# **GHIWA NASSEREDDINE**

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### Pharmacy | Public Health | Health Information Management | Research | Volunteering

M.S.- level educated Pharmacy and Prospective Public Health Professional with proven leadership capabilities, who likes to take initiative and push toward new challenges. Having the necessary skills and qualities that would assist different health care related institutions looking for a change in product and quality management, research and development, and commercialization of innovative active pharmaceutical ingredients. Enthusiastic achiever with a solid background in pharmacology and therapeutics. Well-rounded, multilingual, culturally aware professional with a unique ability to relate to diverse populations with various backgrounds. Motivated continuous volunteer with technical knowledge of relevant issues which helped me perfect my soft skills, gain confidence and credibility to make a good professional impact. Committed to improving health-care life quality on the individual and public level.

## **Education**

August 2019 – Present American University of Beirut

Beirut, Lebanon Master of Public Health

Concentration: Health Management and Policy Expected Date of Graduation: May 2021

Sept 2014 – June 2019 Lebanese International University

Beirut, Lebanon Bachelor of Pharmacy (B. Pharm)

Expected Date of Graduation: July 2019

GPA: 3.66/4.00

# **Work Experience/Achievements**

#### July 2019 – Aug 2019 Empowerment Through Integration

Beirut, Lebanon A Non-Profit Organization committed to developing an inclusive society through empowering youths with disabilities

Assistant Trainer Achievements/Tasks:

- Provided guidance to individuals with visual impairments on different like skills like Social Literacy, Activities of Daily Living, and Orientation and Mobility
- Coordinated volunteers and managed classrooms of different age groups ranging from six to thirty year olds
- Demonstrated medical understanding by assisting in the cases of participants' illness and giving appropriate advice when needed in different situations.

### June 2014—Sept 2018 Smart Pharmacy

Beirut, Lebanon Part time Retail Pharmacy Intern

Achievements/Tasks:

- Dispensed medications to patients in the community
- Counseled patients concerning drug monitoring, side effects, and interactions
- Managed the pharmacy inventory using a specialized software called SoftPharm (place orders, stock shelves, label medications)
- Prepared various payments in the pharmacy (insurance claims, billing details, sales transactions)

### August 2019- Present

Freelance Writer

Beirut, Lebanon

Achievements/Tasks

- Contributed in writing 26 different health-related articles and blogs for the school of pharmacy annual university newspaper
- Created my own health-related website called "Askthepharmacist."

### Feb 2019-May 2019

### Al-Hayat General Hospital

Beirut, Lebanon

Part time Clinical Pharmacist Intern

Achievements/Tasks:

- Assist in the support and monitoring of disease management and drug utilization management programs
- Presented a health awareness campaign about Hypertension to 4 different floors in the hospital
- Fill out daily medication reconciliation forms for patients upon admission
- Contributed to 13 patient medication error interventions

# **Volunteer Experience**

# May 2019—Present

### **American University of Beirut Global Health Institute**

Beirut, Lebanon

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Achievements/Tasks:

• Entering data accurately onto computerized databases & Excel spreadsheets for a large research study concerning Syrian refugees

#### March 2019—Present

#### **26 Letters**

Beirut, Lebanon

A Non-Governmental Organization providing education to children from difficult backgrounds

Education Volunteer Achievements/Tasks:

- Present weekly hygiene related workshops to 14 children and 12 teenagers
- Served as a Math and English teacher for the students

### June 2018—Sept 2018

#### **American University of Beirut Medical Center**

Beirut, Lebanon

Children's Cancer Center of Lebanon

Outpatient Volunteer *Achievements/Tasks:* 

- Volunteered in the playrooms of the Center by providing a safe and fun space
  - Participated in multiple activities held at the Center like CCCL's yearly Students Graduation

# **Honors & Awards**

President's Honor Award: 1 semester (2015) Dean's Honor List: 8 semesters (2014 – 2019)

# **Professional Memberships**

Lebanese Pharmacy Student's Association (May 2019 – Present)

### **Skills**

Computer Skills: Microsoft Word, Excel, & PowerPoint

**Languages:** Arabic (mother tongue); English (fluent), French (limited)