

First of all, I would like to express my deep appreciation for the wonderful opportunity that you have given me in this respectable institution.

I started my residency program on the 6th of November 2016 as a first year resident in internal medicine, as a year's rotation in medicine has recently become a prerequisite for psychiatric residents wishing to be certified by the Arab Board.

Over the past 8 months of work at King Abdullah University hospital, I have fulfilled the requirements, gained the skills and obtained the grade that was needed for me to pass and go on to the second year of my study. Having completed this rotation successfully, and starting from the 1st of July, I am now going to join the psychiatry department for the duration of 4 years.

My rotation in internal medicine has been diverse and most useful. I had 8 different rotations with highly qualified specialists, which helped expand my knowledge in the variant fields of the specialty. I gained firsthand experience with most emergencies and common medical illnesses. Furthermore, night shifts have taught me a lot about responsibility and the importance of hierarchy. I believe I am now ready to move on to the next level.

I am looking forward to my first year in the psychiatry department. The staff, and most notably the head of the psychiatry department, Prof. Tawfik Daradkeh, have been very friendly and most welcoming of me. Dr. Tawfik has helped me overcome the administrative difficulties I faced when I, as a result of Gaza travel restrictions, showed up at the university 3 months late.

Thank you again for your support and help.

Yours,

Amal