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- **General Pediatrics: Jordan University Hospital & University of Jordan 1994-1998**
- **Internship: Al Bashir Hospital , Amman, Jordan 1993-1994**
- **University: Faculty of Medicine, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan 1987-1993**

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- **Diplome in EMG and neuromuscular diseases University of Montpellier –France :2000**
- **Higher specialization degree in Pediatrics, University of Jordan : June 1998**
- **Jordanian Board of Pediatrics : September 1998**
- **United states medical license examination , ECFMG certificate 1996**
- **Bachelor of Medicine & Surgery, Faculty of Medicine (MBBSB), University of Jordan, June 1993**
- **Certification in French language-Exams of the French Embassy in Jordan : Certificat (1983) , Breuvet (1985)**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Chairman of paediatric department at the university of Jordan from September 2007 till 2014**
- **Professor & Consultant in Paediatrics and child Neurology : Jordan University, Jordan University Hospital, Amman, Jordan**
- **Part time Associate Professor & Consultant in Paediatrics and child Neurology : Mota University, Amman, Jordan: 2005 -2007**
- **Part time professor & Consultant in Paediatrics and child Neurology : Hashimite University, Amman, Jordan: October 2009 till now**
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- **Intern: Al Bashir Hospital, Amman, Jordan : 1993-1994**
- **Pediatric Resident: Department of Paediatrics, Jordan University Hospital, Amman, Jordan : July 1994-June 1998**

MEMBERSHIP:

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2- **Jordan Pediatric Association**

3- **Jordanian Neuroscience society**

4- **European Pediatric Neurology society**

5- **International child neurology association**

6- **Asian child neurology association**

7- **Jordanian Epilepsy Association**

8- **Jordanian association of child's rights**

9- **Jordanian red crescent**

Special experience :

1. **Examiner at the Faculty of Medicine, The University of Jordan including OSCE exams from 2001 till now**

2. **Examiner at the Faculty of Medicine , Jordan University of Science & Technology, including OSCE exams from 2001 till now**

3. **Examiner at the Faculty of Medicine, Moatah University 2005 till now**

4. **Acting member at the Jordan Medical Council for the Jordanian Board**

exam in General Pediatrics since January 2010 till now

5. **Examiner at the Jordan Medical Council for the Jordanian Board exam in General Pediatrics.2006 till now**
6. **Acting member at the Arab Medical Council for the Arab Board exam in General Pediatrics since 2010 till now**

7.Program director for the pediatric residency program : 2002 -2004

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9.Director of the internship rotation in the pediatric department: 2005-2006

10 .Academic director for the students in the pediatric department: 2006 -2007

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12.Tempus program Trainer after taking a one week work shop and doing a certifying Exam 2005

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Students training committee

Quality committee

Higher education committee

Research committee

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Library committee

Publications:

1- Role of maternal factors in the etiology of neural tube defects in Jordan
Amira Masri .
Saudi medical journal 2005 26(12):2000-1.

2- Eye myoclonus a rare manifestation of vitamin B12 deficiency

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4- Canavan disease: first case from Jordan
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