Communication in Saudi Arabia". Australian National University, Australia.

AbdelKarem Alsharai; thesis title" Family Presence in Saudi Arabian Emergency Room Setting" Australian National University, Australi

Special Courses for Special Institutes:

Sept. 1988 – Dec. 1988

Epidemiology, developed for John Shorts

Associate Inc., used as a teaching module by the Nursing American Project, Ministry of Health, Jordan.

Nov. 1997

Sharing in designing and teaching a special course titled “Family Health” to medical students in “Family Medicine” special program. Faculty of Medicine, The University of Jordan.

Teaching / Training Programs:

Participated in several specialized teaching / training programs that were organized by the Faculty of Commerce and Administrative Sciences at The University of Jordan and sponsored by the Arab Fund for

Social and Economic Development in the period From 1992-1996.

<u>Title of the Training Program</u>	<u>Title of my Paper</u>	<u>Dates of the Program</u>
1- Quality Management in Health Services.	- Introduction to the Concept of Quality, Total Quality Management and Quality Assurance. - Application of the Concepts of Quality in Nursing Standards.	Nov, 1996
2- Administration of Nursing Services.	- The nursing process and its practical applications. - Building of the nursing standards. - Quality Assurance in the nursing profession.	June, 1996
3- Hospital Administration: Current Trends and Issues.	- Control of Nosocomial Infections (The Role of the Nurse)	April, 1992

Consultation Experience:-

Served as a Consultant for Several International Funding Agencies in the following training programs on issues of "Quality and its Management in Health Services":

<u>Title of the Training Program</u>	<u>Site and Dates of Program</u>	<u>Funding Agency</u>
1. "Principles and Practices of Total Quality in Health Services" (28 participants included: physicians, pharmacists, primary health workers from different hospitals and regional health offices of Hodeidah).	Training Center of Hodeidah Health Office Hodeidah, Republic of Yemen (July,26- Aug, 12/1997)	Dutch Primary Health Care Project in Hodeidah, Yemen.
2. "Quality Control and Management in the Provision of Primary Health Care" (23 participants included: physicians, midwives, MCH-health advisors, pharmacists, and financial & administrative directors)	In-Service Training Center of Rural Dhamar Health Office. Republic of Yemen (August 13-19/1997)	Dutch Primary Health Care Project in Dhamar, Yemen.
3. "Quality Management in Health" (32 participants	Faculty of Commerce and Administrative Sciences. The University	The Arab Fund for Social and Economic

included: physicians nurses, pharmacists, social workers, administrative and financial directors from different Arab countries).

of Jordan, Amman- Jordan (Nov,16-20-1996)

Development, Kuwait.

Other Consultation Activities to Local & International Agencies:

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| 1. participated in the process of Accreditation Eligibility of the B.Sc Nursing program. | May 2004 – Aug 2004 | Ajman University of Science and Technology-Ajman |
| 2. In process of Developing a BSc. Program in Nursing Utilizing the Problem- Based Approach | Jan 2004 – to date | Al- Sibae Institutes of Health, Ryiad, Saudi Arabia |
| 3. Developed an Associate Degree Program for Nursing & Allied Health | April 2003 – Feb 2004 | Ministry of Higher Education, Kuwait. |
| 4. Developed a comprehensive Nursing Program for an Associate Degree Nursing in Jordan. | August, 2000present | Primary Health Care Initiatives Project, Ministry of Health. Funded by (USAID), Jordan. |
| 5. Submitted a proposed multidiciplinary project entitled. “Community- Based Rehabilitation Program for Disabled Children in Zarka”. Incorporating activities of Schools of Nursing, Allied Health, and Sports & Educational Sciences. | August 2000present | The Hashemite University, Jordan and Mc-Gill University, Canada. |
| 6. Analyzed determinates of dynamics of family planning (A secondary data analysis). | Nov, 2000- Nov, 2002 | Jordanian Department of Statistics, Amman-Jordan |
| 7. Submitted a proposed curriculum framework with integrated concepts of Sexually Transmitted | Feb, 2002-May 2002 | Jordan Ministry of Health, Funded by the World Health Organization Regional Office. |

- Diseases (STD) into the whole program for Schools of Nursing and Medicine in Jordan.
8. Conducted a special research project concerning the Health & Educational Status of Early Childhood in Jordan: A Status Report”
Oct, 2001-Dec, 2001 Save the Children International Organization in Jordan.
 9. Analyzed secondary data of a selected sample of men in Al-Ghore area on the role of men in family planning.
June-July, 2000 Japanese Family Planning and Women in Development Project. Japan International Cooperation Agency (JAICA).
 10. Conducted a rapid assessment survey on “Community Involvement of Primary Health Care Centers in Jordan”,(see copy attached).
July, 2000 Primary Health Care Initiatives (PHCI) project, Funded by (USAID).
 11. Developed a special monograph on community participation for nurses.
October, 1999 International Council of Nurses, Geneva, Switzerland.

Specific Activities Regarding my Work on HIV/AIDS as a Part of my Interest in Health Promotion Activities.

- 2003-to date** Member of the National steering Committee for AIDS Control, Ministry of Health, Jordan.
- 2000-2002** Published two articles in International Nursing Journals (see list of published Articles)
- May, 1999** Participated in the First National Health Conference for Arab-Americans in Michigan-U.S.A. Presented a paper entitled, “Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices of AIDS among a group of Jordanian and American Students: A Cross Cultural-Experience”.

**July, 1998
(one week)**

Attended the Twelfth International Conference on AIDS in Geneva-Switzerland (Participated in Panel Discussions Regarding Barriers to AIDS Education in the Middle East)

**July, 1996
(one week)**

Attended the Eleventh International Conference on AIDS Vancouver-Canada (A special presentation about AIDS in Jordan was conducted)

**July, 1995
(one week)**

Attended a workshop entitled “The First Regional Training Workshop on HIV/AIDS Education in the Middle East. “Presented a paper entitled HIV/AIDS in Jordan : How Big is the Problem ?”. The workshop was done in Tantur Educational Institute- Jerusalem.

Funded Research Activities:

Sept 2008- to-date

Currently the principal investigator of a 3- year Bilateral Research Cooperation between University of Nicosia in Cyprus and Cairo University in Egypt. The research project is entitled “Beliefs and Practices about Breast Self Examination among Cypriot and Egyptian Women”; and it is funded by the Research Unit for Behavioral and Scientific Institution in Cyprus.

- 1- **The Principal Investigator (PI) of a collaborative (group) funded research project sponsored by the Deanship of Academic Research at The University of Jordan. The project title is “Men’s Attitudes of Birth Spacing and Contraceptive Use in Jordan”. (7000 JD).**
- 2- **The Principal Investigator of a collaborative research entitled “Determinants of Factors associated with Breast Cancer in Jordan”. Funded by the Deanship of Academic Research at The University of Jordan (6000 JD).**
- 3- **The principal investigator of a collaborative research entitled “Beliefs and Practices of Breast Self-Examination among a sample of Female Youth and University Employees” funded by the Deanship of Academic Research at The Hashemite University, Zarka-Jordan (2850 JD).**
- 4- **The principal investigator of a collaborative research entitled “The Context of Care For Selected Jordanian Women: Personal and Political” Funded by the Deanship of Academic Research at The Hashemite University in Zarka-Jordan. (3485 JD).**
- 5- **The principal investigator of a collaborative research entitled “Implementation of an Anti-Smoking Health Education Program Based on a Cigarette Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices (KAP) Survey among University Students”. Funded by “The Shouman Fund for Scientific Research” in Amman-Jordan (5220 JD).**

- 6- **The Solo Investigator of a research project (to be done on my year of Sabbatical) entitled, “Determinants of the Smoking Behavior of Students at the University of Jordan”, Funded by Deanship of Academic Research at The University of Jordan (2000 JD).**

Publications: Articles

- 1) **Petro-Nustas, W. (1995). The concept of night work as it is perceived by nurses working at The Jordan University Hospital. Dirasat-The Jordan University Scientific Journal-Section B, 22 (4), 1071-1088.**
- 2) **Petro-Nustas, W. (1996). Evaluation of the process of introducing a quality development program in a nursing department at a teaching hospital: The role of a change agent. International Journal of Nursing Studies, 33(6), 605-618.**
- 3) **Petro-Nustas, W. (1996). Factors influencing husband-wife discussions of family planning and the desired family size in Jordan. Dirasat-Medical and Biological Sciences, 23(2), 113-127.**
- 4) **Petro-Nustas, W. (1997). Does a shorter night shift make a difference? A comparative study at The Jordan University Hospital. Dirasat- Medical and Biological Sciences, 24(1), 11-24.**
- 5) **Al Butch, M., & Petro-Nustas W. (1997). Attitudes of the University of Jordan Student’s towards of the nursing profession. Dirasat-Humanistic Sciences, 24(2), 269-282.**
- 6) **Petro-Nustas W. (1997). Wives views of their husband’s role in family planning: Some indication from the Jordan fertility and family health survey. Dirasat-Medical and Biological Sciences, 24(2), 187-200.**
- 7) **Petro-Nustas, W. (1999). Men’s knowledge of and attitudes toward birth spacing and contraceptive use in Jordan. International Family Planning Perspectives, 25(4).**
- 8) **Petro-Nustas, W. (2000). University students' knowledge of AIDS. International Journal of Nursing Studies, 37, 423-433.**
- 9) **Petro-Nustas, W., & Al-Qutob, R. (2002). Jordanian men's attitudes and views of birth spacing and contraceptive use: A qualitative approach. Health Care**

for Women International, 23 (6).

- 10) Petro-Nustas, W., Mikhail, B.I., & Baker, O.G. (2001). Perceptions and expectations of Baccalaureate prepared nurses in Jordan: A community survey. *International Journal of Nursing Practice*, 7, 349-358.
- 11) Petro-Nustas, W. (2001). Factors associated with mammography utilization among Jordanian women. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*, 12(4), 284-291.
- 12) Petro-Nustas, W. (2001). Young Jordanian women's health beliefs about mammography. *Journal of Community Health Nursing*, 18 (3), 177-194.
- 13) Petro-Nustas, W. (2001). Do men need family planning services in Jordan?. *Dirasat-Medical and Biological Sciences*, 28(1& 2), 13-25.
- 14) Mikhail, B.I., & Petro-Nustas, W. (2001). Transcultural adaptation of Champion's Health Belief Model scales. *Journal of Nursing Scholarship*, 12 (4), 159-167.
- 15) Petro-Nustas, W., & Mikhail, B.I. (2002). Factors associated with breast self examination among Jordanian women. *Public Health Nursing*, 19 (4), 263-271.
- 16) Petro-Nustas, W., Norton, M., & Al-Masarwah, I. (2002). Risk factors for breast cancer in Jordanian women. *Journal of Nursing Scholarship*, 34 (1), 19-25.
- 17) Petro-Nustas, W., Kulwicki, A., & Zoumot, A. (2002). Students' knowledge, attitudes, and beliefs of AIDS: A cross-cultural study. *Journal of Transcultural of Nursing*, 13(2), 119-126.
- 18) Petro-Nustas, W. (2002). Health-related behaviors and life style factors of patients with breast cancer. *Cancer Nursing*, 25(3).
- 19) Miller, J., & Petro-Nustas, W. (2002). Context of care for Jordanian women. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*, 13(3), 228-236
- 20) Petro-Nustas, W. , & Mrayyan, M., & Abu Idhail, J., (2004). Cigarette Smoking Behaviors of Students in an Arab University. *Dirasat-The Jordan University Medical and Biological Science*, 31(1), 17-26.

Linda G. Haddad, & Petro-Nustas, W. (2006), Predicators of Intention to Quit

- 21) **Smoking Among Jordanian University Students. Canadian Journal of Public Health, 97(1), 9-13**

Recent Publications:

Petro-Nustas, W.; Norton, M., Vilhaure, R. and Connely, A. (2012). Health beliefs associated with breast cancer screening among Arab women in the Northeastern United States. International Journal of Health Promotion and Education, 50 (6) 273-277.

Tsangari, H. and Petro-Nustas, W. (2012). The Psychometric properties of the Greek version of Champion's Health Belief Model Scale. Journal of Nursing Measurement, 20(3), 244-257

Petro-Nustas, W. & Tsangari, H. (2013) . Factors influencing breast self examination of Cypriot women. Journal of Transcultural Nursing, 24 (2).

Nada Yasien, Sameha Jaarah, Wasileh Petro-Nustas, Muayyad Ahmad, Ruba Jaber, Noor Terzi, Erika Sivarajan Froellcer, & Khawajah Emad. (2010), Obesity indices and their relationship to cardiovascular risk factors in young adult group. Journal of the Bahrain Medical Society, 22 (4), 133-137.

Samiha Jarrah, Nada Yasein, & Wasileh I. Petro-Nustas (2011) . Early detection of Cardiovascular diseases risk factors among Jordan University students. Jordan Medical Journal, 45 (1), 51-61

P.S.Current Pending Publication:

Currently, I am in the process of publishing 4 papers with my Doctoral students. (I will be notified of each publication through my Google Scholar and Research Gate accounts). I will up –date my publication web page ogf the University of Jordan Simultaneously.

Publications: Books:

- 1- Member of the national supervision committee on composing two textbooks:
 - 1996, Nutrition (for high school nursing students), the General Directorate of Curriculum, Ministry of Education, Amman –Jordan.
 - 1995, Introduction to pharmacology (for school nursing students), the General Directorate of Curriculum, Ministry of Education, Amman – Jordan.

- 2- **Recent Publication: A Text Book on “Community Health Nursing” sponsored by the World Health Organization Regional Office. I am the author of three chapters in the book:**
 - Introduction to Epidemiology
 - Quality Assurance in Community Health Nursing
 - Social – Familial Issues: Abuse in the Family

Community Participation:

A. Membership of Recognized Associations or Committees:

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| Feb. 2005 | Head of a special committee to conduct a research study on academic women’s situation in the Ministry of Higher Education & Scientific Research in Jordan. |
| Aug 2004 | Head of a Specialized Committee to put the curriculum for a newly established School of Nursing (at Amman Ahiliah Private University in Jordan). |
| 2004-present | Member of a special Council Regarding Moral & Ethical Investigations for Faculty members at the University of Jordan. |
| 2004-present | A member of the Faculty Council of Princes Muna School of Nursing, Royal Medical Services. Amman-Jordan |
| 2004-present | A member of the Faculty Council of a Newly Established Faculty of Nursing at Philadelphia Private University. Amman-Jordan |
| 2003-present | A member of the Following National Strategic Committees as evolved by the Ministry of Health in Jordan:- <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. The National Committee to integrate Principles & Issues of |

“Palliative Care in the Curriculum of the Nursing & Medical Schools in Jordan”.

- b. The National Committee to integrate Principles & issues of “Reproductive Health in the Curriculum of the Nursing & Medical Schools in Jordan”.
- c. The National Committee to integrate Principles & issues of “Sexually Transmitted Diseases & AIDS in the Curriculum of the Nursing & Medical Schools in Jordan”

2003-Present	A member of the Academic & Professional Committee of the University Hospital, University of Jordan.
2002-present	A member of the Jordanian Council for Nurses, Headed by princess Muna Al-Hussein, Jordan.
2000-present	A member of the Jordanian Friends of Scientific Research Association Headed by Queen Rania Al-Abdulla, Jordan.
2000-present	Member of a special accreditation Committee for Health Sciences at the Ministry of Higher Education & Scientific Research in Jordan.
1999-present	A member of the Scientific Society for Schools and Colleges of Nursing/ League Arab Universities.
1997-present	A member of Zeta Lambda Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau “International (Honor Society of Nursing, Indiana, U.S.A).
2000-2002	A member of the Faculty Council of Queen Rania’s Institute for Early Childhood Development, School of Education, The Hashemite University, Zarka, Jordan.
2001-2002	A member of a special Women’s Health & Sport Committee assigned by the Head of Higher Council for Youth & Sports in Jordan.
2000-2001	A member of a special committee in-charge of putting the curriculum for a new School of Nursing at Al al-Bayt University, Al Mafrek, Jordan.

B. Membership/ Editorial Board & peer Review:

1. A member of the “Editorial Board” for the Following Journals:

- 1- Journal of Transcultural Nursing, USA
- 2- International Nursing Review, ICN, Geneva.
- 3- The Scientific Journal for Nursing and Midwives Syndicate, Jordan.
- 4- DIRASAT, Medical & Biological Sciences Journal, Deanship of Higher Studies, University of Jordan.

2. A “Peer Review” member for the following Journals:

- Journal of Transcultural Nursing, USA
- Medical Journal for Preventive Medicine, Greece

- The Scientific Journal of the Royal Medical Services, Jordan.
- The Scientific Journal of the Nursing and Midwives Syndicate, Jordan
- DIRASAT, Medical & Biological Sciences Journal, Deanship of Higher Studies, University of Jordan
- Al Manara, The Scientific Journal, Al Al Bayt University. Jordan.
- Al-Zaytoonah Journal of Scientific Studies & Research, Al Zaytoonah Private University

Participation in Local and International Conferences

Participation during my employment at the University of Nicosia –Cyprus (September 2007- June 2009)

***** Sept 2011 to-date, Organizer and Coordinator of the Nursing Theme within the Sixth Conference for the Jordanian Scientific Research Association to be held on Nov 23rd, 2013, Amman-Jordan.**

- 1- Attended a “Round Table Discussion” on Issues of Global Health by special invitation from Glasgow Caledonian University in October, 2007. The event was chaired by Her Royal Highness Princess Ann.
- 2- Presented a research paper entitled “ An early detection of cardiovascular diseases and risk factors in relation to selected life style factors” at the 2nd Jordanian Nursing Council International Conference ; April 23rd –April 25th , 2008, Amman-Jordan
- 3- Participated as an “External Examiner “ in the College of Medicine and Health Sciences in Sultan Qaboos University in OMAN; May 24th –May 29th , 2008
- 4- Organized (with the co-operation of the nursing program coordinator at the university) a “special health talks” to be given for nursing students by distinguished speakers:
 - - Professor Valarie Fleming , talk entitled “A new world initiatives for women’s health” April 2008
 - -Professor Barbara Parfitt, talk entitled “ New world health initiatives in community health and primary health care; an international perspective” May, 2009
- 5- Chair –Person of a session in a conference on Health and Society organized by the University of Nicosia; 3rd -5th April, 2009, Cyprus
- 6- Chair-Person and a member of the organizing committee of an international conference organized by the University of Nicosia and the European Forum on Primary Health Care, 7th of May, 2009

1. Participated in the Scientific Day at Applied Science University entitled Nursing Profession: Science, Caring, & Excellence". November, 2006.
2. Key Note speaker at the First International Nursing Emergency Symposium at King Fahed Medical Hospital in Riyadh". Saudi Arabia, November 2006.
3. Participated in a Capacity Building Project Conducted by King Hussien Fund for Excellence In Collaboration with the American Center for Quality Assurance, July,2006.
4. Attended the First International Quality Assurance Conference conducted by the Ministry of Higher Education in Jordan, April, 2006.
5. Participated in the First International Conference of Nursing conducted by The Jordanian Nursing Council& entitled "Nursing Global Citizenship", April 2006.
6. Participated in the First International Conference conducted by Saint Joseph Profession in The 21st Century: Reality & Challenges, May, 2005.
7. Participated in the International Council of Nursing (ICN) 23rd Quadrennial Congress in the period between 21 to 27 May 2005. Taiwan
8. Presented a special paper at the Forum of Women, Education & Empowerment: Australian & Jordanian Experience during April 2005. Amman-Jordan.
9. Presented a special paper in the fifth Gulf Conference in primary health during the period from 2-4 April 2005 Qatar.
10. Presented a special paper in the Pan-Regional Nursing Conference during March 2005 Dubai, UAE.
11. Participated in the annual meeting of the Scientific Society for Schools & Colleges of Nursing / League Arab Univerities, (Beirut), Lebanon . December 2003.
12. Attended the First Local Coference of the Friends of Scientific Research Association,. Amman-Jordan. October,2003.
13. Participated in 2nd International Medical Conference Organized by the Medical & Nursing group of the Royal Medical Services. Paper entirled" Quality Assurance in the Health Services" Amman-Jordan. Sept,2003.
14. Attended the 2nd Internationl Conference of the Nursing School at the Zaytoonah Private University. Amman,Jordan. Sept,2003.
15. Participated in the annual meeting of the Scientific Society for Schools & Colleges of Nursing / League Arab Univerities, Sharika (UAE). November 2002.

16.

The Seventh International Middle East Nursing Conference/ Discovering Reality: A Road for Nursing Success: "Collaborating Center for Nursing Development", in JUST, May, 8-9-2002.

17.

The National Seattleite Organized Conference to Launch the "Strategy on Information and Communications Technologies (ICT) in Higher Education Organized by Jordan University for Science & Technology (JUST) in Collaboration with the WHO Office in Geneva, Switzerland, March, 2002.

18. The Forth Arab Conference on Diabetes and Genetics, The Jordanian Diabetic Association, October, 2001.

19. The Fourth Conference for the Arab Social and Health Forum entitled, "Patterns of Life and Health in the Arab World", Nov, 8-10-2001, Lebanon.

20. The First Regional Conference on "Epidemiology", Ministry of Health, May, 2001, Jordan.

21. The First International Conference on "Applications of Human Performance in Health and Disability Organized by Cairo University and the University of Cincinnati, USA, March, 24-29-2001, Cairo.

22. The Second International Conference on Cancer entitled "Facing Cancer in the New Millennium Organized" by "Bahrain Cancer Society", March, 20-23- 2001.

23. The Fifth Nursing Conference by the University of Jordan, entitled "Nursing in the 3rd Millennium", Sept, 2000, Jordan.

24. The First National Conference on Youth & their Future Activities, Ministry of Youth, May, 2000, Jordan.

25. The Sixth International Nursing Mideterean Conference, entitled "Celebrating Success in the New Millennium: International Reflections on Nursing Heritage", May, 2 –3-2000, JUST Irbid-Jordan.

26. The Third Conference of the Arab Social and Health Forum entitled, "Health Challenges in the Arab World", Nov, 26-28-1999, Tunisia.

27. The First International Military Conference on Research Applications. Sept,15-16-1999, Amman-Jordan.

28. The First National Health Conference for Arab-Americans. April,30th-May,1st,1999, Michigan, USA.

Voluntary Work: Services for the Community:

- March 2004** A member of a specialized committee responsible for designing a project for the development of a “Center of Excellence for Disadvantaged Children” In Collaboration with the Jordanian National Council for Family Affairs.
- Feb- 2004** Participated in a 2 week Health Promotion & Training Program for selected university students on “Health Issues”, Supported by UNDP and the Center of Strategic Studies, University of Jordan.
- Feb-2004** Lecturer in a special workshop for Nursing Educators at the Ministry of Health Colleges of Nursing. Lecture Entitled “How to Design, Implement & Evaluate Students Exams”. Amman-Jordan
- 1999- present** Participated in a special committee in charge of putting the general and specific standards for the nursing profession. The University of Jordan.
- 1995- present** Member of the Scientific / Research Committee of the Jordanian Nurses and Midwives Syndicate.
- April-July, 2002** Lecturer in several health education sessions on women’s health (topics includes: Osteoporosis, and Breast Cancer) in Cooperation with Jordanian Women’s Association and Higher Council for Youth, Aqaba-Jordan.
- May, 2002** Facilitator in a special training workshop entitled “Learning Through Problem-based Learning”, The Hashemite University in Cooperation of Glasgow Caledonian University, UK.
- Sept-Nov 2001** Lecturer in several health education sessions on Geriatric Health (topics including: nutrition, health life style, & prevention of cancer) in Cooperation with the Family Advisory Center in Zarka-Jordan.
- January, 1998** Selected as a member in the administrative committee of the “Jordanian and Japanese Association for Science and Culture”, Amman-Jordan.
- 1989-1999** Member, World Health Organization, Regional Advisory Panel on Nursing Committee.
- 1996-1997** Participated with the Al-Sabeelah (Prince Hassan Award) Voluntary Youth program health team in conducting free medical and health days, lectures, and symposiums in several areas in Jordan (Such as Tafilah, Karak, Naa’or, and Al-Ghor areas).
- Sept,1995** Submitted an Article addressed to the public: Petro-Nustas, W. (1994). “Nosocomial Infection and the Role of the Nurse” The Cultural Journal No.33, The Jordan University Press.
- 1994-1995** Member, Higher Advisory Committee of the Jordanian Nurses and Midwives Syndicate.
- 1989-1992** Member, University Higher Women Committee headed by Princess Basma Bint Talat. Main responsibility was to establish on Campus Day Care Center to serve working mothers at The University of Jordan. This center was officially in operation in October, 1992.

1995-1998

- Participated in the process of writing and advertising a “Jordanian National Code of Ethics for Nurses”, sponsored by Faculty of Nursing / The University of Jordan and the Jordanian Nurses and Midwives Syndicate.

July, 1995

- Spoke in a local television special program directed towards students about voluntary work in general, its importance and its value to nursing profession (5 minutes).

1991 - 1992

- During the Gulf War 1991, spoke to the public through a radio program directed to women about First-Aid, emergency care, food value and proper storage, management and prevention of certain chronic diseases such as: diabetes, hypertension, heart diseases, and arthritis. This activity lasted for six weeks (once a week for 10 minutes).