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### ernational Medical Education Trust - Palestine

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The overall mission of the Palestinian Health Sciences Education Centre is to provide high level professional education services to support and enhance the learning capacity of all involved in health science education and service delivery as a continuing lifelong learning experience. In doing so, it will undertake research and development to pioneer and exploit all modalities of the IT revolution including video-conferencing, telemedicine, website learning and internet connections and vehicles such as Moodle, aspiring to establish an international reputation as a center of excellence, eventually to have a major impact on patient care in Palestine.

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#### "Infection Prevention and Control Training: Practical Guidelines for Infection Control in Health Care Facilities"

IMET2000-Pal organised a training event for nursing students, focused on infection prevention and control, in Bethlehem /Qubeibeh branch in Ramallah. 30 nursing students attended the training. The course was led by Mr Fadi Zaben, the head of the General Education Department at IMET2000-Pal. It focused on theoretical and practical aspects of infection prevention and control principles, basic methods of prevention, types of patient isolation, and ways to prevent or reduce the risk of hospital-acquired infections. This course aims to equip nursing students with the infection control foundations they need as future practicing nurses.

## IMET2000-Pal Held a Meeting with Beit Jala Pharmaceutical Company

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Within the framework of IMET2000-Pal in developing the health sector, a meeting was held with Beit Jala Pharmaceutical Company represented by Mr Hamed Al-Tori to discuss future cooperation in the continuous education and training for doctors in Palestine.Dr. Mohamed Obaidallah, Medical and Research Officer at IMET2000-Pal, outlined the vision and mission of IMET2000-Pal and the activities of the organisation to improve the level of education in the health sector in Palestine



### Basic Life Support for Mental Health Physicians and Nurses - Session I

March 21st, 2018, IMET2000-PAL in-cooperation with the Ministry of Health and the American Arab University-Jenin organised the Critical Core Training: Basic Life Support (BLS) for Mental Health Nurses Session I. The workshop was attended by 11 nurses from mental health governmental Hospital-Bethlehem. This workshop was led by Mr Farid Abu Liel (American Heart Association "AHA") Instructor. This workshop aims to improve the quality standards for cardiopulmonary resuscitation practice and training in the setting of mental health inpatient care.

### The Lancet Palestinian Health Alliance (LPHA) Ninth Annual Conference 2018

23rd-24th March, 2018: Dr. Mohammad Obeidallah participated in The Lancet Palestinian Health Alliance (LPHA) Ninth Annual Conference 2018, which was held in American University of Beirut (AUB) in Lebanon. On behalf of IMET2000 team, Dr. Obeidallah presented a Cross-Sectional Survey of Compliance of Health Workers with Infection Control Measures in the West Bank Governmental Hospitals. Our study was awarded the prize for the best poster presentation at the meeting.