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Hematology Oncology Fellowship (07/2022-6/2025)
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Internal Medicine Residency (07/2019-6/2022)
East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN

Medical School (7/2010-6/2016)
Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid, Jordan

Activities and Honors:

Certifications:

American Board of Internal Medicine

Awards and Honors:

Chief Resident Internal Medicine Residency (2021-2022)
East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN

Internal Medicine Representative for the Resident Leadership Committee
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The milestone award for systems-based practice at East Tennessee State University

Student representative on curriculum development committee in my medical school.

Professional Memberships:

American College of Physicians
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Publications:

Journals Articles

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