

Fariha Ayaz

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Permanent Resident – Canada

WORK EXPERIENCE

The Aga Khan University **Khi, PK**
Senior Research Coordinator, Clinical Trials Unit **Apr. 2026 – Aug. 2026**

- Led 4 international, multicenter trials and one validation study team at AKU from study start-up to closeout.
- Enhanced patient enrollment rates through implementation of trial advertisement, community health clinic referrals and facilitating off-site physician referrals, successfully enrolling 217 participants in time.
- Led the Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement Group at the Clinical Trials Unit, AKU

Research Coordinator, Clinical Trials Unit **Mar. 2024 – Mar. 2026**

- Coordinated research projects under the direction of the Principal Investigator, including timelines, deliverables, reporting, and project milestones.
- Collaborated in local quality/compliance reviews, internal audits, and regulatory inspections, ensuring inspection readiness at all times and completion of Corrective and Preventative Actions for allocated studies.

Research Pharmacist, Clinical Trials Unit **Mar. 2023 – Feb. 2024**

- Handled IMP management for 20+ clinical trials ensuring 100% compliance with study protocol, ICH-GCP Guidelines, regulatory & JCIA requirements
 - Successfully led 7+ DRAP IP reconciliation panels for international multicenter clinical trials
- Revised research pharmacy related policies resulting in better temperature control and reduction in temperature deviations during IMP lifecycle at the research pharmacy

The Aga Khan University Hospital **Khi, PK**
Inpatient Pharmacist, Department of Pharmacy Services **Jan. 2021 – Feb. 2023**

- Served as Emergency Department Pharmacy Team Lead
- Developed learning modules, scheduled and mentored PGY1 ASHP residents through their inpatient rotation as preceptor-in-training.

Trainee Pharmacist, Department of Pharmacy Services **Jan. 2020 – Dec. 2020**
IPPR PGY1 American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Resident

EDUCATION

Institute of Business Management **Jun, 2025**
Master's in business administration, Health & Hospital Administration *Khi, PK*

- **GPA: 3.68/4.0**

Dow University of Health Sciences **Dec, 2019**
Doctor of Pharmacy *Khi, PK*

- **GPA: 3.93/4.0; Summa Cum Laude**
- Canadian Equivalency established by PEBC: Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy Degree.

CERTIFICATIONS, SKILLS & INTERESTS

- **Certifications:** Certified Clinical Research Professional, ACRP | Issued: Apr,2026, CITI GCP for Clinical Trials Involving Drugs valid until 23-Jul-2028 and GCP for Clinical Trials Involving Devices valid till 29-Jul-2028, American Heart Association Basic Life Support (CPR and AED) Program valid till 12 Sep 2027
- **Technologies:** EDC, IWRS, IRT and CTMS. RedCap. Microsoft Office. Canva.
- **Skills:** Project Management, Regulatory Submission, IP Management, Informed consent, Patient recruitment, Problem solving