

FARAH HARBA

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10 Qasur Street, Baniyas, Tartous, Syria

Education

TISHREEN UNIVERSITY, Doctor of Dental Surgery, *Lattakia, Syria* Expected Dec. 2017
Current Class Rank: 40 out of 400 (top 10%)

FAHIM MOHAMED HIGH SCHOOL, *Baniyas, Syria* June 2012
Baccalaureate Exam Score: 244/260 (top 5% nationwide) | Final Class Rank: 9 out of 260
Accepted into the high school “science track” after ranking 2 out of 150 students in 9th grade

Professional Experience

TISHREEN FREE CLINIC, Dentist, *Lattakia, Syria* 2015 – present

- Assumed sole responsibility for 50+ patients in the free clinic, which predominantly serves low-income community members and Syrians displaced to Lattakia by the Syrian Civil War.
- Performed 22 tooth extractions and 11 root extractions, using dental forceps and elevators.
- Completed 12 conservative treatments (caries removal, fillings) and 5 root canal treatments.
- Treated patients of all ages. Adult-specific care included two denture placements, and pediatric care included 2 vital pulpomoties and 3 caries treatments on primary (baby) teeth.
- For each qualifying operation, independently administered anesthesia for patient pain prevention. Developed skill in both nerve block techniques and infiltration techniques.

THE GEORGE BISHARA CLINIC, Shadow and Assistant, *Baniyas, Syria* August 2015

- Received basic clinical training with George Bishara, DDS, in anticipation of the fourth year
- Rotated with Dr. Bishara to observe all aspects of patient care, including but not limited to extractions, root canal treatments, vital pulpomoties, anesthetics administration, and fillings.
- Assisted Dr. Bishara with practicing his specialty, fixed prosthodontics, in adult patients.

Leadership & Community

NANNY AND BABYSITTER, *Hama, Syria* 2008 – 2013

- Assumed sole daytime responsibility for three boys, aged 3, 5, and 7 years when I was hired.
- Collaborated with parents regarding disciplinary issues and addressed misbehavior promptly.
- Assisted children with completing on-time and high-quality homework assignments; coordinated playdates with neighborhood families; and organized extracurricular activities.

THE HOPE ASSOCIATION, Lead Volunteer, *Baniyas, Syria* 2010

- Led volunteer efforts for a local care-taking center serving the disabled population of Baniyas.
- Communicated with Hope Association leadership regarding patient developments and needs.
- Attended to and provided company for patients whose family or friends were unavailable.

Personal

Languages: Arabic (native), English (fluent), French (conversant) | Enjoys traveling, cooking