

## Curriculum Vitae

### Personal Information

Title		
Name	Nour Salman	
Degree	Vestibular Physical Therapist	
Country	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	
Affiliation	DHA license holder, Dubai, United Arab Emirates	

### Professional Summary

A dedicated and accomplished Physical Therapist with seven years of dedicated practice, specializing in the treatment of vestibular and maxillofacial disorders. Proven ability to deliver targeted and personalized care, incorporating the latest advancements in evidence-based practice. Strong communicator and team collaborator, committed to ongoing professional development. Eager to contribute specialized skills to a dynamic healthcare setting focused on enhancing patient outcomes and well-being.



## Education Summary

- Université Saint-Joseph de Beyrouth, Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy; September 2014 – June 2018

## Certificates

- DHA license – Dubai; January 2025
- Maxillofacial disorders and myofascial pain rehabilitation- Physio Académie – France; August 2023
- HAAD license – DOH Abu Dhabi; July 2023
- Extended course of video head impulse testing: Extended course- Interacoustics Academy; March 2023
- Outward mindset- Arbinger University; February 2023
- Objectifying the functional assessment of the dizzy patient- Interacoustics Academy; January 2023
- Physiotherapy management of spinal cord injuries- International Spinal Cord Society; January 2023
- Public speaking workshop and advanced human relationship building- Hexa Lebanon; January 2022

- Vestibular Rehabilitation certification– American Institute of Balance; January 2021
- NAEMT-PHTLS- National Association of Emergency and Medical Technicians; March 2018

## **Professional Experience**

- Clinical specialist – Kinetika Clinic Dubai; November 2024- present  
Appointed as a Vestibular Specialist to spearhead the development and leadership of the clinic's vestibular services. Entrusted with the mission to establish the first dedicated balance centre in Dubai, delivering state-of-the-art vestibular rehabilitation. Focused on positioning the clinic as a regional leader in evidence-based, multidisciplinary care for complex balance and vestibular disorders, while driving innovation and excellence in patient outcomes.
- Head and Neck Physical Therapist – Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi; May 2022 - November 2024  
Lead the assessment and treatment of adult and geriatric patients with



central and peripheral vestibular disorders and maxillofacial dysfunctions. Beyond routine care, meticulously measure outcomes and maintain detailed documentation on EPIC.

1. Lead of Vestibular Service:

- Establish and manage a dedicated vestibular clinic within the neurology rehabilitation department.
- Collaborate with team members and leadership to pioneer a specialized pathway that improves outpatient care outcomes.

2. Lead of Maxillofacial Rehabilitation Service:

- Launch and shape the Maxillofacial Rehabilitation Service, implement tailored interventions for myofascial pain, maxillofacial disorders, and facial paralysis.
- Achieve excellence in patient care through personalized rehabilitation plans.

3. Clinical Pathway with CARF Standards:

- Collaborate with the Dentistry Department to establish a comprehensive clinical pathway meeting CARF standards.
- Streamline processes, ensuring high-quality care aligned with industry best practices.



#### 4. Education and Mentorship:

- Conduct educative presentations throughout the rehabilitation department, reaching caregivers and the public.
- Demonstrate commitment to education through preceptorship responsibilities for students, interns, and graduate trainees, fostering the next generation of healthcare professionals.

#### 5. Collaborative Leadership:

- Work closely with hospital leadership to create efficient clinical pathways and workflows.
  - Contribute to interdisciplinary cooperation with the dentistry department, elevating standards for comprehensive patient care.
- Physical Therapist – Clemenceau Medical Centre Beirut affiliated with John's Hopkin's international; July 2018- March 2022
    1. Vestibular Rehabilitation Therapist | The Ear Institute Clinic
      - Pioneered the establishment of the region's first vestibular clinic, securing approvals from healthcare providers and insurers.
      - Specialized in treating diverse vestibular disorders, including vestibular neuritis, post vestibular Schwannoma resection, BPPV, Meniere's disease, PPPD, and unilateral/bilateral vestibular weakness.





- Created a dedicated vestibular pathway for in and outpatients within the neurology rehabilitation department.
  - Delivered comprehensive care, collaborating with families and staff, addressing myofascial pain, maxillofacial disorders, and facial paralysis.
  - Established evidence-based patient assessment and treatment protocols, incorporating objective reassessment throughout therapy sessions.
  - Successfully managed patients with temporomandibular joint dysfunction, facial paralysis, dizziness, and vertigo, pre-operatively and post-operatively.
2. Physical Therapist – Generalist | Clemenceau Medical Centre Beirut
- Assessed the needs of in-hospital and out-patients, designing effective and advanced treatment plans for their recovery.
  - Specialized in treating orthopaedic, rheumatologic, and trauma cases, sports injuries, neurological disabilities in paediatric, adult, and geriatric patients.
  - Maintained accurate and organized patient documentation, ensuring efficient and comprehensive care delivery.

## Speaking Opportunities and Presentations

- Guest speaker at the AIB India Academic on Vertigo and Balance disorders session 9-10- December 2024-January 2025
- Invited guest speaker and faculty member at the MSOA congress 2024 – Cairo, Egypt - November 2024
- Guest speaker at the Dubai Otology and skull base surgery 2024- October 2024
- Invited guest speaker and faculty member at the European Federation of Neurorehabilitation Societies WFNR-EFNTR regional meeting- Baku, Azerbaijan - July 2024
- Faculty member and guest speaker at the 13th Balkan ORL congress and Head and Neck surgery conference- Istanbul-Turkey - June 2024
- Faculty guest speaker at the World Conference of Neurorehabilitation 2023- Vancouver, Canada- May 2024
- Lecturer at the ENT Grand rounds- Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi- December 2023
- Guest speaker at the Dubai Otology and skull base surgery 2023- October 2023
- Lecturer at the Vertigo Academy International- Belgrade, Serbia- March 2023



## Volunteering and Memberships

- World Federation of Neurorehabilitation Societies- WFNR; July 2024
- European Federation of Neurorehabilitation Societies member- EFNR; July 2024
- Vestibular professional member- VEDA. January 2023
- Team and mission leader- Lebanese Red Cross; September 2016- September 2019
- Paramedic/Emergency Medical Technician- Lebanese Red cross; September 2014- September 2019
- Volunteer and Blood drive lead- NGO Donner sang komputer- Lebanon; August 2017- August 2019

## Languages

- Full professional proficiency in: English, French and Arabic