

Monthly Newsletter

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IMET2000 Organises Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) Course 11th Edition for Palestinian Doctors

Strengthening doctors' skills in trauma management has become increasingly essential to improving emergency healthcare services and patient outcomes in Palestine. IMET2000 organised the 11th edition of the Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) course, accredited by the American College of Surgeons (ACS). The course was delivered on 14–15 May 2026 at the IMET2000-Pal Training Centre in Ramallah, bringing together 16 doctors from governmental and private Palestinian hospitals.

Through this course, participating doctors received partial training scholarships provided by IMET2000 to support their professional development and expand access to internationally accredited medical education opportunities.



The course combined advanced theoretical sessions with practical hands-on training under the supervision of certified instructors from the ACS. Participants focused on the systematic assessment and management of trauma patients, prioritising rapid intervention and life-saving procedures in critical situations concluded with both theoretical and practical assessments.



IMET2000 Supports Palestinian Universities with Specialised Health Sciences Books

IMET2000, in partnership with Book Aid International in the United Kingdom, donated a collection of specialised scientific books in the field of health sciences to both Inash Al Usra College in Al-Bireh and Nablus University for Vocational and Technical Education in Nablus.

This donation aims to enrich learning resources and provide students and academic staff with up-to-date scientific references to support academic excellence and practical training in the health sector.

Representatives from universities expressed their appreciation from this valuable contribution, emphasising its positive impact on enriching the quality of educational materials available to students and faculty members. They also commended the initiative that continues to invest in academic infrastructure and promote knowledge development within the health education sector in Palestine.



Nablus University for Vocational and Technical Education



Inash Al Usra College

IMET2000 Leads "Stop the Bleed" Course for Nursing Students at Al Rawda University College



In an inspiring step towards preparing the next generation of nurses, IMET2000-Pal, in cooperation with Al Rawda University College, conducted a specialised “Stop the Bleed” course for nursing students on 23 May at the university campus. Accredited by the American College of Surgeons (ACS), the course aimed to equip participants with the essential skills needed to manage life-threatening bleeding in both clinical and everyday emergencies.

The course combined theoretical knowledge with practical hands-on training, allowing students to practise bleeding control techniques using high-fidelity mannequins. Participants received training on essential interventions, including direct wound compression, wound packing, and proper tourniquet application.

The training was delivered by Dr Fady Zaben, IMET2000-Pal representative and an accredited instructor from the ACS, ensuring high-quality education aligned with international standards.

Students highly valued the interactive and practical nature of the course, emphasising its role in enhancing their confidence, preparedness, and ability to respond effectively during real-life emergencies.



IMET2000 Renews Its Commitment to Supporting Children with Disabilities in Salfit in Partnership with Riyadh Charitable Society



IMET2000 continues its commitment to creating a meaningful impact in the lives of children with disabilities by renewing its support for rehabilitation services in partnership with Riyadh Charitable Society for People with Disabilities in Salfit.

The agreement was signed 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 10 children in 2026, aiming to improve 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 Organises the 5th Version of the IMET2000 Soft Skills Programme for Healthcare Students and Junior Professionals



Leadership and communication skills



CV writing skills



Interview skills

Investing in the future of Palestinian healthcare, IMET2000 organised the 5th IMET2000 Soft Skills Programme for Healthcare Students and Junior Professionals, providing participants with essential professional and leadership skills needed for today's healthcare sector.

The programme aimed to equip participants with essential soft skills to advance their careers in the competitive healthcare sector.

The training consisted of three sessions with over 30 participants from diverse healthcare backgrounds. The first two sessions were conducted online via Zoom, covering leadership and communication skills, and CV writing skills.

The third session was held in person at the IMET2000-Pal centre in Ramallah, Palestine, and focused on interview skills.

Prof. Malik Zaben, CEO of IMET2000 and Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at the Arab American University of Palestine, led the programme, offering hands-on training, simulations, and professional guidance to enhance participants' leadership and employability skills.

Participants expressed appreciation for IMET2000's support, noting their satisfaction with the programme's quality and its positive impact on their professional development. They indicated that the training would benefit their careers and recommended it to colleagues.

IMET2000-Pal Delivers Advanced Cardiac Life Support Training for Physicians

IMET2000-Pal hosted a training workshop on advanced cardiopulmonary resuscitation on May 18-19, 2026, attended by six doctors from various hospitals. The workshop was titled:

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



This training workshop was conducted at the IMET2000-Pal Training Centre, focusing on critical emergency topics including the management of respiratory and cardiac arrest, symptomatic bradycardia, airway and stroke management, and related pharmacology. The workshop also emphasised enhancing communication and leadership skills within an ACLS team.

The course was conducted by a certified instructor from the Arab American University, Palestine - American Heart Association. Participants engaged in hands-on practice using simulation manikins to strengthen their advanced cardiac resuscitation skills. The workshop concluded with a formal assessment to evaluate participants' competency in managing emergency and critical care situations.



IMET2000 Continues Supporting Future Palestinian Healthcare Professionals

IMET2000 continues to support medical and nursing students across Palestinian universities through a new round of partial scholarships designed to help promising students continue their academic journey and pursue careers in healthcare.

The latest group of scholarship recipients includes four outstanding students: Amira Housheh from Bethlehem University, Mohammad Irziqat from Hebron University, Raghad Zaid from Arab American University, and Rawasi Mansour from Nablus Technical and Vocational Education University.



Mohammad Irziqat



Amira Housheh

For the recipients, these scholarships represent far more than financial assistance; they reflect encouragement, recognition, and confidence in their potential and future contributions to the healthcare profession. The students expressed their sincere appreciation to the IMET2000, emphasizing that this support has strengthened their motivation to continue their studies, overcome challenges, and pursue their professional aspirations with determination and confidence.

Through such initiatives, IMET2000 continues to invest in the future of healthcare in Palestine by empowering dedicated students and contributing to the preparation of a new generation of skilled, compassionate, and community-oriented healthcare professionals.



Raghad Zaid



Rawasi Mansour

MET2000 Conducts BLS Training to Enhance Life-Saving Skills among Healthcare Professionals

IMET2000-Pal conducted two Basic Life Support (BLS) workshops in May 2026, engaging 18 healthcare professionals and providing 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, along with training in the safe and effective use of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs).

The first workshop took place on 4 May at IMET2000-Pal Training Centre in Ramallah, while the second session was held on 16 May at Friends Medical for Health Creativity Centre in Nablus.



4 May 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.



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