



# OTHMAN THAHER

MD, MSc

## CONTACT

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## PROFILE

Dedicated to deepening knowledge in fundamental medical sciences, particularly in anatomy, embryology, and physiology. This commitment will facilitate advanced studies and foster opportunities for impactful research within the field. Eager to contribute to the understanding of complex biological systems and their applications in healthcare. Passionate about leveraging expertise to drive innovation and enhance patient outcomes.

## EDUCATION

- *University of Dundee, Scotland, UK*  
2021-2022  
*Master of science, Human anatomy with distinction*
- *Al-Quds University, Faculty of medicine, Palestine.*  
2014-2020  
*Doctor of Medicine (M.D), 83.4%*

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- Head of the Anatomy and Embryology Department – Arab American University – Palestine (Beginning Academic Year 2025–2026)

Starting from the 2025–2026 academic year, I have been appointed as the Head of the Anatomy and Embryology Department, where I will oversee academic planning, curriculum development, departmental coordination, and strategic initiatives to further advance the quality of education and research within the department.

- Lecturer – Anatomy and Embryology Department, Arab American University – Palestine (Sep 2022 – Present)

Since September 2022, I have been employed as a lecturer at the Arab American University in Palestine (AAUP), teaching Anatomy, Embryology, and Physiology to students

in Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, and Allied Health programs.

In addition to teaching, I actively contribute to faculty development through participation in several committees, including the Student Evaluation Committee, which ensures that assessment methods align with course learning outcomes and accurately reflect student performance.

- CAHID - University of Dundee- Master student – UK (Sep 2021- Sep 2022)

Conducted comprehensive research to support thesis development and enhance academic rigor.

Collaborated with faculty on projects, fostering interdisciplinary communication and knowledge exchange.

Developed presentations to effectively communicate complex concepts to diverse audiences.

Utilized data analysis tools to interpret research findings and inform strategic recommendations.

- Intern doctor - Rafidia Hospital (Sep 2020 – Aug 2021)

From September 2020 until August 2021, I worked as an intern physician at Rafidia Hospital. Throughout my training in multiple departments, I received great feedback from medical staff and department heads. It was a good experience for me since it improved my communication skills with patients, companions, and medical personnel, it showed me the importance of cooperation, and gave me the chance to polish my professional skills.

## **SKILLS**

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- Teamwork
  - Classroom management
  - Student counseling
  - Student engagement
  - Presentations
  - Curriculum development
  - Exam writing
  - Student performance evaluation
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## LANGUAGES

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Mother language: Arabic (good)

Another language: English (good)

## CERTIFICATIONS & COURSES

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1. Best overall student Prize in master program – University of Dundee – UK (2022).
2. Best overall project Prize in master program – University of Dundee – UK (2022).
3. OSCE Examiner – AAUP (2022)
4. Teaching the Teachers Certificate (2023)
5. IMET2000 Research Education Programme certificate (2023)

## PUBLICATIONS

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Dweikat I, Thaher O, Abosleem A. *et al.* Niemann–Pick disease type C in Palestine: genotype and phenotype of sixteen patients and report of a novel mutation in the *NPC1* gene. *BMC Med Genomics* 14, 228 (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12920-021-01072-0>

## References

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