

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2023- 2024 Head and Neck (ENT) Surgical Pathology Fellow, School of Medicine, University of North Carolina, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, UNC hospitals.
- 2020- 2023 Master of Science degree and Certificate in Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 2022 Fellowship Examination by the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology
- 2018-2019 National Board of Dental Examination (NBDE I & II)
- 2012-2017 Doctor of Dental Surgery, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan
- 2012 Jordanian Secondary School Certificate/ Scientific Branch

Professional Affiliations

- 2025 to date, Diplomate, Jordanian Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology
- 2023 to date- Diplomate, American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology
- 2022 to date- Fellow, American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology
- 2021 to date- Member, American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology
- 2018 to date- Member, Jordanian Dental Association
- 2017 to date- Clinical Director, at the Jordanian Special Olympics
- 2012-2018 Member, the Jordanian Association of Dental Students

Languages

- Arabic (Native speaker).
- English (Excellent, fluent) TOEFL-IBT “Computer Based” test taken in November 2019.
- English (Excellent, fluent) TOEFL-IBT “Computer Based” test taken in November 2018.
- English (Excellent, fluent) TOEFL ITP “Paper Based” test taken in April 2017.
- French Diplome D’études en langue Française (DEL F B1).
- French Diplome D’études en langue Française (DEL F A2).
- French Diplome D’études en langue Française (DEL F A1).

Work Experience

- July 2024 – to date, Assistant Professor, Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Oral Medicine and Periodontics, School of Dentistry, University of Jordan
- July 2023- June 2024, Head and Neck/ENT Surgical Pathology Clinical Fellow at UNC Women's Hospital
- July 2020- 2023, Graduate Teaching Assistant at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- June 2022- June 2023, Chief resident, Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology in the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- October 2019- July 2020, Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Teacher and Research Assistant at the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Oral Pathology, Oral Radiology and Oral Medicine Department in the University of Jordan.
- February 2019- October 2019 Full time, General Dentist at Dr. Maya Khalaf Dental Center.
- July 2018- December 2018 Full time, General Dentist at Dr. Raed Alkhatib Dental Center.
- July 2017- July 2018 Full time, Dental Intern at the Jordan University Hospital.
- December 2017- March 2018 Part-time General Dentist at Dr. Maya Khalaf Dental Center.

Teaching Experience

Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology course I (theory) for third year students, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Oral Pathology, Oral Radiology and Oral Medicine, School of Dentistry, University of Jordan 2025.

Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology course I (clinical) for third year students, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Oral Pathology, Oral Radiology and Oral Medicine, School of Dentistry, University of Jordan 2025.

Advanced Oral Pathology course for 2nd and 3rd year oral medicine residents and oral and maxillofacial surgery residents, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Oral Pathology, Oral Radiology and Oral Medicine, School of Dentistry, University of Jordan 2024.

Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology course II for fourth year students, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Oral Pathology, Oral Radiology and Oral Medicine, School of Dentistry, University of Jordan 2024.

Oral Medicine clinical course for fifth year students, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Oral Pathology, Oral Radiology and Oral Medicine, School of Dentistry, University of Jordan 2024.

Oral Diagnosis Clinic course for fourth year dental students, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Oral Pathology, Oral Radiology and Oral Medicine, School of Dentistry, University of Jordan 2024.

ENT/Head and Neck Pathology Slide sessions teaching for Anatomic and Clinical Pathology Residents 2023-2024.

Presenting CPRC cases for oral pathology and oral radiology residents, Adams School of Dentistry, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2024

Presenting CPRC cases for oral pathology and oral radiology residents, Adams School of Dentistry, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2023.

Biopsy review cases with fourth year dental students, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2022-2023.

Presenting CPC cases for oral pathology residents and fourth year dental students, Adams School of Dentistry, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2022.

Oral Diagnosis Clinic course for fourth year dental students, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Oral Pathology, Oral Radiology and Oral Medicine, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan. 2019-2020

Leadership roles and Committees memberships, School of Dentistry, University of Jordan

- 2025 to date- Course coordinator – Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology I (theory), Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Oral Pathology, Oral Radiology and Oral Medicine, University of Jordan.
- 2025 to date- Course coordinator – Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology (clinical), Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Oral Pathology, Oral Radiology and Oral Medicine, University of Jordan.
- 2024 to date- Course coordinator – Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Clinic, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Oral Pathology, Oral Radiology and Oral Medicine, University of Jordan.
- July 2024- to date, Member, Dental Graduates and Honorary Faculty Committee, School of Dentistry, University of Jordan
- July 2024- to date, member, Social Committee for external examiners, dental conferences, dental school visitors, School of Dentistry, University of Jordan
- July 2024- to date, Member, Modernization and Development committee, School of Dentistry, University of Jordan
- July 2024- to date, Library Committee rapporteur, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Oral Pathology, Oral Radiology and Oral Medicine, School of Dentistry, University of Jordan

Course teaching participation

DHYG264, Enamel Chapter, Adams School of Dentistry – University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill 2021.

Common Masses of the Oral Cavity lecture at Cape Fear Community College Dental Hygiene program 2021.

Peer review

Peer reviewer, Head and Neck Pathology Journal, since 2023

Peer reviewer, Oral Surgery Oral Medicine Oral Pathology Oral Radiology Journal, since 2022.

Honors and Awards

Waldron Award for best scientific poster at the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology annual meeting, 2023.

The Elsie and Baxter Sapp Fellowship Award by the Dental Foundation of North Carolina, Inc, an award for the most outstanding graduate student at the UNC Adams School of Dentistry 2023.

Abstracts and Conference Manuscripts:

An Unexpected Benign Tumor of the Oral Tongue After Initial Malignant Diagnosis

Leen AlQudah, DDS, MS, Catherine A. Colaianni, MD, MPhil, Valerie Murrah DMD, MS, MAEd, MBA, Bart Singer, MD, Accepted Abstract to be presented in April 2025 – Pittsburgh, PA, USA

AlQudah L, Hackman T, Brownlee A, Oropharyngeal Mixed Neuroendocrine-Nonneuroendocrine neoplasm, Abstract Poster, AAOMP meeting, Orlando, FL 2024

AlQudah L, Lim S, Murrah V, Padilla R. Interobserver Agreement in Histopathologic Diagnosis of Oral Lichen Planus, Abstract Poster, AAOMP meeting, Salt Lake City, UT 2023

AlQudah L, Riggs RJ, Murrah V. An Unusual Location of Rhabdomyomatous Mesenchymal Hamartoma of the Tongue, Abstract Poster, AAOMP meeting, Charlotte, NC 2022

Publications:

- Leen AlQudah DDS, MS, Trevor Hackman MD, FACS, Amy Brownlee MD, “Oropharyngeal Mixed Neuroendocrine-Nonneuroendocrine neoplasm (MiNEN): A Case Report and Literature Review” *Head and Neck Pathology Journal* (2024)
<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s12105-024-01660-3>
- Leen AlQudah, DDS, MS, Yen Chen Kevin Ko, MD, DMD, Nathan Lee DMD, “Clinicopathologic Case 2: Multiple Intraoral White Lesions in a 55-year-old Female” *Oral Surg Oral Med Oral Pathol Oral Radiol* (2024), <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.oooo.2024.01.004>
- Leen AlQudah DDS , Robert J. Riggs DDS, MD , Valerie Murrah DMD, MS, MAEd, MBA, “Incidental finding on the posterolateral border of the tongue in a 16-year-old female”, *Oral Surg Oral Med Oral Pathol Oral Radiol* (2022), doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.oooo.2022.10.001>
- Leen AlQudah DDS, MS, Elisa Hannan DMD, MD, Timothy Turvery DDS, FACS, Carlos David MD, Laleh Hakima DO; “Recurrent Diffuse Tenosynovial Giant Cell Tumor of the Temporomandibular Joint” *The Head and Neck Pathology Journal* (January 2025), DOI: [10.1007/s12105-024-01747-x](https://doi.org/10.1007/s12105-024-01747-x)

Conferences and Workshops

Speaker, Clinico-pathologic conference Annual meeting for the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology meeting, Salt Lake City, UT 2023.

Gorlin conference, case presentation about Nasopharyngeal hairy polyp and desmoplastic trichoepithelioma at the Annual Meeting for the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Salt Lake City, UT 2023

39th Annual Research Day participation, Adams School of Dentistry, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2023.

Gorlin conference, two case presentations about Foreign Body Reaction and Squamous Cell Carcinoma, AAOMP meeting, Charlotte, NC 2022

ESTOP conference, presented two cases in exchange cases about: metastatic lung adenocarcinoma and Nevroid Basal Cell Carcinoma Syndrome, VA 2021.

Gorlin conference, case presentation about Sinonasal Ameloblastoma at the Annual Meeting for the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, Salt Lake City, UT (online) 2021

Special Olympics Regional Games 2017 training for the trainees, Special Smiles Station, Training by Dr. Allen Wong, Professor at the University of the Pacific, San Francisco, California, Abu Dhabi, UAE 2017

Operative Dentistry, Veneers workshop with Dr. Hakam Musa, Operative Dentistry specialist, Amman, Jordan, 2017.

Rotary Endodontics Treatment Workshop, Dead Sea, Jordan 2017.

Operative Dentistry and Endodontics workshop Dead Sea, Jordan 2016.

Volunteering and Extracurricular Activities

Oral Cancer Awareness campaign in Amman in collaboration with Jordan University Hospital, 2017.

Oral health for Down syndrome patients' awareness Campaign that was held in a Down syndrome institute to raise the awareness among the parents about importance of good oral hygiene and the effects of Down syndrome on oral health, Amman, Jordan, 2016.

Screening and awareness campaign for Dental health in Irbid city, Jordan 2015.

Participated in Le Printemps de la Francophonie à la Côte d'Azur - Nice, France Mai 2011, this festival is organized to promote the French culture across the globe, I represented Jordan with a group of students in this festival by playing the piano.

Linguistique cours à l'université d'été de Boulogne-sur-Mer Juillet 2008- août 2008, in France, I gained a full linguistique scholarship from the embassy of France the University of Summer in Boulogne-Sur-Mer for taking the 3rd place on a national level in Jordan after doing the French DELF A1 test.