

# AHMAD TASSI

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## Professional Profile

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A professional lecturer, facilitator, student adviser, and education consultant with more than 15 years' experience in developing and providing adult education and training for health care professionals.

Skilled career professional with more than 15 years' experience in health care delivery in Lebanon, United Kingdom, and Saudi Arabia.

## Education

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<b>Doctor of Nursing practice (DNP)</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Walden University</b> Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA	
<u>DNP Project focus:</u> Educational Technologies/ Learning Management Systems – Quantitative Approach; Randomized Controlled Experimental design.	
<b>Masters of Science, Nursing (MSN)</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>Glasgow Caledonian University</b> - Glasgow, Scotland, UK	
Research Dissertation title: Oncology Nurses' Smoking Behaviors & Patterns	
<u>Description:</u> Methodology: Quantitative Survey Sample: Oncology Nurses working in two Hospitals	
<b>Post Graduate Diploma in Nursing with Specialist practice (PGD)</b>	<b>2004</b>
<b>Glasgow Caledonian University</b> - Glasgow, Scotland, UK	
<b>Bachelor of Science, Nursing (BSN )</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Makassid Higher Institute Of Nursing</b> - Beirut, Lebanon	
<b>Lebanese Bacculaureate, Experimental Sciences</b>	<b>1997</b>
<b>Omar Moukhtar Educational Centre</b> - Bekaa, Lebanon	

## Professional Affiliations/ Credentials

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- Nursing and Midwifery Council, UK.
- Saudi Commission For Health Specialties, KSA
- Lebanese Nursing Board (Colloquium), LB
- Lebanese Order Of Nurses, LB
- International Journal of Africa Nursing Sciences; Reviewer
- Sigma Theta Tau International
- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
- Oncology Nursing Society
- Saudi Scientific Society of Blood & Marrow Transplantation (SSBMT), KSA
- American Heart Association (AHA)

## Professional Experience

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<b>Assistant Professor</b> Beirut Arab University, Faculty of Health Sciences, Beirut, Lebanon	<b>2017 - Current</b>
<b>Director</b> Beirut Arab University; BAU Life Support, Beirut, Lebanon (AHA) International Training Center Director	<b>2017 - Current</b>
<b>Lecturer</b> King Saud University for Health Sciences, Riyadh , KSA (Part Time)	<b>2015 - 2017</b>
<b>Nurse Educator</b> Ministry of National Guard Health affairs, King Abdulaziz Medical City, Riyadh, K.S.A. AHA Training site Coordination/Clinical Training/ Education, Educational Technologies, Research / Quality improvement	<b>2008 - 2017</b>
<b>Lecturer</b> Glasgow Caledonian University, Glasgow, UK (Part Time)	<b>2005 - 2008</b>
<b>Staff Nurse- Preceptor</b> South Glasgow University Hospitals Division(NHS Greater Glasgow) Victoria infirmary, Glasgow, UK	<b>2004 - 2008</b>
<b>Staff Nurse One/ Resource Nurse</b> King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre Riyadh, K.S.A	<b>2001 - 2003</b>
<b>Registered Nurse (RN)</b> American University Hospital of Beirut. Beirut, Lebanon.	<b>2000 - 2001</b>

## Certificates and Awards

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- The professional Train-The-Trainer on patient services
- AHA Program Coordination and Administration (PCAT)
- Service Excellence Certificate/ Award
- Evidenced Based Practice (EBP) Provider
- E B P systematic Reviewer
- Evidenced Based Clinical Practice Guidelines
- Education in health care
- Nursing Research in Health Care
- Protecting Human Research Participants (NIH)
- Statistical process Control (SPC) SimMan 3G training (Laerdal)
- High-Fidelity Simulation Training (Gaumard)
- Simulation and Nursing Practice
- Simulation and patient safety. Train-The-Trainer.
- Basic Cardiac Life Support Provider
- Basic Cardiac Life Support Instructor
- Advanced Life Support Provider
- AHA Training site Coordinator
- Oncology Certificate
- Chemotherapy Administration Certificates
- Stem Cell Transplantation Certificate
- Palliative Care Nursing Certificate
- Education in Palliative & End-of-life Care (EPEC) Provider
- EPEC instructor
- Health Waste Management
- Online courses/certificates from NIH, ONS, RN.com, Cancernursing.org ...etc.

## Research Activities / International Conferences

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- Fawaz, M., Hamdan-Mansour, A., & Tassi, A. (2018). Challenges facing nursing education in the advanced healthcare environment. *International Journal Of Africa Nursing Sciences*, 9, 105-110. doi: 10.1016/j.ijans.2018.10.005
- Tassi, A. (2018). Transforming healthcare education and training through electronic learning management system integration in a tertiary care hospital. In 17th World Congress on Clinical Nursing & Practice. Zurich: Advanced Practices in Nursing. Retrieved from <https://www.omicsonline.org/conference-proceedings/2573-0347-C6-032-010.pdf>
- Tassi, A. (2016). Electronic Learning Management System Integration Impact on Tertiary Care Hospital Learners' Educational Performance. Retrieved from <https://scholarworks.waldenu.edu/dissertations/2694/>
- 29-31 Aug. 2018:** 17th World Congress on Clinical Nursing and Practice; Chair/ Presenter: "Transforming Healthcare Education and Training through Electronic Learning Management System Integration in a Tertiary Care Hospital"
- 14 Dec. 2017:** American Heart Association -AHA Training Network Annual Form. Dubai – Participation

**25 Oct. 2017:** 9th Regional Meeting of the Scientific Society of Arab Nursing Faculties (SSANF) – Attendance.

**12-14th Oct. 2017:** The 11<sup>th</sup> regional meeting of the Lebanese society of hematology & blood transfusion; organized by Lebanese Society of Pathology / MD Anderson Cancer Center/ Syndicate of Clinical Biologists. Beirut – Lebanon. Moderator/ Presenter: *Hematologic Malignancies: Types and therapeutic Advancements*.

**8th May 2018:** Third forum on advancing pharmacy education in the Middle East and gulf region – Attendance

### **Master's Thesis/ Research Project Supervision**

- Nurses' Evaluation of Critical Care Pain Observation Tool (CPOT) Implementation for Mechanically Ventilated Intensive Care Patients. Hadi Maatouk. 2018. Beirut Arab University. June 2018
- 2 current ongoing supervision of 2 MS thesis (MSc Critical Care Nursing) and 2 MS Research Projects (Masters of Infection Control)

### **Related Qualifications**

- Completed a Statistical Processes Control Workshop (SPC). Understanding Variation in Healthcare using Shewhart Control Charts
- Certified as a systematic reviewer with Joanna Briggs Institute
- Competent with sufficient experience in using the statistical software as SPSS.
- Demonstrated competencies in using several auditing tools. Extensive experience in statistics/auditing using Microsoft Excel.

### **Activities**

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- Participated in the development and evaluation of Training and education curriculums and programs.
- Participated in numerous health quality improvement projects and activities.
- Completed numerous courses, modules, and workshops on research methodologies and frameworks, clinical trials and evidenced based practices.
- Trained with postgraduate modules completed related to the use of Quality and Performance Indicators but with limited experience in using Dashboards and ScoreCards.
- Shared in developing several Administrative and Departmental policies and procedures related to Spill Management, Chemotherapy, Blood Administration and Sedation...
- Coordinated several massive activities as the International nurses' days, Soldier Medics training project, and Medical Students Hospital Orientation.
- Acted as coordinator and manager of educational activities in nursing education.
- Participated in Waste Management, Self-Report System (SRS), Clinical Practice Guidelines, and other patient safety awareness campaigns.
- Effective member of the Saudi Scientific Society of Blood & Marrow Transplantation (SSBMT) with regular participation in its related activities.
- Led the coordination and development of the AHA Basic Life Support nursing program.
- Leads the development and maintenance of E-Systems in nursing education.
- Currently developing a training curriculum for educational technologies.
- Have developed and conducted training to health care workers on mastering audio-visual equipment, utilizing networking for shared folders and calendars.
- Designed and Lead the KAMC E-learning Modules project
- Certified as a trainer and Super-user of several Electronic Health Records/ Hospital Information Systems including the 2014-2015 Best Care system.
- Leads projects and training for high fidelity simulation. Trained in using Laerdal & Gaumard simulation products.

## Taught Lectures (2017/2018)

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### Undergraduate

- Research & Evidence Based Practice
- Health Informatics
- Research Methodology
- Methods of Research
- Health Informatics
- Fundamentals of Oncology
- Palliative Care
- Adult Health Nursing I, II, and III
- Health Assessment Across the Lifespan
- Quality Control
- Pediatric Health Nursing

### Masters

- Advanced Critical Care Nursing Theory
- Advanced Critical Care Nursing Practicum
- Health Informatics
- Research Methods
- Critical care Nursing Thesis
- Infection Control Project

## Computer Skills

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Knowledgeable with good experience in:

- Microsoft office (WinWord, Power Point, Excel ...etc.)/Basic networking, shared folders, calendars ...
- Statistical programs as SPSS
- Information & Communications Technology (ICT) skills, Glasgow Caledonian University UK
- Integrated Computer Information System (ICIS) / Hospital Information System (HIS)
- Hospital Information System (BEST CARE), Ministry Of National Guard Health Affairs KSA
- Educational technologies
- Electronic Learning Systems ELMS

## Languages

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### English:

- Fluent in Reading, Writing, and Speaking.
- English was the language of instruction for the primary, secondary and higher education.
- Academic IELTS qualification.
- English Assessment Certificate - University of Liverpool.

### Arabic:

- Fluent in Reading, Writing, and Speaking