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Personal Information:

Name Ruba Barrak Almelaifi

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Education

2012 **PhD in Communication Science and Disorders**
University of Pittsburgh –USA

2000 **MSc. Physiology**
Kuwait University-Kuwait

1993 **Bachelor of Science: Physical Therapy**
Kuwait University-Kuwait

Experience

2013-present **Assistant professor. Dept. of Communication Disorders Sciences. College of life Sciences. Kuwait University.**

Courses taught:

- 1- CDS-131 Introduction to Communication Disorders**
- 2- CDS- 325 Neural Basis of Human Communication**
- 3- CDS-244 Interpersonal and acquired clinical skills**
- 4- CDS-323 Anatomy & Physiology for speech and Hearing**
- 5- CDS-236 Communication Disorders and Cultural Diversity**
- 6- CDS-221 Introduction to hearing and speech science**

2000-2004 **Teaching Assistance in Physiology Department, Faculty of Medicine, Kuwait University**

2000-2001 **Clinical instructor for physical therapy students**

1999-2000 **Physical therapist in Farwania Hospital, Kuwait**

**1993 University of Kuwait and University of Florida Cooperative Program-
Three months: Summer enrichment Physical therapy program.**

Honors and Awards

Scholarship from Kuwait University to pursue PhD degree.

Won the best post-graduate poster presentation award during the annual poster session of the Health Service Center held April, 1999, Faculty of Medicine, Kuwait University.

Courses

Completed “Train the trainer course” which entail preparation and presentation of courses and workshops. November 10-15, 2012.

Workshop on Clinical Education, Physical Therapy Department, Kuwait University, November 8-11,1999

Post Graduate Intensive Clinical Training Program in Cardiovascular, Cardio Respiratory, Kuwait-Dalhousie Physiotherapy Rehabilitation Center, May 22-July 14,1999

Laboratory Animal Management Handling and techniques October 21-22,1995