



MOHAMMED AWAD

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PERSONAL SUMMARY

Certified orthodontics leader with strong experience in curriculum design and faculty management. Proven ability to lead strategic initiatives that improve educational quality while aligning departmental objectives with the college's broader vision. Dedicated to building a collaborative academic environment focused on student needs and innovative teaching practices.

SKILLS

- Curriculum development
- Academic advising
- Student assessment
- Educational leadership
- Student retention
- Faculty development
- Curriculum mapping
- Faculty management

EXPERIENCE

VICE DEAN OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, 08/2022 - Current
Faculty of Dentistry / Arab American University

- Led strategic planning initiatives to promote academic excellence in dentistry.
- Developed dental program curriculum, significantly enhancing educational quality at faculty of dentistry.
- Reviewed and ensured accuracy and consistency of course syllabi across all disciplines within division.
- Resolved student complaints regarding academic matters, facilitating effective issue resolution.

MEMBER OF THE FACULTY BOARD, 09/2021 - Current
Arab American University

- Contributed to long-term vision of college by aligning departmental initiatives with strategic goals.
- Develop and update academic and clinical policies.
- Supported and guided colleagues, fostering a collaborative academic work environment that encouraged professional development.
- Maintained current knowledge through continuing education and advanced training, enhancing student learning outcomes.

MEMEBER OF COLLEGE COMMITEES, 05/2021 - Current
Arab American Universities

- Curriculum Review Committee
- Assessment and Evaluation Committee
- Academic Advising Committee

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, 10/2018 - Current

Arab American University, Jenin, Palestine

- Arab American University / Palestine
- Created lesson plans and developed instructional materials covering required topics and learning objectives in orthodontics.
- Evaluated student progress, graded assignments and provided students with feedback.
- Attended faculty meetings and participated in student outcome assessments with departmental members.

LICENSED TO PRACTICE BY THE PALESTINIAN MINISTRY OF HEALTH, 08/2006 - Current

MEMBER OF PALESTINIAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION, 08/2005 - Current

CLINIC COMPUTERIZATION STEERING COMMITTEE, 07/2022 - 06/2023
Arab American University

MEMBER OF UNIVERSITY COUNCIL, 07/2021 - 06/2023
Arab American University

ORTHODONTIST, 11/2011 - 08/2018

Private Practice, KSA

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LICENSED TO PRACTICE BY THE SAUDI MINISTRY OF HEALTH, 11/2011 - 08/2018

EDUCATION

Master of Health Informatics, Arab American University, 02/2026
Master Degree

Wuhan University, Wuhan City, 08/2011
Master in Clinical Dentistry: Orthodontics

Al-Quds University, Jerusalem, 07/2005
Bachelor degree: Dental Surgery

Beit Sahour sec. Boy's school, 07/2000
General Secondary School Certificate
GPA: 91%

LANGUAGES

- English
 - Arabic, Mother Tongue
 - English, Professional Working Proficiency
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CERTIFICATIONS

- Palestinian Board of Orthodontics, 07/01/19, Present
- Palestinian Medical Council, 08/01/05, Present
- Saudi Commissions Health Specialties Orthodontics, 03/01/12, Present
- Clinical residency program in orthodontics at Dental Hospital of Wuhan University, 09/01/08, 08/31/11
- Internship Course at the Oral Health Department in M.O.H, 08/01/05, 07/31/06

**PERSONAL
INFORMATION**

- Title: Orthodontist
- Date of Birth: 03/27/82

**PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIPS**

- Palestinian Dental Association - Jerusalem, 08/01/05, Present
- Licensed to practice by the Palestinian Ministry of Health, 08/01/06, Present
- Licensed to practice by the Saudi Ministry of Health, 11/01/11, 08/31/18