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**A. Education**

<b>Graduation</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>University</b>
December, 2006	PhD, Nursing	University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, USA
August, 1999	MSc, Nursing Administration	Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia, USA
August, 1994	BSN, Nursing	Alquds University, West Bank, Palestinian N A
December, 1990	Diploma, Nursing	Baptist School of Allied Health Science, Gaza, Palestinian N A

**B. Academic Appointments**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Name of Employer</b>
2010-Fall, 2017	Nurse Scientist	University of Louisville Hospital
August, 2015-Present	Associate Professor	University of Louisville, School of Nursing, Louisville, Kentucky
August, 2007 – August, 2015	Assistant Professor	University of Louisville, School of Nursing, Louisville, Kentucky
Fall, 2006	Teacher & Clinical Instructor,	Islamic University of Gaza, College of Nursing, Gaza, Palestinian National Authority
August, 1999 – August, 2003	Research Assistant to the Assistant Dean for Advanced Practice Nursing	University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky
September, 1995 – Summer, 1997	Teacher & Clinical Instructor	Islamic University of Gaza, College of Nursing Gaza, Palestinian National Authority

**C. Other Employment**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Name of Employer</b>
August, 2003 – August, 2007	Registered Nurse Supervisor	Grove Manor Nursing Home, Waterbury, Connecticut
December, 1990 – December, 1995	Senior Nurse, Neonatal Unit	Makassed Hospital, Jerusalem, Israel

**D. National Board Certification(s) and State RN Licensure(s)**

Kentucky RN License # 1101889, July, 2003-Present

**E. Professional Service**

- 2011-2016 Health Watch-USA, Board Member.
- 2011-2014 Infection Prevention Hand Hygiene Consortium (Supported by GOJO Industries).
- 2009-2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 abstract and grant Reviewer for Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS) Conference.
- 2017 Grant reviewer for the Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS)
- 2009-2013 abstract Reviewer for American Public Health Association (APHA), gerontology section, Conference.
- 2012 abstract Reviewer for Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science (CANs).
- 2014- 2017 abstract Reviewer for Sigma Theta Tau International's Nursing Research Congress.
- 2010, 2016 reviewer for The Gerontologist.
- 2012-2014-2017 reviewer for The Journal of Patient Safety.
- 2009, 2016 reviewer for the Journal of the American Geriatrics Society.
- 2010, 2013-Present, Grant program reviewer for Sigma Theta Tau International (small grant, international research grants).

**F. Community Service**

2012-2014	Refugee Vaccination Program with the Infectious Disease Division of the University of School of Medicine and the Catholic Charities of Kentucky.
2012, 2013	Conducted four free influenza vaccine clinics in the east end of Louisville.
2007- 2015	West Port Islamic Center, active member.
2016- Present	Muslim Community Center, Elected Board member and secretary (4 years).
2014-Present	Islamic School of Louisville, Board member.
2016	Green Haven Cemetery- Islamic cemetery Board member.

### **G. Professional Memberships and Activities**

American Nursing Association (ANA), Member

Kentucky Nursing Association (KNA), Member

Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS), Member

Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS), member and an abstract & Grant reviewer

Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS), Co-Chair for Health of Diverse Populations  
RIG- 2016

Midwest Nursing Research Society (MNRS), Co-Chair for Health System, Policy, and  
Informatics RIG-2017

American Public Health Association (APHA), member and abstract reviewer

Sigma Theta Tau International, member and delegate for Iota Zeta Chapter

Fulbright Association

Nursing Association of Gaza

Health Watch USA, Patient Advocacy Group

### **H. Committees and Services**

#### **University of Louisville**

University Committees

Spring 2017 Faculty Senate

2008- 2015 Distinguished Faculty Award (Research, Scholarship, Teaching).

2009-2010 Research! Louisville Steering Committee

2008- 2009      Diversity Unit- Spring,  
2010-2011  
School of Nursing  
2016              Faculty Search Subcommittee  
2016              The Foundational Documents Taskforce  
2016              Appointment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee  
2016              BSN/MSN Academic Affairs Committee  
2014              Merit Committee  
2007-2010      Research Committee  
2013-2014  
2014-2015      Research and Evidence-based Practice Committee **Chair**  
2008-2010      Hospital Research Committee  
2008- 2013      Diversity Committee  
2009-2010      Adult Health Division  
2010-2011      Diversity Committee **Chair**  
2010-2011      Undergraduate Faculty Affairs **Chair**  
2010-2011      Graduate Students Affairs  
2011-2014      Undergraduate Faculty Affairs  
2011-1013      Sigma Theta Tau International- Iota Zeta Chapter Governance Council  
2011              Sigma Theta Tau International- Iota Zeta Chapter delegate  
2011-2012      Sigma Theta Tau International- Area 9- membership committee  
2012              Technology task force

**Islamic University of Gaza**

University Committees

1995-1997      Final examination  
1995-1997      Community/public relations Executive

School of Nursing

1995-1997      Curriculum development  
1995-1997      Final examination  
1995-1997      Community and public relations

**I. Academic Teaching/Mentoring**

a. Undergraduate

<b>Course</b>	<b>Roles</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Enrollment</b>
Management of Care I 364	Teacher and Coordinator	Spring 2017	100
Global Health NURS 466	Co-teacher	2014-2015	60-80
Global Health NURS 466	Teacher	2016-Present	60-90
Leadership Project NURS 488	Instructor	2016-2017	3-5
Leadership Project NURS 488	Teacher and coordinator	2017	35
Therapeutic Nursing Intervention (equivalent to the Fundamental of Nursing) NURS 364	Coordinator/co-teacher/teacher	2008-fall, 2017	60-90
Therapeutic Nursing Intervention Clinical at the Forum at Brookside NURS 364	Clinical Instructor	2008-2013	10
Cap Stone Course Clinical NURS 474	Clinical Instructor	2010-2012	10
Adult Nursing Clinical Baptist Hospital East NURS 351	Clinical Instructor	2007	10

b. Mentoring

I have worked with many graduate students in manuscript preparation and many other projects. I also mentored new faculty members as they started their work at the School of Nursing.

Research scholars: Chris Hannon, 2015, Brittney Brown, 2016, Brittney Hoffman, and Leonor curbelo for fall 2017.

**J. Honors and Awards**

Abusalem, S. (2015). Nominated as Faculty favorite.

Abusalem, S. (2015). Outstanding Poster Presentation. Evidence-based practice and research: Putting it together, 2015 Research Louisville Symposium.

Abusalem, S. (May, 2014). Faculty Outstanding Community Engagement Award. School of Nursing, University of Louisville.

Abusalem, S. (2014). American Nursing Association member.

Abusalem, S. (2014). Kentucky American Nursing Association member.

Abusalem, S. (Oct., 2013). Meritorious Outstanding Community Engagement Award. Office of the President at the University of Louisville.

Abusalem, S. (2006- Present). Sigma Theta Tau International, Iota Zeta Chapter member (delegate & Governance Committee)

Abusalem, S. (Oct., 2008). Honorable Mention for the Aging and Rural Health Research Award at the Gerontological Health Section of the American Public Health Association 136th Annual Meeting and Exposition, San Diego, CA.

Abusalem, S. (2001- 2006). Sigma Theta Tau International, Delta Psi Chapter member

Abusalem, S. (1999, 2000, 2001). Doris Hatchall Scholarship Award.

Abusalem, S. (1997-1998). Fulbright Scholarship for the Master Degree in Nursing Administration supported by AMIDEAST Advising Services, Washington, DC.

## **K. Grant Funding**

### **a. Funded**

**Abusalem, S.,** Crawford, T. (2016). “Effects of Implementing Wide Hospital Electronic Health Record System on NDNQI Indicators and Patient-centered Culture of Safety”. **Funded** by the University of Louisville Hospital, Kentucky One (\$10,000).

Malone, A., **Abusalem, S.,** Polivka, B., Coty, M-B. (2015). “The missing link in infection prevention: Patient centered hand hygiene” **Funded** by Shirley B. Powers Grant. (\$1,405).

**Abusalem, S.** (2014). “In an era of reform: Predictors of adverse care events in nursing homes”. **Funded** by Sigma Theta Tau International Hill-Rom Environment of Elder Care Research Grant. (\$8,9446).

**Abusalem, S.,** Polivka, B., Coty, MB, Alaloul, F. (2014). “The feasibility of implementing patient-centered hand hygiene.” **Funded** by Sigma Theta Tau Iota Zeta Chapter. (\$1,000).

**Abusalem, S.,** Coty, M-B., Owens, H. (2013). Interventional simulated experience to prevent Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infections (CLABSI). **Funding approved**

from Kentucky hospital association (\$10,000), University had technical issues with contract.

**Abusalem, S.,** Coty, M-B., Furman, C. (2013). “Predictors of adverse care events in nursing homes.” **Funded** by University of Louisville Intramural Research Incentive Grants (IRIGs). (\$4,401).

**Abusalem, S.** (2012). “Building safety cultures in nursing homes in Louisville area.” **Funded** by Community Engaged Scholarship. (\$700).

**Abusalem, S.** (2002). “How do home health nurses deal with care errors?” **Funded** by University of Kentucky Graduate School. (\$350).

**Abusalem, S.** (2003-2004). Home health nurses care errors. University of Cincinnati Education and Research Center Grant # T42/CCT510420. **Funded** by National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Pilot Project Research Training Program. (\$4,025).

b. **Pending:** None

c. **Not Funded**

Staten, R., Mitchell, H., Reynolds, A., Metz, E., **Abusalem, S.,** Pack, A., Bethel-Jaiteh, C., Hall, L. (2015). Cardinal Confidence Enrichment. **Pending** by Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). \$298,996 (effort at 2%).

Rashid, S., Rudd-Sarfin, K., **Abusalem, S.,** Johnson, W., Exposito, A., Grassman, M., Batscha, C., Williams, M., Coty, M. B., Turcinos-hayes, E., Bosson, R., Carrico, R., Ramirez, J., Wiemken, T., Kelley, R., Ford, R., Kerr, J. (2015). ORR survivors of torture. **Not Funded** by Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), \$ 497,596.66 (effort at 15%).

**Abusalem, S.** (2014). “Patient-centered hand hygiene: The missing link in infection control”. **Not Funded** by the Sigma Theta Tau International/The Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science. (\$5,000).

**Abusalem, S.,** Polivka, B., Furman, C., Crawford, T. (2014). Building a culture of safety to decrease adverse care events in long-term care facilities. **Not Funded** by Improved Health Outcomes Program (iHOP) from Passport Health Plan. (\$57,322).

**Abusalem, S.,** Polivka, B., Furman, C., Crawford, T. (2014). Building a culture of safety to decrease adverse care events in long-term care facilities. **Not Funded** by Harvey Picker Center of Innovation & Applied Research in Long-Term Care. (\$9,994).

**Abusalem, S.,** Polivka, B. (2014). “Patient-centered hand hygiene: The missing link in infection control”. **Not Funded** by the American Nursing Foundation Eastern Nursing Research Society grant. (\$5,000).

- Abusalem, S.** (2014). "Nursing interprofessional collaboration in the care for refugees program". **Not Funded** by the Macy Faculty Scholars Program of the Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation. (\$113,952).
- Abusalem, S.** (2013). "Predictors of adverse care events in nursing homes". **Not Funded** by Midwestern Nursing Research Society Seed grant. (\$10,000).
- Abusalem, S. (2013). "Predictors of adverse care events in nursing homes". **Not Funded** by Sigma Theta Tau (STTI) small grants. (\$5,000).
- Abusalem, S.,** Polivika, B., Furman, C., Myers, J. (2013). "Building a culture of safety to decrease adverse care events in long-term care facilities." **Not Funded** by IHOP Grant from Passport Health Plan. (\$ 60,000).
- Abusalem, S.** (2012). Adverse effects of HCHAPS patient survey on the drug dependency epidemic in Appalachia. **Not funded** letter of Intent to the Rand Corporation.
- Abusalem, S.,** Coty, M-B., Furman, C. (2012). "Predictors of adverse care events in nursing homes." **Not funded** by the American Nurses Foundation (ANF). (\$ 10,000).
- Abusalem, S.,** Coty, M-B., Furman, C. (2012). "Predictors of adverse care events in nursing homes." **Not funded** by University of Louisville Intramural Multidisciplinary Research Incentive Grants (MRIGs). (\$ 8,890).
- Abusalem, S.,** Coty, M., Hines-Martin, V. (Oct., 2010). "Nurses experience dealing with a disciplinary action for practice care error." **Not funded** by University of Louisville Intramural Research Incentive Grants (IRIGs). (\$ 4,992).
- Abusalem, S. &** Coty, M. (March, 2010). "Nurses experience dealing with a disciplinary action for practice care error." **Not funded** by University of Louisville Intramural Research Incentive Grants (IRIGs). (\$ 4,992).
- Brown, P., **Abusalem, S.,** Constable, K., Myers, J. (March, 2010). Effects of a new bed system on the rates of pressure ulcers. **Not funded** by WOCN Members' Research Grant. (\$7,500).
- Abusalem, S. &** Coty, M. (March, 2010). "Nurses experience dealing with a disciplinary action for practice care error." **Not funded** by Sigma Theta Tau International Grants. (\$ 4,992).
- Abusalem, S.,** Brown, P., Constable, K., Myers, J. (March, 2010). Effects of a new bed system on the rates of pressure ulcers. **Not funded** by Sigma Theta Tau International. Research Grant. (\$7,500).
- Abusalem, S.** (Oct., 2008). "Patient safety culture in nursing homes." **Not funded** by University of Louisville Intramural Research Incentive Grants (IRIGs). (\$ 5,000).



**Abusalem, S.** (April, 2008). “Exploring communication and leadership in nursing homes to facilitate resident safety culture.” **Not funded** by American Nurses Foundation (ANF). (\$ 7,500).

**Abusalem, S.** (Feb., 2008). “Patient safety culture in nursing homes” **Not funded** by University of Louisville IRIGs. (\$ 5,000).

#### **L. Program/Training Grants**

**Abusalem, S.** (2012), GOJO Industries, Inc. – in support of the Infection Prevention Hand Hygiene Consortium Meeting and attendance of the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC) conference in Saint Antonio, Texas, (\$3000).

**Abusalem, S.** (2012). Kentucky Hospital Association for Infection Control and Prevention Conference. Somerset, Kentucky, (\$500).

**Abusalem, S.** (2011). GOJO Industries, Inc., Patient Hand Hygiene Domain Research Summary for the Infection Prevention Hand Hygiene Consortium, (\$1000).

**Abusalem, S.** (2010). OVARC: Interdisciplinary Dementia Team Management Training. Public Health Department, Collaboration project with Kent School for Social Work, (\$100,000).

#### **M. Under Review Publications, Manuscript**

**Abusalem, S.,** Coty, M. B., Polivka, B., Crawford, T. (Under Review). Culture of safety and predictors of adverse events in LTCF. *Journal of Patient Safety*.

**Abusalem, S.,** Myers, J., Constable, K., Brown, P. (Under Review). Assessing patient outcomes and nurses' satisfaction with the VersaCare bed system. *Advances in Skin and Wound Care*.

#### **N. Publications, Manuscript (Peer Reviewed)**

Lopez, K.D, Castner, J., Pruinelli, L., Schoville, R., Piscotty, R. J., Farag, A., Abusalem, S., Monsen, K. A. (2018). Shared passion at the nexus of nursing informatics, systems, policy, and research: Midwest Nursing Research Society advances the state of the science. *Computer Informatics Nursing*, 36(1):5-7. doi: 10.1097/CIN.0000000000000412.

Kavanagh, K., **Abusalem, S.,** Calderon, L. (2017). The incidence of MRSA infections in the United States. Do we need a more comprehensive tracking system? *Antimicrobial Resistance and Infection Control*, 6(34), doi: 10.1186/s13756-017-0193-0

Coty, M., Elizabeth G., Myers, J., & **Abusalem, S.** (2015). Factors affecting role strain in patients with newly diagnosed rheumatoid arthritis. *Journal of Health Psychology*, 22(4), 493-504.

- AbuRuz, M.E., Alaloul, F., Saifan, A., Masa'Deh, R., & **Abusalem, S.** (2015). Quality of life for Saudi patients with heart failure: A cross-sectional correlational study. *Global Journal of Health Science*, 8(3). Published online ahead of print July 2015.
- Abu Zohry, H., Al Jeesh, Y., & **Abusalem, A.** (December, 2014). Risk factors for dyslipidemia among hypertensive patients attending the laboratory of the European Gaza hospital: Case control study. *Journal of Al Azhar University-Gaza (Natural Sciences)*, 16, 1-14.
- Aljeesh, Y., Alkariri, N., **Abusalem, S.**, Myers, J., & Alaloul, F. (2014). Staff-developed infection prevention program decreases healthcare associated infection rates in pediatric critical care. *Journal of Nursing Care and Quality*, 30(1). Published ahead-of-print. doi:10.1097/NCQ.000000000000079 \*Corresponding author.
- Kavanagh, K., Calderon, L., Saman, D., & **Abusalem, S.** (2014). The use of surveillance and preventative measures for Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus infections in surgical patients. *Antimicrobial Resistance and Infection Control*, 3(18). doi:10.1186/2047-2994-3-18
- Saman, D., Kavanagh, K., & **Abusalem, S.** (2013). Redefining the standardized infection ratio to aid in consumer value purchasing. *Journal of Patient Safety*, 9(2), 55–58. doi: 10.1097/PTS.0b013e3182809f31.
- Aljeesh, Y., Abu Zohry, H., & **Abusalem, S.** (2013). Quality of life of children receiving permanent renal dialysis in Gaza Strip. *Journal of Umma University Scientific Research*, 1, 35-45.
- Abusalem, S.**, Myers, J., & Aljeesh, Y. (2012). Patient satisfaction in home health care. *Journal of Clinical Nursing*, 22(17-18), 2426-2435. doi: 10.1111/j.1365-2702.2012.04211.x.
- Kavanagh, K., Ciminotti, J., **Abusalem, S.**, & Coty, C. (2012). Moving healthcare quality forward with nursing sensitive measures and value purchasing. *Journal of Nursing Scholarship*, 44(4), 385-395. doi: 10.1111/j.1547-5069.2012.01469.x. (Most prestigious nursing journal)
- Kavanagh, K., & **Abusalem, S.** (2012). A Perspective on the evidence regarding MRSA surveillance. *Journal of Patient Safety*, 8(3):140-3. (Most viewed article since publication until April 2013).
- Landers, T., **Abusalem, S.**, Coty, M.-B., & Bingham, J. (2012). Patient-centered hand hygiene: The next step in infection prevention. *American Journal of Infection Control*, 40(4 SUPPL.) (Number one in the most accessed articles in this journal in 2013-2014, 5 year impact factor 3.246)
- Abusalem, S.**, & Coty, M. (2011). Home health nurses coping with practice care error. *Journal of Research in Nursing*, 18(4), 336-348. doi: 10.1177/1744987111411431.

**Abusalem, S., & Heather, H.** (2011). Perceived home health care errors. *Rehabilitation Nursing, 36*(3):98-105, 128.

Kavanagh, K., & **Abusalem, S.** (2011). Mounting evidence supports universal surveillance for MRSA in preoperative patients. *Journal of the American College of Surgeons, 213*(2):335-336. (impact factor 4.59)

**Abusalem, S.** (2000). Health care ethics: An Islamic perspective. Jerusalem: *Palestinian Nursing Association*.

#### **O. Non peer-reviewed/interviews/media**

**Abusalem, S.** (July 3rd, 1996). Toward a better healthcare system. *Alquds Daily Newspaper*, Jerusalem: Israel. p. 8 (Influential article, led to the development of licensing of health care professionals in Gaza)

#### **P. Abstracts and Presentations (Peer Reviewed)**

##### Oral Presentations: National, and International Meetings (Peer Reviewed)

**Abusalem, S.,** Crawford, T., Coty, M., & Polivka, B. (2017). The culture of safety and leadership style in Long Term Care Facilities. *Health Watch USA Annual Conference*, Lexington, KY (November 3).

**Abusalem, S.,** Rickert, S., Burke, M., Morrison, D., Crawford, T., Logsdon, M. C., Brown, B. (2017). Nurses perspectives on implementing Cerner EHR system. Sigma Theta Tau International 44th Biennial Convention, Indianapolis, Indiana. (October 28-November 1).

**Abusalem, S.,** Coty, M., & Polivka, B. (2016). In an era of reform: The culture of safety in Long Term Care Facilities. *Health Watch USA Annual Conference*, Lexington, KY (November 11).

Aljeesh, Y., **Abusalem, S.** (2014). Quality of life of children receiving permanent renal dialysis in Gaza Strip. *International Conference of Science and Development*, Islamic University of Gaza, Gaza Strip, Palestine NA, (February 25).

**Abusalem, S.,** Aljeesh, Y., Alkariri, N., Myers, J., Alaloul, F. (2013). Staff-developed infection prevention program increases antimicrobial stewardship and decreases health acquired infection rates. *Sigma Theta Tau International 42nd Biennial Convention*, Indianapolis, Indiana (November 16-20).

Aljeesh, Y., **Abusalem, S.,** Shaqfa, K. (2012). Perceived job autonomy among nursing managers in Gaza. *The 2nd International Nursing Conference Nursing Autonomy in Practice: Achieving Nursing Satisfaction and Optimal Patient Care*, Dammam, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (October 3-4).

Aljeesh, Y., **Abusalem, S.** (2012). Risk factors for dyslipidemia among hypertensive patients. *Second International Conference on Basic & Applied Sciences*, Al Azhar University, Gaza Strip, Palestine NA, (October 9-11).

**Abusalem, S.** (2010). Predictors of home health nurses changes in practice after experiencing care errors. *American Public Health Association Meeting and Exposition*, Denver, Colorado, (November 6-10).

Oral Presentations: Local/Regional Meetings (Peer Reviewed)

**Abusalem, S.,** Coty, M., & Polivka, B. (2016). The relationship between culture of safety and rate of falls in LTCF. *Midwest Nursing Research Society 2016 Conference*, Milwaukee, WI (March 17-20).

**Abusalem, S.,** Crawford, T., Malone, A., Mefford, K., Alper, P., Stage, C., Speller, A., & Polivka, B. (2015). *Hospitalized patients' hand hygiene perceived level of knowledge and practice*. Research! Louisville, University of Louisville & Norton Hospital, Kentucky, (October).

**Abusalem, S.** (2012). Value purchasing & hospital quality. *Health Watch USA Conference For Healthcare Transparency & Patient Advocacy*, Lexington, Kentucky, (November 9).

**Abusalem, S.** (2012). Prevention of central lines associated blood stream infections (CLABSIs). *Infection Prevention and Control Conference*, Infectious Disease Department, University of Louisville, School of Medicine, and Kentucky Hospital Association, Somerset, Kentucky, (December 16-17).

**Abusalem, S.** (2003). How do home health nurses deal with care errors? *NIOSH Pilot Research Center of the University of Cincinnati Annual Symposium*, Cincinnati, Ohio, (October).

**Abusalem, S.** (2003). Characteristics of pediatric home healthcare. *Kappa Theta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Conference*, Bowling Green, Kentucky, (April 15).

Poster Presentations: National, and International Meetings (Peer Reviewed)

Coty, M., Myers, J., Salt, E., & **Abusalem, S.** (2011). Factors affecting role strain in patients with newly diagnosed rheumatoid arthritis. *American College of Rheumatology/Association of Rheumatology Health Professionals Annual Scientific Meeting*, Chicago, Illinois, (November 4-9).

**Abusalem, S.** (2008). Perceived home health care errors. *American Public Health Association (APHA) Meeting and Exposition*, San Diego, California, (October 25-29).

- Sebastian, J.G., **Abusalem, S.**, & Piyabanditkul, L. (2003). Academic nursing practice: What do we know? What do we need to know? *The National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF) Meeting*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, (April).
- Abusalem, S.**, Chargois, S., Wharton, D., & Plichta, S. (2001). Predictors of pneumonia and influenza vaccination programs in nursing homes. *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Exposition*, Atlanta, Georgia, (October 21-25).
- Abusalem, S.** (2000). A work force in transition: Are home health nurses satisfied? *American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Exposition*, Boston, Massachusetts, (November 12-16).

Poster Presentations: Local/Regional Meetings (Peer Reviewed)

- Abusalem, S.**, & Crawford, T. (2017). The relationship between leadership style and rate of ulcers in LTCF. *Midwest Nursing Research Society 2017 Conference*, Minneapolis, MN (April 6-9).
- Abusalem, S.**, & Crawford, T. (2017). Hospitalized patients' perceived level of hand hygiene knowledge and practices. *Midwest Nursing Research Society 2017 Conference*, Minneapolis, MN (April 6-9).
- Abusalem, S.**, Coty, M., & Polivka, B. (2016). The Relationship between culture of safety dimensions and adverse events in Long Term Care Facilities. *Southern Nursing Research Society 2016 Conference*, Williamsburg, VA (Feb. 24-27).
- Hannon, C., Jones, J., **Abusalem, S.**, & Polivka, B. (2016). Assessing elements of the person-centered culture of safety in LTCF. *Midwest Nursing Research Society 2016 Conference*, Chicago, Illinois (April 16-19).
- Hannon, C., Jones, J., **Abusalem, S.**, & Polivka, B. (2016). Assessing elements of the person-centered culture of safety in LTCF. Poster on the Capitol 2016, Frankfort, KY, (February 25).
- Abusalem, S.**, Crawford, T., Malone, A., Mefford, K., Alper, P., Stage, C., Speller, A., & Polivka, B. (2015). Hospitalized patients' hand hygiene perceived level of knowledge and practice. *Research! Louisville, University of Louisville & Norton Hospital*, Kentucky, (October).
- Abusalem, S.**, Crawford, T., Coty, M-B, & Polivka, B. (2015). The relationship between culture of safety and adverse events in LTCF. *Research! Louisville, University of Louisville*, Kentucky, (October).
- Abusalem, S.**, Coty, M., & Polivka, B. (2015). In an Era of Reform: The Culture of Safety in Long Term Care Facilities. *Midwest Nursing Research Society 2015 Conference*, Chicago, Illinois (April 16-19).

- Abusalem, S.,** Myers, J., Constable, K., Brown, P. (2013). Evaluating the effectiveness of VersaCare bed system. *Midwest Nursing Research Society 2013 Conference*, Chicago, Illinois (March 7-1).
- Shaqfa, K., Aljeesh, Y., **Abusalem, S.,** Coty, M. (2012). Perceived job autonomy among nursing managers in Gaza hospitals. *Midwest Nursing Research Society 2012 Conference*, Dearborn, Michigan (April 12-15).
- Abusalem, S.,** Carlee, L., Lee, R., Holmes, S. (2012). Moving evidence based research to the bedside. *Midwest Nursing Research Society 2012 Conference*, Dearborn, Michigan (April 12-15).
- Abusalem, S.,** Hardin, H. (2010). Home health nurses changes in practice after experiencing care errors. *Southern Nursing Research Society Conference*, Austin, Texas, (February 3-6).
- Abusalem, S.,** Hardin, H. (2009). Home health nurses changes in practice after experiencing care errors. *Research! Louisville*, University of Louisville, Kentucky, (October).
- Abusalem, S.** (2008). How do home health nurses cope with care errors? *Midwest Nursing Research Society 2008 Conference*, Indianapolis, Indiana, (March).
- Abusalem, S.** (2007). Home health care errors. *Research! Louisville*, University of Louisville, Kentucky, (October).
- Abusalem, S.** (2003). How do home health nurses deal with care errors? *NIOSH Pilot Research Center of the University of Cincinnati Annual Symposium*, Cincinnati, Ohio, (October).
- Sebastian, J.G., **Abusalem, S.,** & Piyabanditkul, L. (2002). Academic nursing practice: What do we know? What do we need to know? *University of Kentucky School of Nursing Annual Research Celebration*, Lexington, Kentucky, (November).