

FACULTY PROFILE

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Professional Summary

Professional history:

- Associate Professor, 2010-2018; Department of Maternal Child Health, Faculty of Nursing- Sultan Qaboos University.
- Dean & Associate Professor, 2013-2016; Department of Maternal Child Health, Faculty of Nursing- Sultan Qaboos University.
- Assistant Dean of Postgraduate studies and Research, Associate Professor, 2011-2013; Department of Maternal Child Health, Faculty of Nursing- Sultan Qaboos University.
- Fulbright visiting Scholar 2008-2009; Social and Behavioral center for Research- Columbia University, NY
- Associate Professor, 2009-20013; Department of maternal child Health, faculty of Nursing, Hashemite university.
- Assistant Professor, 2002-2009; Department of maternal child Health, faculty of Nursing, Hashemite university.
- Core faculty, 2014-2016; Women's and Gender Studies Program, University of Oklahoma.
- Associate Professor, January 2017 - present; Kuwait University Health Sciences Center, Faculty of Public Health (Social and Behavioral Sciences)

Education and Training

Certified Nurse- NM nursing board (compact state)- USA

Fellows American Academy of Nursing (2016)

DNSc (2022) State University of New York at Buffalo)

MSN (1998) Nursing Education- Maternal Child Health) (Jordan University

BScN (Jordan University).

Research Interests and Projects

Dr Alkhasawneh has been involved in various research projects and been funded as a PI in many others. She has published over 30 research articles, participated as a speaker in many international conferences. Her H-index is 9 and her total citations on google scholar are 583 citations. Most of her work is related to cancer early detection and health behavior. Mostly to identify factors related to the early detection behavior and decision to perform a breast cancer screening. In her research she has built an extensive knowledge in understanding women's early detection and practices related to breast cancer and other health problems affecting women in the MENA region. In her last funded project, she developed a tailored intervention to enhance women practice of early detection methods of breast cancer, she also assessed women knowledge, beliefs and behavior of early detection of

breast cancer utilizing technology to raise women's awareness. In her research she used both quantitative and qualitative methods. Dr. Alkhasawneh has an experience in studying health behavior in women and focusing on health promotion behavior, she has been involved over her years of research in various studies related to women's health behavior and health promotion.

Selected Publications

Selected Publications: <https://scholar.google.com/citations/> Esra Alkhasawneh. H index at google scholar is 9 and number of citations is 563.

1. Balouchi, A & **Alkhasawneh, E. (2018)** Cancer pain management among oncology nurses: knowledge, attitude, related factors and clinical recommendations: A systematic Review. *Journal of Cancer pain management* 1(8).
2. **Al Khasawneh, E.**, Al-Farsi, Y., Leocadio, M., Alsimadi, F., (2017). Development and Validation of a Culturally-Tailored Breast Cancer Health Education Module for Arab Women. *Sultan Qaboos University Medical Journal (SQUMJ)* 17 (2), e181.
3. Alkhasawneh, E., Leocadio, M., Siddiqui, S., (2016). **“Addressing Cultural Challenges of Adapting Standardized Survey Instruments: The Experience of Arabizing a Breast Cancer Awareness Measure (submitted by invitation from editor). Sage research case methods.**
4. Balouche, A., Al **Khasawneh, E.**, (2016) Rural Women's Awareness about Breast Cancer in Southeastern Iran: A Cross Sectional Study. *Asian Pacific Journal of Cancer Prevention*, 17(4): 1875-1879. PubMed as PMID:27221869
5. **Al Khasawneh, E.**, Leocadio, M., Seshan, V., Siddiqui, S., Khan, A., Munaser, M., (2016) Transcultural Adaptation of Breast Cancer Awareness Measure. *International Nursing Review*, DOI: 10.1111/inr.12265.
6. **Al Khasawneh, E.**, Siddiqui, S., Leocadio, M., Seshan, V., Al Farsi, Y., Al Mhoundri, M. (2016) [I] Don't Even Say "It": A Mixed Method Study on the Breast Cancer Awareness of Omani Women. *Asia Pacific Journal of Cancer Prevention*, 17(4):2247-54.
7. AkhuZaheya, L & **Alkhasawneh, E.** (2012). Complementary Alternative Medicine use Among a sample of Muslim Jordanian Oncology Patients. *Journal of Complementary Therapies in Clinical Practice*, 18(2):121-126.
8. **Alkhasawneh, I.M.** & Akhuzaheya L.M. & Suliman, S.M. (2009). Jordanian Nurses' Knowledge and Practice of Breast Self-Examination. *Journal of Advanced Nursing*, 65(2):412-416.
9. **Alkhasawneh, I** (2007). Knowledge and practice of Breast Cancer Screening among Jordanian Nurses. *Oncology Nursing Forum* 34(6): 1211-1217.
10. Seshan, V., **Al Khasawneh, E.**, Al Hashmi, I. (2016) Risk Factors of Urinary Incontinence in Women: A Literature Review. *International Journal of Urological Nursing*. Doi: 10.1111/ijun.12107.
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12. Al Ghammari, K., Al Riyami, Z., Al Moqbali, M., Al Marjabi, F., Al Mahrouqi, B., Al Khatri, A. **Al Khasawneh, E*** (2016) Predictors of Routine Episiotomy in Primigravida Women in Oman. *Applied Nursing Research*, 29: 131-135
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14. Madhavanprabhakaran G., **Al Khasawneh, E.**, Wittman, L., (2015) Perceived Benefits of Pre-Clinical Simulation-Based Training on Clinical Learning Outcomes among Omani Undergraduate Nursing Students. *Sultan Qaboos University Medical Journal*, 15(1):101-107.

Professional Affiliations

- American Academy of Nursing
- New Mexico Nursing Board
- Jordan nurses and midwives council
- Sigma Theta Tau international