



Memorandum of Understanding between Urmia University of Medical Sciences and Iraqi Nursing Syndicate

Iraqi Nursing Syndicate - Baghdad (INS) and Urmia University of Medical Sciences - Urmia (UMSU) have agreed to collaborate in order to progress, strengthen and promote mutual and joint collaborations.

The First Party: Urmia University of Medical Sciences & Health Services is represented by the Chancellor of the University, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Amin Valizad Hasanloie in addition to his job.

The Second Party: Iraqi Nursing Syndicate is represented by the Head of the Syndicate Dr. Firas Ali Shakir in addition to his job.

Article I: The Commitments of the First Party (UMSU)

- Party One undertakes to compile a list of educational services, including theoretical and practical aspects, in various fields of nursing, midwifery and medical care (Degree and Non-Degree Programs) and deliver it within a package to INS.
- UMSU is committed to providing a suitable environment for the academic and practical training of Iraqi students and health care staff referred by INS.
- In the event of subsequent agreements, UMSU is committed to sending specialized personnel to Iraq after receiving a written request or contract.
- For Master's degree program to be held by both parties, it is recommended to pass the clinical and theoretical part in UMSU, and follow the research section in Iraq collaborating with Iranian faculty members.
- UMSU will offer discount to the nursing and midwifery staff referred and listed by INS.

Article II: The Commitments of the Second Party (INS)

- Party Two undertakes to compile all educational and skill-related training subjects and courses to be held for Iraqi nursing system by UMSU within one to two months' timeframe and notify UMSU.
- In the case of transferring Iranian personnel to Iraq, the INS is committed to providing educational facilities, accommodation, and travel expenses.
- If there is a need for courses not available in UMSU, the university can act as a focal point to procure all necessary items from other universities or training centers and present them to the INS.

Article III: Education

- INS and UMSU will establish effective academic links, cultural relations and cooperation.
- Mutual assistance will be provided for the training and progress of Iraqi staff.
- Both parties shall exchange professors to give lectures for undergraduate and postgraduate studies in scientific specializations that are not available to the other party through official approvals and administrative coordination.
- Holding training workshops to develop skills of the academic staff and technicians.
- Joint graduation projects for undergraduate and postgraduate degrees.
- Joint cooperation in the field of E-learning.

Article IV: Validity and Liability:

The exchange of academic staff, research scientists and students, yearly quotas and duration of their stay will be defined on separately prepared working programs and contracts.

To make this MOU operational, the working program - determining the forms and details of cooperation - can be rearranged every two years in accordance with the proposals of the parties to meet specific demands and requirements.

When necessary, top level administrators of both sides will make visits to supervise the operation and efficiency of this MOU and related working program.

This MOU will stay valid for 3 years and will automatically be extended for another 5 years unless termination is required by one of the parties in the form of written notice one year prior to expiry.

This MOU has been issued in three originals in English.

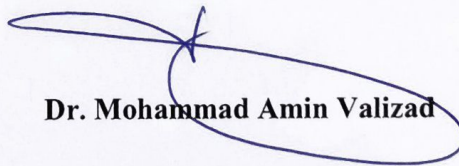


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**The Head
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Date: Jan 23rd, 2024



Dr. Mohammad Amin Valizad

**The Chancellor
Urmia University of Medical Sciences,
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