

KARO ARIF

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am a dedicated and detail-oriented translator with three years of experience in translating health topics for online platforms. And I have proven expertise in promoting public health through accurate and culturally sensitive translations. I am also adept at in-person interpretation with 3 years' experience in hospital settings.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Interpretation | Iraq-Sulaymaniyah

In person Interpreter | Shar Hospital- From August 1st 2020-Present

- Provided in-person interpretation services since my pre-graduate internship on 01-08-2020 in hospital settings at local institutions such as Shar Hospital, Pediatric Teaching Hospital and Maternity Teaching Hospital.
- Ensured effective communication between healthcare professionals and patients.
- Handled sensitive medical information with confidentiality and professionalism

Zad Charity Organization | Iraq-Sulaymaniyah

In person Interpreter | September 1st 2021-Present

- Collaborated with medical professionals to provide interpretation services.
- Facilitated communication during health-related events and programs.
- Ensured clarity and accuracy in conveying medical information.

Boostlingo| Remote Iraq-Sulaymaniyah

Interpreter | December 19st 2023-present

- Providing OPI and VRI interpretation
- Medical Interpreter

Zad Charity Organization | Iraq-Sulaymaniyah

Translator | September 1st 2021-present

- Translated health topics to promote public health through online platforms and public seminars.
- Collaborated with a team to ensure accurate and culturally sensitive translations.
- Demonstrated strong attention to detail in delivering high-quality translations.

Promoting public health awareness-Social Media platforms| Iraq-Sulaymaniyah

Translator | January 1st 2017-present

- Translated health topics to promote public health through online platforms and public seminars.

Health Government | Iraq-Sulaymaniyah

Medical Experience | August 1st 2020-Present

- 1 year pre-graduate and 2 years post-graduate of medical employment.
- Daily responsibilities include explaining disease conditions and breaking medical news.
- Skillful at breaking down information from English sources for patient understanding.
- Ward-based care for medical and surgical patients.
- Proficient in patient assessment and treatment.
- Providing in person interpretation when an English speaking doctor has been consulted.

Diversity and Cultural Competence

- My work as a doctor in Kurdistan, a diverse region with a mix of ethnic and religious groups, has provided valuable insights into principles of equality and diversity.
- Interacting with patients from diverse backgrounds, including Arabs, Turks, and Kurds from rural areas, has enhanced my understanding of their unique needs, beliefs, and values. Ward-based care for medical and surgical patients.

Non-Profit and Community Engagement

- Currently, I am actively involved in a non-profit organization dedicated to aiding underprivileged individuals..
- Responsibilities include providing free medical fees and ICU services.
- I create informative presentation slides to raise public awareness about common medical conditions, having covered topics such as Alzheimer's disease, smoking, thalassemia, hypertension, and diabetes.
- Additionally, I participate in ICU morning rounds, collaborating with interdisciplinary teams to develop comprehensive care plans for critically ill patients. This involves data documentation and administration in the computer system.

EDUCATION

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| Bachelor degree in Medicine and Surgery, University of Slemani | 2021 |
| Diploma in Teaching Skills for Educators, Alison courses | 2023 |
| GMC Registration | 2023 |

CERTIFICATIONS

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| HIPPA-Compliance course for remote Interpreters | 2023 |
| Fraud, Waste and Abuse for remote interpreters | 2023 |
| Real Work Stations Conflict management | 2023 |
| Advanced Medical Terminology Training For Interpreters | 2022 |
| EF SET Certificate | 2023 |
| OET grade B | 2023 |
| UMIT – US Medical Interpreter Training | 2024 |

SKILLS

- Languages: Kurdish Native, English proficient, Arabic intermediate.

- Clear and effective communication skill and Cross-cultural communication.

- Data administration, including accurate documentation and management in computer systems.
- Basic proficiency in Python programming language.
- Effective presentation skills for conveying medical information and awareness.
- Ability to navigate and adapt to diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds of patients.

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

- Engage in continuous learning to further enhance medical knowledge
- Pursue further proficiency in programming.
- Further develop language proficiency
- Follow and enjoy football matches.
- Enjoy video games

References

Available upon request