



# IMET2000-PAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## **IMET2000 Supports Undergraduate Health and Medical Students with Partial Scholarships**

**In a move that reflects the International Medical Education Trust 2000 commitment to supporting medical education and healthcare in Palestine, IMET2000 has launched a programme of partial scholarships specifically aimed at healthcare students who have been affected by the current political situation.**

**This initiative seeks to provide the necessary support for students to continue their education and contribute to the rebuilding and development of the healthcare sector in Palestine, underscoring the role of education as a foundation for sustainable development and building a better future for all.**

**IMET2000 provided batches of partial scholarships to support undergraduate medical and nursing students. IMET2000 has sponsored scholarships to 35 students based on academic excellence and financial need from Al Quds University – Abu Dis, Arab American University Palestine – Jenin, An-Najah National University – Nablus and Palestine Polytechnic University – Hebron.**

**Prof Malik Zaben, CEO of IMET2000, expressed his pride in continuing this programme, saying:**

**“This programme is not just financial support; it is a real investment in the future of our health sector. Over the programme of its six batches, we granted more than 65 students to complete their academic journey. Empowering these students to achieve their academic dreams reflects our strategic goal of building a qualified medical workforce capable of advancing the Palestinian health system.”**

**Professor Zaben added, “We fully realise that supporting medical education today is the foundation for creating a sustainable healthcare system and a better tomorrow for our society as a whole. Through these scholarships, we aspire to build a generation of distinguished doctors and nurses who can lead the future of the health sector in Palestine.”**



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# IMET2000 Supports Undergraduate Health and Medical Students with Partial Scholarships



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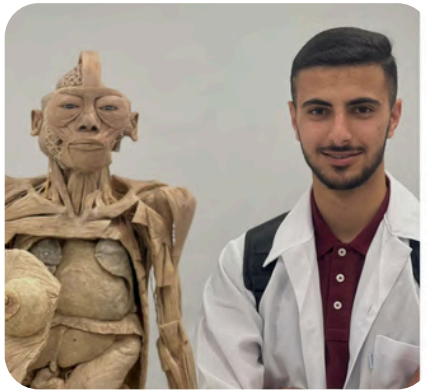
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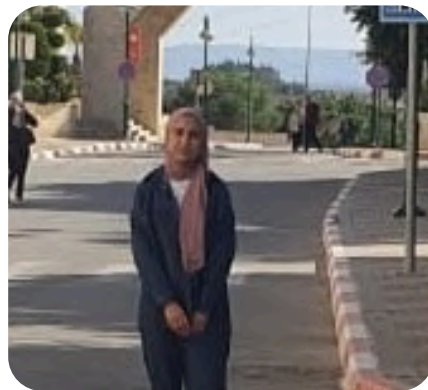
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# Congratulations

## IMET2000 Supports Medical Students with Stethoscopes

As part of IMET2000 ongoing efforts to achieve its ambitious vision of supporting medical education in Palestine, IMET2000 provided distinguished support to medical students by providing 80 Littmann Classic IIIITM stethoscopes to the selected students in their third academic year, in preparation for the start of the practical training phase at Palestine Polytechnic University-Hebron, Arab American University Palestine - Jenin, and An-Najah National University - Nablus. The deans of the faculties of medicine expressed their gratitude for the efforts and continuous support of IMET2000, praising its qualitative initiatives that contribute to enhancing the level of medical education. They stressed the importance of strengthening the partnership between the universities and IMET2000 to implement more joint projects and activities in the future. For his part, Mr Fadi Zaben, IMET2000-Pal representative, pointed out that this support comes within the framework of IMET2000's keenness to prepare qualified medical professionals capable of facing challenges, especially in light of the difficult circumstances that Palestine is going through.

This initiative programme comes as part of the commitment of IMET2000 to develop the health sector in Palestine by investing in the next generation of doctors and enhancing their practical experience in a way that contributes to achieving their professional aspirations.



An-Najah National University



Palestine Polytechnic University



Arab American University

# IMET2000 Held Four Basic Life Support Training Workshops in November

IMET2000-Pal organised four training workshops attended by 34 doctors and nurses from governmental and private hospitals on:

## Critical Core Training: Basic Life Support (BLS) Training for Healthcare Professionals

The workshops took place at the Arab American University Heart Centre, Friends Medical for Health Creativity Heart Training Site, An-Najah National University Heart Centre, and IMET2000-Pal Training Centre in Collaboration with Modern University Collage Heart Centre. These trainings aimed to provide instructions and practical sessions about adult, children, and infant Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) for healthcare professionals and Automated External Defibrillation (AED). They were led by certified instructors from American Heart Association (AHA).



2/11/2024

Arab American University Heart Centre



6/11/2024

An-Najah National University Heart Centre



18/11/2024

IMET2000-Pal Training Centre



20/11/2024

Friends Medical for Health Creativity Heart Training Site

## **IMET2000 Supports Dr Rania Ghannam from Gaza Strip in Her Journey to Specialise in Diagnostic Radiology**

**IMET2000 has provided a grant to Dr Rania Ghannam from Gaza Strip to support her in specialisation in diagnostic radiology at Ain Shams University Hospitals in Egypt. This grant comes as a direct response to the urgent need to support Palestinian doctors, especially in light of the difficult circumstances the health sector is going through as a result of the political and economic situation. It aims to enhance medical education in the Gaza Strip amidst the current challenges.**



**This is what Dr Rania had to say:**

**“I am deeply honoured and grateful to have been selected as a recipient of this generous support.**

**This scholarship will significantly ease the financial burden of continuing my medical education, allowing me to focus fully on my studies and clinical practice. It will empower me to deepen my knowledge and skills in radiology, ultimately enabling me to contribute more effectively to the healthcare system in Palestine.**

**I want to express my heartfelt thanks for your belief in my potential and for the opportunity to be part of this initiative. I assure you that I will dedicate myself fully to my studies and professional development, aiming to make a meaningful difference in the field of healthcare.”**

# IMET2000-Pal Hosts Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Training for Physicians and Nurses

IMET2000-Pal organised two Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Course for Physicians and Nurses workshops to equip healthcare professionals with critical life-saving skills.

**First Workshop (11&12 November 2024):** Sponsored by IMET2000, this session trained six doctors at Al Amal Hospital, focusing on advanced resuscitation techniques and emergency response.



11,12/11/2024  
Al Amal Hospital

**Second Workshop (25&26 November 2024):** Held at the IMET2000-Pal Training Centre, this workshop trained six doctors and nurses from various hospitals, emphasising skills in managing cardiac and respiratory emergencies, airway and stroke management, and team leadership.

Certified instructors from the Arab American University-Palestine (AAUP) - American Heart Association led both workshops, using medical mannequins for hands-on practice and assessing participants' proficiency in emergency care.



25,26/11/2024  
IMET2000-Pal Training Centre

## **IMET2000 Sponsored Mr Abdelrahman Mari with a Travel Bursary to Gain Clinical Training in Jordan**

**IMET2000 sponsored Mr Abdelrahman Mari from Jenin with a travel bursary to do his elective training course at Al Istishari Hospital in Amman, Jordan.**

**Graduates, students and professionals in the health sciences can qualify for travel bursaries from IMET2000-Pal in order to get clinical experience abroad and take part in international training.**

### **This is whar AbdelRahman had to say:**

**Dear IMET2000-Pal,**

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for awarding me the travel bursary to undertake a training placement at Istishari Hospital, Jordan.

Your generous financial support for this training program is a great honour, and I am very excited to embark on this new phase of my medical career.

I assure you of my full commitment to making the most of this opportunity and will work diligently to develop my skills and abilities in the medical field at this prestigious medical institution.

Thank you for your confidence in me. I promise to live up to your expectations.



## **IMET2000 Sponsored Mr Mohammad Al Zebda from Gaza Strip with a Travel Bursary to Travel for an Elective Course in London**

**IMET2000 sponsored Mr Mohammad Al Zebda from Gaza Strip with a travel bursary to do his elective training course in Cardiology at the Royal College Hospital, London.**

**This support aims to broaden the Gazan medical students' academic and knowledge horizons, providing them with the opportunity to interact with trainers and peers from various nationalities, as well as to explore the latest technologies and innovations in the medical field.**

### **This is whar Mohammad had to say:**

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**Dear IMET2000-Pal,**

"I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude for the \$500 grant I will receive from your organization. Your support will significantly contribute to my ongoing elective course in cardiology at the Royal Free Hospital in London.

This grant will help cover essential expenses, such as transportation, and will allow me to fully focus on my studies. As a student committed to specialising in cardiology, this opportunity at the Royal Free Hospital is invaluable. The hands-on experience and advanced training I will gain there will be instrumental in shaping my future career in medicine.

I truly appreciate your belief in the importance of supporting medical education and fostering the development of future healthcare professionals.

Thank you again for your generous support"

