# Alia Debs

#### **Licensed Nutritionist**

A self-motivated dietitian with a proven evidence-based approach. Featured in Sayidaty magazine and multiple TV channels. With over 3 years of experience assessing patients and delivering nutrition education to people with different backgrounds, my goal is to help people achieve their health goals in a sustainable manner.



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## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### **Nutritionist**

Online

05/2017 - Present

Online

Achievements/Tasks

- Launched an online platform, with over 10k followers
- Helped over 60 patients around the world to reach their health goals health workshops, diet plans, and behavioral counseling
- Created infographics on different topics within nutrition and health
- Created health plans for clients with different needs

#### **Head Dietitian**

**Baytoutoi Catering and Diet Center** 

2021

Achievements/Tasks

- Provided the center with a highly diversified menu containing all the food groups
- We used to serve 3 main meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner) with side dishes for each (salad, soup, appetizers), fruits, and healthy desserts
- Followed up closely with clients to achieve their health goals

#### Dietitian

Gym- Malki Gym

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Achievements/Tasks

- Create full and personalized nutrition plans that promote healthy lifestyles
- Clarify information to clients and explain the effects of nutrients on the overall health condition
- Offer 1:1 and group counseling sessions for more than 20 members

#### **Dietitian/Assistant**

**Primed Medical Center** 

2019
Achievements/Tasks

Beirut, Lebanon

Created educational materials for client education in the clinic

 Assisted in a multitude of cases requiring medical nutrition therapy



# **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Nutrition assessment

**Nutrition education** 

Child nutrition management

Obesity management

Maternal health management

**Medical Nutrition Therapy** 

Diabetes management

Hypertension management

Behavioral counseling

Pre- and Post- bariatric surgery management



## **EDUCATION**

#### Clinical Nutrition ; MSc Beirut Arab University

02/2021 - 12/2022

Courses

Specialized in weight management and Medical Nutrition Therapy

#### **Nutrition and Dietetics; BSc**

Lebanese American University

04/2015 - 08/2018

Courses

 Medical Nutrition Therapy, Food safety, and Nutrition during the lifespan



# **TV INTERVIEWS**

Sama TV: The Metabolism and weight gain (2021) 🗹

Nour Elsham: The consequences of dehydration on our bodies (2021) ♂

SAMA TV: How to prepare your body for Ramadan (2021) 🗹

SAMA TV: How to prepare a healthy lunch box for school and work (2021)

Sama Tv: How to prepare our bodies for fasting? (2021) 🗗

Nour Elsham: Helpful tips for healthy fasting (2021)

Nour Elsham: What is the plant-based diet? (2021) 🗗



### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **Clinical Dietitian Intern**

Makassed General Hospital

05/2017 - 03/2018

Beirut, Lebanon

Achievements/Tasks

- Executed nutritional consultations and follow-ups on patients' health from admission until discharge
- Established meal plans according to each patient's health needs
- Audited the tray-line and foodservice rotation in accordance with ISO2200 standards

#### **Quality Control Intern**

The Ministry of Economy In Trade in Beirut

2010

Beirut, Lebanon

Achievements/Tasks

 Accompanied inspectors in their compliance check visits to different establishments



## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

#### **Community Nutritionist Volanteer**

Governmental Primary Healthcare with the Ministry of Health and UNICEF/ Lebanon

2018 Beirut, Lebanon

Tasks/Achievements

- Implemented awareness sessions surrounding the topic of breastfeeding and immunizations
- Consulted with mothers to educate on the ins and outs of breastfeeding



# TRAINING AND WORKSHOP

Child Nutrition (2020)

Online Course- Mirna Sabbagh

Inter-Professional Education Session (IPE) aiming at maximizing the quality of patient care and instilling a smooth communication with the other health professions (2019)

Lebanese American University

Baby Feeding and picky eaters management (2019) Workshop, Lebanon

Hot Topics in Nutrition for Youth conference (2019)

Dietitians Associations in Lebanon

Cognitive behavioral therapy for obesity (CBT-OB) (2018)

Middle East Eating Disorder Association at Beirut Arab

Community based intervention on infant and young child feeding (2018)

workshop by IOCC, Lebanon



Arabic *Native* 

English *Fluent* 



## **TV INTERVIEWS**

Nour Elsham: The relationship between our gut health and our mood (2020) 🕝

Nour Elsham: Souhor Meal in the holy month of Ramadan (2020) 🗗



#### **PUBLICATIONS AND BLOGS**

Magazine- Sayidaty.net

Nutritional tips to strengthen the immune system in Ramadan 🗷

2021

Blog - Molhem.com

Fad diets to avoid 🗹

2021

Blog-7tcom.com

Night eating syndrome

2021

Blog - Molhem.com

7 Rules for healthy living 🕝

2020

Blog - Molhem.com

Nutrition and Happiness 🗹

2020



#### **PROJECTS**

Ochratoxin A in baby formulae marketed in Lebanon: Occurrence and safety evaluation (2018)

The prevalence of breastfeeding mothers in Beirut during the economic crisis: Cross-sectional study (2022 - Present)



### **CERTIFICATES**

Obesity Management Training Live Webinar Course, Catalyst, 2.5 CPEU (2020)

Communication for Development "C4D" , Lebanon (2019)



## **REFERENCES**

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