

## Job Shadowing - Student Form

*This form is for your personal reflection. Many of these questions will be naturally answered in your observation and discussions throughout the day. At the end of the day you may want to directly ask the questions that were not discussed.*

<b>Student's Name:</b>	Mohamad Abou Ali
<b>Date/Duration of Visit:</b>	14, 16 June 2025, approx. 4–5 hours each
<b>Company Name:</b>	Chtoura Hospital
<b>Company Department(s) Job Shadowed:</b>	Surgery and Anaesthesia Department
<b>Questions Around the Work of the Employee You Job Shadowed</b> (These questions should be repeated if you job shadow more than one person.)	
What is your exact job title?	I was shadowing Dr. Marwan Wardany, who is a practicing anaesthesiologist working in the surgical unit.
What do you like about your job?	As a 2nd-year medical student on one of my first clinical rotations, I am not employed in this field, but I found the anaesthesiologists' role very interesting. I appreciated observing how anaesthesia helps patients stay pain-free and stable during surgery and how crucial the anaesthesiologist is to the overall surgical team.
What don't you like about your job?	From my perspective as an observer, I noticed that the job can be very demanding—especially during long surgeries that require continuous focus. The level of pressure and responsibility seemed high, and I imagine that can be physically and mentally exhausting.
What type of education and training prepared you for this career field/job?	Medical school followed by specialized residency training in anaesthesiology and clinical experience in operating rooms.

What type of education and training would you recommend for someone starting out in this career?	A strong foundation in basic sciences, completion of medical school, followed by an anaesthesiology residency program.
Is there a possibility for further career advancement?	Yes, opportunities include subspecialties like pain management or critical care, academic teaching, and administrative roles.
What types of skills are the most important in your job?	Critical thinking, rapid decision-making, communication, teamwork, and advanced airway and patient monitoring skills.
Can you describe a typical day at work?	Starting with pre-operative evaluations, administering anaesthesia, continuous intra-operative monitoring, managing airways, and post-operative patient assessments
What is the most interesting part of your job?	Managing patient physiology in real time during surgery and ensuring their safety under anaesthesia.
What is the most challenging/difficult part of your job?	Handling intra-operative emergencies and responding quickly to changes in patient condition.
How long have you worked for this employer?	I have not worked for this employer. I am a 2nd-year medical student and was present only for job shadowing, without participating in any clinical duties.
How did you get your current job/choose this employer to work for?	I was given the opportunity to observe as part of a clinical shadowing experience arranged privately through Dr. Marwan Wardany, a family acquaintance.
Did you have any relevant work experience prior to starting this job?	No. As a second-year medical student, this was one of my first observational experiences in a hospital and anaesthesia department.
What does your employer look for in young job seekers?	Eagerness to learn, professionalism, clear communication, and basic understanding of medical concepts.
How has technology changed this career?	Technology has enhanced patient safety through sophisticated monitoring systems and modern anaesthesia delivery equipment.
What are your working hours? Are they flexible? Are you expected to work overtime?	Schedules depend on surgical case timing; shifts can be long and flexibility is limited during procedures. Yes, especially when surgeries run longer or emergencies arise.
What types of vacation jobs or internships should I look for as I continue my education?	Look for clinical rotations, internships, or shadowing opportunities in ORs, anaesthesia departments, or other procedural specialties.
Is it ok if I follow up with you on my progress in the next few months? (Note: this might lead to a job offer)	Yes, feel free to reach out anytime for guidance or mentorship.
Do you have any other questions? If so, include them here.	Yes—What inspired you to choose anaesthesiology? And how do you manage the mental and physical demands of your work in the operating room?
Main Jobs Observed  (To be repeated for each job/area of work)	
<b>Main Relevant Jobs Observed (1):</b>  List a job you observed. Briefly describe what this job involves.	Anaesthesiologist (Dr. Marwan Wardany)  Operating Room Nurse: Assisted surgical teams, maintained sterile environments, and monitored patient

	condition intra-operatively. Surgical Technician / OR Assistant: Prepared surgical equipment, supported surgical procedures, and handled instrument sterilization.
What are the main tasks/duties?	Pre-op evaluation, anesthesia administration, intra-op monitoring, airway management, post-op care.
List and describe some of the main equipment or software you observed.	Anesthesia machine, ECG/BP/SpO <sub>2</sub> monitors, laryngoscope, IV pumps.
Did you notice who the employee reported to? (What is their position?)	Collaborated with OR manager and surgical team leaders.
Was the specific employee responsible for other employees? How many?	Yes, supervised anesthesia support staff and coordinated with the surgical team.
Were you given an opportunity to perform/assist with any tasks that you observed? Give details of the tasks.	No tasks performed. Observation only due to student status.
If you performed any tasks, did they help you to better understand what your choice of career involves?	Yes, observation helped me understand the complexity and responsibilities in anaesthesiology.
Workplace Safety and Dress	
Did you see any health and safety signs?  Draw pictures of them on the back of this form.	Yes—sterile zone signs, PPE requirement signs, emergency instructions.
Did you have any safety regulations explained to you on your first day? Give details.	Yes—briefing on hygiene, sterile areas, and PPE protocols.
Did you see any employees wearing safety clothing? Describe what you saw.	Yes—scrubs, gloves, gowns, caps, masks, and shoe covers were worn.
Have you noticed any special safety equipment or protection that is required?	Yes—sterile instruments, sharps containers, disposable gowns, monitors.
Other than safety clothing, what do you notice about workers' dress/dress code?	Clean scrubs, ID badges, closed-toe footwear—professional attire.
Overall Impressions	
Did you see an area of work that might interest you?	Yes, anaesthesiology captured my interest due to its critical role.

What were some of the most interesting things you learned about the workplace?	Teamwork, real-time monitoring, quick responses, and tech integration.
In what ways did this job shadowing experience help you understand if you have made the correct career choice?	Reinforced my desire to pursue medicine and deepened my career focus.
Did you see anything that made you think it might not be a suitable career for you? Explain.	Demanding environment, long hours—requires resilience but not discouraging.
Contact Information	
List any workplace contact information that you obtained (names and details).	Dr. Marwan Wardany
Do you think there might be opportunities for internships here? How do you know?	Yes, hospital is receptive to student involvement and learning.
How/who would you contact if you want to ask them for advice or an internship opportunity?	Contact Dr. Wardany or hospital's education coordinator.
Get a name and contact address to send a thank you letter after you complete your job shadowing experience.	Sent thank you via Dr. Wardany's phone number.

## Record of Job Shadowing

*This form is evidence of your job shadowing. You can share it with potential employers and include it in your career portfolio.*

Part 1	Personal Details	
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Part 2	Workplace Details	
Company Name: Chtoura Hospital	Company Address: Chtoura	Company Type: (Sector) Hospital
Contact Person Name: Dr Alaa Abdallah	Position in Company: Medical Doctor (MD)	Contact Number: 81 511 437
Supervisor Name: Dr Marwan Wardany	Position in Company: Head of Anesthesia Department	Contact Number: 76 439 226
Date:	Day	Number of Hours:
1 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Monday	4h
2 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Wednesday	5h
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Activity and Tasks Observed	New Knowledge and/or Skills Learned	

1. Observing Surgeries	1. Early Exposure to medical equipment and how to deal with sudden change of scenarios.
2. Assisted in taking patients vital signs (BP, HR, Temperature)	2. Learned basic clinical skills.
3. Observing Machines and Lab Tests	3. Learned how to read and comment on clinical findings.
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<b>Supervisor Comments</b>	
During the shadowing period, Mohamad demonstrated a strong interest in clinical practice, maintained a professional attitude, and showed excellent observational skills. He engaged thoughtfully with staff patients while respecting boundaries. Overall, a promising and motivated future healthcare professional.	
Student's Name: Mohamad Abou Ali Signature:  MOHAMAD ABOU ALI	Supervisor's Name: Dr Marwan Wardany Job Title: Head of Anesthesia Department Signature:  MARWAN WARDANY

