

Dr Ali Faraz

Clinical Microbiologist



Summary

- 10+ years of comprehensive in-service training and experience managing multifaceted laboratory functions .
- Examiner microbiology , M.B.B.S. & B.D.S , Army Medical College , National University of Sciences & Technology,Pakistan, Majmaah university ,KSA
- Involved in Under graduate and post graduate teaching at Army Medical college, Rawalpindi, Wah Medical college, Wah cantt., and college of medicine , Majmaah University, Al Majmaah
- Broadly cross-trained in areas that include, but are not limited to, microbiology, interfacing directly with professional staff and patients in ER, ICU and Recovery.
- Perform and interpret laboratory tests, demonstrating a keen ability to identify and correct discrepancies; record and communicate test results.
- Recognized for ability to organize, prioritize, coordinate and perform tasks concurrently during periods of limited staffing and supervision.
- Ensure quality control of laboratory procedures, staff communication, equipment functionality.
- Render in-house and off-site microbiology services utilizing organizational, time-management and interpersonal skills.
- Effectively train personnel in various areas of laboratory procedures; maintain timely and accurate computerized data entry.

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Qualifications

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| 2009 | FCPS (Fellow College of Physicians and surgeons) (Microbiology),
<i>College of Physicians & Surgeons Pakistan</i> |
| 2000 | MBBS
<i><u>Allama Iqbal medical college, Lahore (Pak)</u> Marks-982/1600</i> |
| 1994 | Higher secondary school-
<i>Pakistan embassy school, Riyadh, (KSA)</i> |
| 1992 | Secondary school
<i>Army Public School, Rawalpindi, <u>pakistan</u></i> |

Work

Sep 2013-

Assistant Professor Microbiology ' & Specialist Microbiology

Majmaah University & King Khalid Hospital

Assistant Professor Microbiology, College of medicine, Majmaah University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Work at King Khalid hospital Majmaah which is affiliated with the college

Specialist Microbiology

Jan 2011-

King Abdul Aziz Hospital

Jan2013

Department of Pathology, King Abdul Aziz hospital, Makkah, as an employee of ministry of health Saudi Arabia.

Assistant Professor & Consultant Microbiologist

June 2009-

Wah Medical college & POF Hospital

Oct 2010

Assistant professor & Consultant Microbiologist, Wah Medical college & POF Hospital, Wah Cantt, Pakistan.

Resident Microbiology

May2004-

Army Medical College & Armed Forces Institute Of Pathology

Sept 2009

Resident Microbiology, Army Medical college Rawalpindi Pathology laboratory & Armed Forces institute of Pathology, Rawalpindi

Skills



Diagnostic testing,

Bacteriology – Virology - Mycology - Phlebotomy – Clinical pathology - Parasitology - Serology

In-Service Training

Basic life support- CPR - Infection Control - Fire and Safety - Information Systems - Specimen Handling- faculty development

Equipment that I can operate

Bactec 9120 blood culture system, BacT alert blood culture system, Phoenix automated microbiology system, Microscan automated microbiology system, Vitek 2 automated micbiology system, Tuberculosis MGIT system, tuberculosis Bactec 460 system

Teaching experience

10 years of undergraduate and postgraduate teaching experience at Army medical College, Wah medical college, Armed forces institute of pathology, rawalpindi and Majmaah university , college of Medicine, KSA

Current appointment

Assitant professor Clinical Microbiology Majmaah university , Al Majmaah , Saudi Arabia

PUBLICATIONS

1. Junaid MA, Faraz A, Vaseem M, Salih IM, Kutbi HA, Alfheid FM, Sami W. Effect of proton pump inhibitors on Magnesium levels in Type II diabetic patients: a single centre study from Saudi Arabia.
2. Faraz A, Fathima K, Kazmi SY, Al Motery AS, Ghaffar UB, Farhan MA. Recurrent urinary tract infection in a renal transplant patient by pan-resistant Myroides spp. J Coll Physicians Surg Pak. 2022 Apr;32:S34-6.
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11. Ghaffar UB, Sami W, Aldawsari AA, Mohammedalazmi M, Okasi HA, Alsaleh AA, Alshammari AM, Faraz A. Association between Lifestyle and Academic Performance among Medical Students, Majmaah, Saudi Arabia. Journal of Evolution of Medical and Dental Sciences. 2020 May 18;9(20):1579-85.
12. Deyab AA, Faraz A, Abdelrahim SA, AbdulRahman BA, Alfaleh Y, Almutairi KA. Prevalence, Awareness and Psychological Impact of Acne Vulgaris among University Students. J. Res. Med. Dent. Sci. 2020 Jan;8:68-730.
13. Faraz A, Sami W, abdullah Alqabbani AA, AlMutairi GA. Assessment of Knowledge and Attitude of Population towards Brucellosis in the Riyadh Region, Saudi Arabia (2018-2019). Journal of Research in Medical and Dental Science. 2020 Jan;8(1):195-200.
14. Ghaffar UB, Ahmed SM, Faraz A, Salar BK, Hussain S, Khan MN. Students Perception Of Teaching Methodologies Practiced In An Academic Institution In Majmaah, Saudi Arabia: A Uni ed Perspective.
15. Tadv NA, Faraz A, Sajid H, Salar KM, Shaikh K. Analysis of antimicrobial resistance pattern in a secondary care hospital. National Journal of Physiology, Pharmacy and Pharmacology. 2019;9(12):1167-71.
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22. Hussain W, Ikram A, Butt T, Faraz A, Hussain A, Wiqar MA. In vitro susceptibility pattern of Staphylococcus aureus clinical isolates at Rawalpindi. Pakistan Journal of Pathology. 2008;19(1)
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