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CAREER STATEMENT

I am a speech-language pathologist with broad clinical and leadership experience and a keen interest to utilize the experience I gained during my career to farther my participation in the development of health services in the country.

My longer-term aspiration is to contribute to improving service development and influencing national healthcare policy, specifically in regards to tackling rehabilitation services within Saudi healthcare.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

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| 2017 | Newcastle University, Institute of Health and Society, Newcastle, UK.
PhD in Speech sciences. |
| 2007 | Henry Ford Health System, Detroit, MI, USA.
Certificate of Dysphagia Competency. |
| 2002 | University College London, London, UK.
Master of Science in Human Communication. |
| 1999 | King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
Bachelor of Science in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology. |

CAREER HISTORY

June 2018 – present King Fahad Medical City.

Consultant Speech-Language pathologist.

Additional duties:

Chairperson of the Rehabilitation Hospital Research Committee.

Co-Chairperson of Clinical Services Career Planning and Credentialing Committee.

September 2017 – May 2018 Princess Noura University.

Visiting professor, Speech and Language Pathology program.

June 2017 – June 2018 King Fahad Medical City.

Consultant Speech-Language pathologist.

Additional duties:

Manager of the Sound of Life (SOL) Cochlear Implant Program.

Member of the Research Center Scientific Committee.

June 2005 – January 2012 King Fahad Medical City.
Chairperson, Communication & Swallowing Disorders Department.
Senior Speech-Language Pathologist.

May 1999 – June 2005 King Abdulaziz Medical City.
Speech-Language Pathologist – Surgery Department.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Provide integrated plan for quality improvement programs including performance measurement tools, such as KPI'S, for both Communication and Swallowing Disorders Department and the Rehabilitation Hospital.

Provide the analysis needed for quality improvement initiatives, staffing, satisfaction results, and policies and procedures.

Organize the supply chain for Rehabilitation Hospital including studying needs and specifications, analysing equipment and consumables data and performance and maintaining inventory.

Member of the technical team for reviewing tenders and direct purchase requests.

Team leader for the Sound of Life cochlear implant program.

Member of Clinical Services Carrier Planning and Credentialing Committee.

Provide studies for health institutions, such as demographic studies, gap analysis, and needs assessment.

Organize local, national and international conferences and workshops.

Established speech-language pathology and audiology services for a tertiary care facility.

Part of the design team for the renovations of the department.

Developed career plans for speech-language pathologists and audiologists.

Hired qualified speech-language pathologists and audiologists.

Developed core and specialized competencies for swallowing services and swallowing assessment protocol for acute cases.

Developed and ran intense communication program for acute rehabilitation cases (i.e. stroke, TBI).

Organize and participate in inter-operative language and speech assessment during awake craniotomies.

Supervise the developed of informal Arabic Pediatric Language Assessment Protocol and an Arabic Articulation Test.

Vice President, Saudi Society for Speech Pathology and Audiology (SSSPA)
June 2008 – October 2010.

Training and Development Coordinator February 2003 – March 2005.
Supervising and training employees.

PUBLICATIONS AND SCIENTIFIC CONTRIBUTIONS

Alhussain, K. M. A. (2017). Swallowing changes in people with Parkinson's in Saudi Arabia: perceptions and practices (Doctoral dissertation, Newcastle University).

Al-Hussain, K. M. (2002). An Investigation Into the Acquisition of Arabic Consonants by Children in Saudi Arabia (Master's dissertation, Unpublished).

May 2016 "Swallowing changes in people with Parkinson's in Saudi Arabia" at the 9th World congress for Neuro-Rehabilitation, Philadelphia, USA

April, 2011: "Pediatric Swallowing Dysfunction" at the 2nd International Conference of the Saudi Society of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (SASPGHAN 2011).

December, 2010 "Dysphagia in the Rehabilitation Setting, What Nurses Need to Know" at The Advanced Nursing Rehabilitation Course.

June, 2009: "The Saudi SLP: Raising the Bar" at The Second International Speech Pathology Conference, Beijing, China.

April, 2008 "Feeding in Neonates" part of the NICU Nursing Diploma.

PROFESSIONAL LICENCES AND CERTIFICATES

Saudi Council for Health Specialist.

NOMAS® (Neonatal Oral-Motor Assesment Scale) Certificate.

LSVT (Lee Silverman Voice Treatment Program for Parkinson's) Certificate.