



Curriculum Vitae

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Biography:

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Aidah is currently Dean of Nursing College at An-Najah National University, Nablus-Palestine since 2007. The head of Basclor of Science in Nursing and Midwifery Programs. She is coordinator of the Master Program of Community Mental Health Nursing, Faculty of Higher Studies-An-Najah National University). She was an international Nursing Expert in

the United Nation Development Program (UNDP) 2005-2007.

Dr Aidah was graduated at BSN, MSN, Doctor of Nursing in anesthesiology from Linköping University - Sweden. Teaching in Higher Education speciality from Hadassa University & Linköping University. Aidah has also Bachelor of Law, Arabic University of Beirut, Lebanon.

She has worked as an intensive care nurse and nurse anesthetist. She worked as nursing teachers in United Arab Emirates (Abu Dhabi Nursing School), Ibn Sina Nursing School (Palestine), An-Najah National University Palestine and Linköping University - Sweden). She worked as anesthetist nurse in Norkoping University Hospital and Critical Care Nurse in University Hospital of Linkoping, Sweden. She worked also as intensive care nurse in University Hospital (Tromsø), the National University Hospital, Oslo, Aker Hospital, Oslo, Buskerud Hospital, Drammen and kungsvängar hospital-Norway

Her Medical dissertation title: Postoperative symptoms after Gynaecological Surgery how they are affected by Prophylactic antiemetics and sensory stimulation (P6-Acupressure). Linköping University, Sweden.

She serves University committees related to Institution Review Board (IRB), Research Committee and a Member of editorial board of An-Najah University Journal of Medical and Health Sciences. Reviewer in the Journal of Clinical Anaesthesia, Some of her professional experience were accreditation of the programs of nursing and midwifery in both undergraduate and postgraduate levels in Palestine. She also serves Ministry of Health and the World of Health Organization (WHO) by sharing in preparing a curriculum for non-Communicable Diseases.

She is very active in teaching and Learning. She is driving a Project of Problem-based Learning in Nursing School at the University of An-Najah. She works extensively with Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs) and Constructive alignment.

She has Swedish, Norwegian, English and Palestinian Nursing License Registration. She is a member in Swedish, English and Norwegian Nursing and Midwifery Council and some other associations.

She published in well recognized journals. She has presentation and abstract published in many conferences in Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Toronto, Chicago, Boston, North Carolina, and more.

She is a research supervisor for PhD, master and bacheloreate students in Linköping University, An-Najah National University & Cairo University.

Teaching courses taught

Postgraduates

- Research Methodology
- Health Promotion

Undergraduates

- Medical & Surgical Nursing
- Paediatric Nursing
- Critical Care Nursing
- Fundamentals of Nursing
- Pathophysiology
- Introduction to Nursing
- Medical Terminology
- Nursing Research
- Graduation Project

Research Interests:

- Quantitative research: Postoperative symptoms in general and postoperative nausea, vomiting and pain in particular
- Qualitative research: phenomenology, Phenomenologic hermeneutic & Phenomenography
- Preventing Morbidity and Mortality in Premature Infants. The Impact of Nutritional Requirements and Selective Surfactant Treatment on their Development.
- Health Promotion of Diabetic Patients to Decrease Disabilities.
- The diagnosis of Acute Appendicitis: Clinical Assessment Evaluation by Using Alvarado's Predictive Model- MANTRELS Criteria
- Chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting
- Professional perception of diaries written for intensive care patients,
- The experience of the primary care giver of the Attention Deficit / Hyperactivity Disorder child
- Women attempt suicide
- Autism
- Problem based learning
- Delirium in the intensive care
- Eye care of the intensive care patients
- Ventilator associated pneumonia
- Medical error

Publications :

- I. **Alkaissi A**, Stålnert M, Kalman S
Effect and placebo effect of acupressure (P6) on nausea and vomiting after outpatient-gynaecological surgery. *Acta Anaesthesiol Scand* 1999; 43: 270-274.
- II. **Alkaissi A**, Evertsson K, Johnsson V, Oftenbartl L, Kalman S
P6 acupressure may relieve nausea and vomiting after gynaecological surgery: an effectiveness study in 410 women. *Can J Anesth* 2002; 49(10): 1034-1039
- III. **Alkaissi A**, Gunnarsson H, Evertsson K, Johnsson V, Oftenbartl L, Kalman S
Postoperative symptoms after gynaecological surgery are not reduced by prophylactic antiemetics in patients with high risk for postoperative nausea and vomiting. *Acta Anaesthesiol Scand*. 2004 Jul; 48(6): 761-71.
- IV. **Alkaissi A**, Ledin T, Ödkvist L, Kalman S
P6 acupressure increases tolerance to nausogenic motion stimulation in women with high risk for postoperative nausea and vomiting (PONV). *Can J Anaesth* 2005 Aug-Sep; 52(7): 703-9.
- V. **Alkaissi A**, Medical dissertation No. 851: Postoperative Symptoms After Gynaecological Surgery. How They Are Influenced by Prophylactic Antiemetics and Sensory Stimulation (P6-Acupressure). Unitryck Linköping, Sweden 2004 ISBN 91-7373-822-0, ISSN 0345-0082.
- VI. **Alkaissi A** PhD, Sawalha A PhD, Sweileh W PhD, Sadaqah W MD, Saleh Kh MD, Barakat A PhD. Efficacy and Safety of Repeated Administration of acetaminophen (Paracetamol) and/or Tramadol in the Prevention of Postoperative Pain in Patients Undergoing Orthopaedic Surgery. Manuscript. 2008
- VII. **Alkaissi A** PhD, Sawalha A PhD, Sweileh W PhD, Sadaqah W MD. Does acupressure have a prophylactic effect on the postoperative symptoms in female patients undergoing abdominal surgery? , 2008
- VIII. Nassar Z, **Alkaissi A**. Acupressure for chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting in breast cancer patients: a randomised, placebo-controlled clinical trial. An-Najah National University, 2008.
- IX. Ishtieh L, **Alkaissi A**. The experience of the primary care giver of the Attention Deficit / Hyperactivity Disorder child (the parents and the teachers), and their management ways for the behaviors of the child. An-Najah National University, 2012.

X.Hedby S, Olovsson C, **Alkaissi A**. Professional perception of diaries written for intensive care patients, Aphenomenographic study. Linköping University, Department of Medicine and Care, Faculty of Health Sciences, Linköping-Sweden. 2009

Abstract Publication:

1. **Alkaissi**, Effect and placebo effect of acupressure (P6) on nausea and vomiting after outpatient gynaecological surgery, SFAT's, Swedish Anaesthesia and Intensive Care congress May 1998- Malmö, Sweden
2. **Alkaissi A**, Disturbing postoperative symptoms are not reduced by prophylactic antiemetic treatment in patients at high risk for post-operative nausea and vomiting. Anaesthesia and intensive care congress, Helsinki, Finland 2003
3. **Alkaissi A**, High incidence, intensity and diversity of symptoms after gynaecological surgery. We still fail to take care of our patients. Anaesthesia and intensive care congress, Helsinki, Finland 2003.
4. **Alkaissi A**, The effects of P6 acupressure in the prophylaxis of chemotherapy induced nausea and emesis in breast cancer patients. Accepted as poster in **Society for Acupuncture Research 2010 International Conference**. Translational Research in Acupuncture: Bridging Science, Practice & Community, March 19-21, 2010 Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA.
5. **Alkaissi A**, Evidence-based reference tool for the management of adults and children undergoing surgery and are at increased risk for PONV . 2010- Maj, IVAN-Congress, University Hospital of Linköping- Sweden.
6. **Alkaissi A**. "P-6 acupressure effects on the postoperative nausea and vomiting, Day care surgery congress ,Örebro, Sweden.
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8. **Alkaissi A**. Nurse's experiences for the most common medical errors in the intensive care unit & coronary care unit. A hermentic phenomenological, An-Najah National University- College of High Education.2010

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10. **Alkaissi A.** P-6 acupressure effect on the postoperative nausea and vomiting and motion sickness. Surgeons’ Conference,2005.
11. **Alkaissi A,**“ “The careful titration of rapid and shorter acting opioids remifentanyl and volatile anaesthetics (e.g., sevoflurane), using balanced analgesia and antiemetic regime can facilitate early recovery in the ambulatory setting”, Anaesthesia and intensive care congress. Stockholm, Sweden,2000.
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