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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am a highly motivated and hard-working individual aspiring for an experience in bioscience research. I consider myself detail-oriented with good analytical and interpersonal skills in addition to the ability to work as part of a team and under own initiative.

EDUCATION

University of Manchester

United Kingdom, UK, 2013-2017

- Completing a research in investigating the biological roles of an oxidoreductase enzyme called NQO2 in ovarian cancer growth and proliferation and therapeutic responses in order to award a PhD degree.
- Working as a teaching assistant for undergraduate students at the University of Manchester.
- Supervising a final year undergraduate pharmacy students in their projects to get a master degree at the University of Manchester.

Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan

The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, 2008-2012

- B.Sc. Pharmacy (cumulative average 93.8% rated as excellent)

EXPERIENCE

Al Hanan Hospital

The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, 2013 (April-August)

Registered, qualified pharmacist

Al Esraa Hospital

The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, 2012 (February-May)

Pre-registered, qualified pharmacist

Kleopetra Pharmacy

The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, 2010-2011

Pre-registered, qualified pharmacist

AWARD

- Academic scholarship from Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan, 2013.

PARTICIPATIONS

- Attending and presenting a poster titled “Attitudes of Community Pharmacist toward Patient Counselling” in fourteenth pharmacy conference 2012: *Contemporary Challenges to the Profession of Pharmacy*, Amman, Jordan.
- Attending and presenting a poster titled “Evaluating Novel 4-aminoquinoline Inhibitors of NQO2 in Ovarian Cancer” in AACR annual meeting 2016, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA.
- Attending and presenting a poster titled “The Contributory Role of NQO2 in Inducing Ovarian Cancer Cell Growth and Proliferation” in Nottingham, United Kingdom, UK, 2017.

MEETING ABSTRACTS

- The Potential Role of the Oxidoreductase, NQO2 in Cancer therapeutics, 2014 NCRI Cancer conference, Liverpool, UK.
- Synthesis and Evaluation of Novel 4-aminoquinoline Analogues as NQO2 Inhibitors, in 7th international conference on Drug discovery & Therapy, 2016, Sharjah, UAE.

SKILLS

- Computer skill: Microsoft Office, Word, Excel and PowerPoint.
- Language: English and Arabic.
- Software: graphpad prism, endnote, image J and image lab.

MEMBERSHIP

- Member of Jordan Pharmacists Association.
- Member of British Association for Cancer Research.

REFERENCES

- Prof. Ghassan Abu Shaikha, full professor of medicinal chemistry and dean the faculty of pharmacy in Al-Zaytoonah University of Jordan, Amman, Tel: +962-79-580339, E-mail: gmabusheikha@yahoo.com
- Prof. Ian Stratford, professor of pharmacy and school research director, Manchester Pharmacy School, 2.018 Stopford building, Manchester, M13 9PT, Tel: +44(0)161-275-2387, E-mail: ian.stratford@manchester.ac.uk