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IMET2000 Signs Memorandum of Understanding with Palestine Technical University

IMET2000 has signed a strategic partnership agreement with Palestine Technical University to advance health professions education in Palestine.

The agreement reflects a shared commitment to advancing academic collaboration and expanding opportunities for professional training, research, and capacity building in the education sector. It will facilitate the implementation of joint initiatives in clinical education, mental health, and research development, while strengthening students' competencies, particularly in nursing and allied health.



The agreement was signed at Kadoori University's campus. It was signed on behalf of IMET2000 by Prof Malik Zaben, CEO of IMET2000, and on behalf of the University by Prof Hussein Shanak, President of Palestine Technical University.

Both parties emphasised the importance of this partnership in improving the quality of health education and supporting students, graduates, and academic staff through joint programmes and shared expertise.



IMET2000 Renews Support for Jasmine Charitable Society in 2026



IMET2000 continues its efforts to create meaningful impact in the lives of children with disabilities by renewing its support for rehabilitation services in partnership with Jasmine Charitable Society.

The agreement was signed during a meeting held at IMET2000-Pal Centre with representatives from both charities, reflecting a continued commitment to collaboration in supporting children and enhancing their quality of life.

Through this support, IMET2000 will contribute to covering specialised rehabilitation and therapy sessions for children in 2026, aiming to enhance their physical and cognitive development while promoting their social inclusion and overall well-being.

The initiative includes physiotherapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy, alongside psychological and educational support programmes that address the diverse needs of children with disabilities in a comprehensive and integrated manner.



IMET2000 Supports Dr Omar Abu Khazneh with Clinical Training in the United States

IMET2000 awarded a travel grant to Dr Omar Abu Khazneh to undertake an advanced clinical training programme in the United States, as part of its ongoing efforts to strengthen the capacity of Palestinian healthcare professionals.

Dr Abu Khazneh completed his training in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine at Shands Hospital at the University of Florida, where he gained hands-on experience alongside leading specialists and was exposed to advanced clinical practices in the management of respiratory diseases.

This training opportunity contributed to enhancing his clinical skills and expanding his knowledge in line with the latest international medical standards, particularly in intensive care and respiratory medicine.



Dr Abu Khazneh expressed his gratitude, saying:

"I would like to express my sincere appreciation to IMET2000 for its support. This training has significantly enhanced my clinical competencies and provided me with valuable insights that I am committed to applying in serving and strengthening the healthcare system in Palestine."

IMET2000–Pal Delivers Advanced Cardiac Life Support Training for Physicians and Nurses

IMET2000–Pal hosted a training workshop on advanced cardiopulmonary resuscitation on April 12-13, 2026, attended by seven doctors and nurses from various hospitals. The workshop was titled:

“Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Course for Healthcare Professionals”



IMET2000 conducted this training workshop at the IMET2000–Pal Training Centre, focusing on critical topics such as managing respiratory and cardiac arrest, symptomatic bradycardia, airway and stroke management, and related pharmacology. Additionally, the workshop emphasised enhancing communication and leadership skills within an ACLS team.

The training was conducted by a certified instructor from the Modern University College (MUC) – American Heart Association. Participants engaged in hands-on practice using medical dolls to master advanced cardiac resuscitation techniques. The session concluded with an assessment to evaluate the trainees' proficiency in managing emergency cases.



IMET2000 Awards a Travel Grant to Dr Malak Al Shareef to Participate in an International Forum in Norway

In line with its vision to empower young healthcare professionals and strengthen their international academic presence, IMET2000 provided a travel grant to Dr Malak Al Shareef to participate in the *International Forum on Quality and Safety in Healthcare*, held in Oslo, Norway, from 9–11 March 2026.

During her participation, Dr Al Shareef presented her research titled “Near-Peer Teaching as a Quality Improvement Strategy for Medical Education During Conflict in Palestine,” highlighting the challenges of medical education in conflict conditions and emphasising the importance of innovative teaching approaches to ensure continuity and excellence in healthcare education under difficult circumstances.

Her participation served as an important platform to share the Palestinian experience at an international level, highlight challenges and opportunities in health professions education, and engage with global experts to exchange knowledge and best practices in medical education and healthcare delivery.



Commenting on this opportunity, Dr Al Shareef expressed her sincere gratitude, saying:

“I would like to sincerely thank IMET2000 for this opportunity, which enabled me to present my research internationally and represent Palestine. I truly appreciate this valuable experience.”

IMET2000 Conducts BLS Training to Enhance Life-Saving Skills among Healthcare Professionals

IMET2000-Pal conducted two Basic Life Support (BLS) workshops in April 2026, engaging a total of 19 healthcare professionals and providing them with practical, hands-on training to enhance their ability to respond to critical situations.

The training focused on building both knowledge and practical confidence in managing emergencies. Participants received hands-on practice in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for adults, children, and infants, alongside training on the safe and effective use of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs).

The first workshop took place on 5 April at IMET2000-Pal Training Centre in Ramallah, while the second session was held on 22 April at Friends Medical for Health Creativity Centre in Nablus.



5 April, 2026



22 April, 2026



Both workshops were delivered by instructors certified by the American Heart Association (AHA), ensuring participants received up-to-date, standardised training aligned with international guidelines.

These workshops reflect IMET2000's continued commitment to strengthening emergency care skills among healthcare professionals and enhancing their readiness to respond effectively in critical situations.