Curriculum Vitae

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| **Education** |  |  |
| [1993-1994] | **Secondary School Degree** |
|  | Salfeet Secondary School |
|  | Average: 98.1%, the third highest average in Palestine |
| [1994-1999] | **B.Sc. in Pharmacy** |
|  | An-Najah National University, Nablus, Palestine |
|  | Average: 95.1%, rating: A, the highest average | among all |
|  | the University graduates that year |  |
| [2001-2003] | **M.Sc. in Clinical Pharmacy** |  |

Jordan University for Science & Technology, Irbid, Jordan Average: 90.7%, the first rank

[2006-2009] **Ph.D. in Clinical Pharmacy**

University Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia

# Work Experience

[1999-2001] **Teaching and Research Assistant**

Faculty of Pharmacy, An-Najah National University

[2003- 2006] **Instructor**

Faculty of Pharmacy, An-Najah National University [2009-2015] **Assistant Professor of Clinical Pharmacy**

Faculty of Pharmacy, An-Najah National University

[2011-2016] **Head of Pharm D program**

An-Najah National University

# [2012-2016] Head of Clinical and Community Pharmacy Division

An-Najah National University

[7/2015-10/2021] **Associate Professor of Clinical Pharmacy**

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# [10/2021-9/2022] Dean of Scientific Research

 An-Najah National University

[10/2021-Now] **Professor of Clinical Pharmacy**

 An-Najah National University

# Research Interests

Drug-related problems, drug utilization evaluation, issues in clinical pharmacy practice, drug compliance studies, pharmacoepidemiology and outcome research, alternative and complementary medicine, and drug safety and adverse drug events.

# Teaching

For undergraduates: Clinical pharmacy I, Clinical pharmacy II, Pharmacotherapy III, IV, Clinical Clerkships I, II, III, IV, Clinical use of antibiotics, Drugs in pregnancy and lactation.

For postgraduates: Pharmacotherapy I, II and III, Clinical Clerkships I, II, Infectious diseases, Pharmacovigilance, and Advanced topics in pharmacotherapy

**Publications**

# Al Ramahi R, Tumeh D. The prevalence and severity of upper gastrointestinal complications among patients with chronic diseases: a cross-sectional study from Palestine. BMC Gastroenterol. 2024 May 21;24(1):175. Impact factor: 2.7

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2. Naser Zaid A, **Al Ramahi R,** AlKilany A, Abu-Khalaf N, El Kharouf M, Abu Dayeh D, Al-Omari L, Yaqoup M. Following drug degradation and consequent taste deterioration of an oral reconstituted paediatric suspension during dosing interval via electronic tongue. Saudi Pharm J. 2022;30(5):555-561. **Impact factor: 4.562**
3. **Rowa’ Al-Ramahi,** Dalia Nazzal, Dalal Mustafa, Eman Halabi, Samah Gnimat, Sara Gayada. Evaluation of types, stages and treatment of breast cancer among Palestinian women. Palestinian Medical and Pharmaceutical Journal (PMPJ). 2020; 5(1): 35-40.
4. **Al Ramahi R**, Zaid AN, Abu-Khalaf N. Evaluating the potential use of electronic tongue in early identification and diagnosis of bacterial infections. Infection and Drug Resistance. 2019; 12:2445-2451. **Impact factor: 2.98.**
5. Abu-Khalaf N, Zaid AN, Jaradat N, Alkilany AM, Abulateefeh SR, **Al Ramahi R**, Ghanem M. Identification of substandard drug products using electronic tongue: cefdinir suspension as a pilot example. Drug Des Devel Ther. 2019 16;13:3249-3258. **Impact factor: 3.2.**
6. Zaid A, **Al Ramahi R**. Depigmentation and anti-aging treatment by natural molecules. Curr Pharm Des. 2019; 25(20):2292-2312. **Impact factor: 2. 475.**
7. **Rowa’ Al-Ramahi**, Abd Al Naser Zaid, Abdullah Hindi, Abdulqader N’an’a. Evaluation of compliance to infection control protocols in the governmental hospitals in the West Bank/Palestine. Palestinian Medical and Pharmaceutical Journal (PMPJ). 2018; 3(1): 14-23.
8. Abu-Khalaf N, Zaid AN, Jaradat N, AlKilany A, Abu Rumaila B, **Al Ramahi R**, Shweiki S, Nidal S, Surakhi N. The taste of commercially available clarithromycin oral pharmaceutical suspensions in the Palestinian market: electronic tongue and in vivo evaluation. Sensors (Basel). 2018;18(2). **Impact factor: 2. 475.**
9. **Al-Ramahi R**, Hmedat B, Alnjajrah E, Manasrah I, Radwan I, Alkhatib M. Medication dosing errors and associated factors in hospitalized pediatric patients from the South Area of the West Bank - Palestine. Saudi Pharm J. 2017 ;25(6):857- 860. **Impact factor: 3.346.**
10. Nidal Amin Jaradat, Abdel Naser Zaid, **Rowa Al-Ramahi**, Malik A. Alqub, Fatima Hussein, Zakaria Hamdan, Mahmoud Mustafa, Mohammad Qneibi, Iyad Ali. Ethnopharmacological survey of medicinal plants practiced by traditional healers and herbalists for treatment of some urological diseases in the West Bank/Palestine. BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine.2017; 17:25. **Impact factor: 2.29**
11. **Rowa' Al-Ramahi**, Ala' Abed Alkhaleq, Anwar Malawani, Karama Laboom, Sana' Rajab, Sujood Kittani. The Present and Future of Pharmaceutical Care in Palestine: A Survey among Pharmacists. Palestinian Medical and Pharmaceutical Journal (PMPJ). 2016; 1(2): 59-64.
12. **Rowa Al-Ramahi**, Bayan Namourah. Evaluation of Compliance to Treatment Guidelines and Goals of Therapy among Palestinian Hemodialysis Patients. Palestinian Medical and Pharmaceutical Journal (PMPJ). 2016; 1(1): 15-24.
13. **Al-Ramahi R**, Raddad AR, Rashed AO, Bsharat A, Abu-Ghazaleh D, Yasin E, Shehab O. Evaluation of potential drug- drug interactions among Palestinian hemodialysis patients. BMC Nephrol. 2016;17:96. **Impact factor: 2.29**
14. **Rowa' Al-Ramahi,** Abdelnaser Zaid, Amjad Hussein, et.al. Evaluation of Mothers’ Practice in the Treatment of Children Diarrhea and Measurement of the Osmolality and PH of Some Oral Rehydration Solutions and Carbonated Beverages. An - Najah Univ. J. Res. (N. Sc.); 30(2), 2016
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16. Zaid AN, **Al Ramahi R**, Cortesi R, Mousa A, Jaradat N, Ghazal N, Bustami R.Investigation of the Bioequivalence of Rosuvastatin 20 mg Tablets after a Single Oral Administration in Mediterranean Arabs Using a Validated LC- MS/MS Method. Sci Pharm. 2016;84(3):536-546.
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21. Naser Zaid AN, **Al Ramahi R**, Bustami R, Mousa A. Formulation and Bioequivalence of Two Sildenafil 50 mg Film-coated Tablets after a Single Oral Administration. International Journal of Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics. 2015;53(8):697-704. **Impact factor: 1.04**
22. **Al-Ramahi R.** Adherence to medications and associated factors: A cross- sectional study among Palestinian hypertensive patients. Journal of Epidemiology and Global Health, 2015;5(2):125-32.
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24. Abdel Naser Zaid, Salam Natur, Aiman Qaddomi, Murad Abualahasan, **Rowa Al- Ramahi**, Nasr Shraim, Saed Khammash, Nidal Jaradat. Formulation and bioequivalence of two Valsartan/Amlodipine immediate release tablets after a single oral administration. Pakistan Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences, 2014; 27 (4): 755-762. **Impact factor: 0.95**
25. Adas H, **Al-Ramahi R**, Jaradat N, Badran R. Assessment of adequacy of hemodialysis dose at a Palestinian hospital. Saudi Journal of Kidney Diseases and Transplantation. 2013;25(2):438-42.
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35. Zaid AN, Abu Ghoush A, **Al-Ramahi R.** Evaluation of the Discrepancy between the European Pharmacopoeia Test and an Adopted United States Pharmacopoeia Test Regarding the Weight Uniformity of Scored Tablet Halves: Is Harmonization Required? PDA Journal of Pharmaceutical Science and Technology. 2012; 66 (1): 20 - 27.
36. Abdel Naser Zaid, **Rowa’ Al-Ramahi**, Qusai Shahed, et.al. Determinants and frequency of pharmaceutical compounding in pharmacy practice in Palestine. International Journal of Pharmacy Practice. 2012; 20 (1): 9 - 14.
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38. **Rowa Al-Ramahi.** The Impact of a Renal Dosing Service on Dosage Adjustment in CKD. ISBN 978-3-8433-5079-2, LAP Lambert Academic Publishing AG & Co. KG.
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# Supervision of more than 50 master thesis ang graduation projects; examples include:

1. Evaluation of Safety and Efficacy of Pharmacological and Non-Pharmacological Treatments Used by Irritable Bowel Syndrome Patients, 2024
2. Evaluation of Inflammatory Bowel Disease Severity, Treatment and Outcomes among Palestinian Patients, 2023
3. Upper Gastrointestinal Complications and Treatment among Patients with Chronic Diseases: A Cross-sectional Study from Palestine. 2022
4. Association of Colorectal Cancer Pharmacotherapy with Health-Related Quality of Life among Palestinian Patients, 2022
5. Design, Formulation and analytical Method Development of Cyclobenzaprine and Paracetamol Tablet, 2022
6. Evaluation of Stages, Treatment Protocols and Outcomes of Colorectal Cancer among Palestinian Patients, 2021
7. Biological Agents for Hematological Malignancies: A Literature review. 2019
8. Adherence to Stress Ulcer Prophylaxis Guidelines in Intensive Care and Internal Units: A Retrospective Study from Palestine. 2018
9. Use of Anticoagulants and Incidence of Venous Thromboembolism among Intensive Care Unit Patients: A Retrospective Study from Palestine. 2018
10. Ethnopharmacological Survey of Medicinal Plants Used by Traditional Healers and Herbalists for Weight Reduction in the West Bank/Palestine. 2018
11. Prevalence of Herb Use among Lactating Mothers: A Cross-sectional Study from Palestine. 2017
12. Evaluation of Types and Treatment Protocols for Breast Cancer: A Retrospective Cohort Study from Palestine. 2017
13. Evaluation of Neutropenia Prevalence and Treatment among Solid Cancer Adult Patients in Palestine: A Retrospective Study. 2017
14. Evaluation of Potential Drug- Drug Interactions in Elderly Patients in Palestine. 2017
15. Evaluation of Compliance to Disinfection, Sterilization and Infection Control Protocols in the Governmental Hospitals in the West Bank. 2016
16. Evaluation of Potential Adverse Drug Events in Oncology Patients. 2016
17. Evaluation of Iron Chelation Therapies for Thalassemia Patients in West Bank – Palestine. 2016
18. Factors Associated with Non - adherence to Life Style Modifications among Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Patients in Palestine. 2016
19. Evaluation of Potential Drug- Drug Interactions among Palestinian Hemodialysis Patients. 2016
20. Evaluation of antibiotic utilization and antibiotic susceptibility patterns among hospitalized Palestinian patients. 2015
21. Assessment of drug prescribing patterns at Al-Watani governmental hospital/Nablus. 2015
22. Evaluation of medication dosing errors in hospitalized pediatric patients. 2015

# Scholarships, Awards and Grants

An-Najah National University Award for publications with impact factor, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022, and 2023.

Stanford top 2% scientists, 2022 and 2023

Excellent Leadership Award, Islamic Development Bank (IDB), 2012.

The Palestinian American Research Center fellowship grant to conduct a post-doctoral research. 2011-2012

DAAD scholarship to continue Master degree

An-Najah National University Award for being the top student among university graduates in 1999.

**Languages**: Arabic, Native Speaker. English, 253 in TOEFL (610: Paper Based)