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2. PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth: May 22, 1988

Nationality: Iranian

Languages: Turkish (Azeri), Persian, English

Education:

- PhD: Health services management
- MSc : Health services management
- BSc : Health services management
- Fellowship in district health management

Thesis:

- **PhD Thesis:** Designing District Health Management Framework in the Iranian Healthcare System.
- **Ms Thesis:** Improving quality of maternity care from the perspective of pregnant women in Tabriz.

Current Position:

- Head of research deputy, Tabriz university of Medical Sciences, National public health management Center (NPMC),
- Academic staff, Health services management departments, Tabriz university of Medical Sciences

3-Professional experience

- Deputy of Iranian Center of Excellence in Health Management (IceHM), Tabriz university of Medical Sciences, (2017-2019)
- Research Deputy of National public health management Center (NPMC), Tabriz university of Medical Sciences, (2018-present)
- Secretary of the brilliant talent office, Faculty of Management and Medical Informatics, (2017-present)
- Member of Research Council of Social Determinants of Health Research Center, Tabriz university of Medical Sciences, (2017-present)
- Member of Research Council of Tabriz health services management Research Center, Tabriz university of Medical Sciences, (2016-present)
- Academic editor of PLoS ONE since 2018

4. Research and teaching Interests

- Health System Management capacity building
- Quality in health care
- Public participation in health system
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5. Teaching experience

- 2016-present: Tabriz University of Medical Sciences, Iran. Courses:
 - Health system organization and management
 - Hospital management
 - Planning in health system
 - Operational research
 - Health system Research
 - Scientific writing
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6. Research experience

- Quality of Delivered Care for People with rheumatoid arthritis from the perspective of the Services Recipients in Isfahan
- Designing a Neonatal Transport System in Iran, Ministry of Health and Medical Education
- Designing District Health Management Framework in the Iranian Healthcare System
- Improving quality of maternity care from the perspective of pregnant women in Tabriz
- Investigating the factors affecting self-treatment and the pattern of drug use among students of Tabriz University of Medical Sciences during 2011
- Epidemiological study of elderly patients referred to emergency department of Tabriz teaching hospital in 2010
- Improving the service quality of endoscopic department of Imam Reza Hospital in Tabriz in 2011
- Designing the system for selecting and appointing managers of Shiraz University of Medical Sciences

- Quality of Delivered Care for People with rheumatoid arthritis from the perspective of the Services Recipients in Isfahan
- Designing tools and assessing the readiness of hospitals in East Azarbayjan province for clinical auditing from the viewpoint of hospital managers in 2013
- Comparing trends of performance indicator of Tabriz obstetrics and gynaecology hospitals managed as autonomous and budgetary units using Pabon Lasso method; 2010-2012
- Evaluation of the quality of care provided to women with urinary incontinence in Tabriz clinics and hospitals in 2013
- Comparing organizational effectiveness of Tabriz obstetrics and gynaecology hospitals managed as autonomous and budgetary using AHP technique and performance data; 2010-2012
- Causes of Delay in Diagnosis of Pulmonary Tuberculosis patients in Tabriz city during the last four years
- Care at home from nurses' point of view
- Comparison of quality of life in hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis patients referring to Imam Reza Hospital in Tabriz
- Assessing Technical Quality Assessment Methods for Measuring Quality of Healthcare using AHP technique
- Cost of illness Analysis of peritoneal dialysis and hemodialysis patients in Imam Reza hospital-Tabriz
- comparing quality of life in among patients with haemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis in Tabriz hospitals
- Comparing Artificial Neural Network and Multiple Logistic Regressions in Underlying the Risk Factors of Diabetes Mellitus Prevalence in East Azerbaijan province
- Identifying the Expectations and Experiences of Service Providers and Recipients in the Field of Services Provision to Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder in Tabriz
- Relationship between social determinant of health of children with autism spectrum disorder, access to services and quality of services.

7. Publications

➤ Book (in Persian):

- Improve the quality of prenatal care: healthy mothers, healthy children, Tabriz University of Medical Sciences, Tabriz University of Medical Sciences, 2010.
- Managing Clinical Audit Programs, Tabriz University of Medical Sciences, 2011.
- Social determinants of health: Future strategies of the authorities of related organizations in East Azerbaijan province, Tabriz University of Medical Sciences, 2015.
- Advocacy and Public Participation in Health; District Health Management, Tabriz University of Medical Sciences, 2018.

➤ **Peer-reviewed publications:**

1. Tabrizi J, **Gholipour K**, Farah Bakhsh M, Alipour R, Mohammadzadeh M, Farshbaf N. Customer Quality during Prenatal Care in Health Care Centers in Tabriz City. *Depiction of Health*. 2010;1(1):1-3.
2. Tabrizi JS, Alipour R, Farahbakhsh M, **Gholipour K**, Mohammadzadeh M. Adherence to Patient Rights from Perspectives of Pregnant Women in Tabriz Metropolitan Health Centers in 2011 . *Hakim Health Sys Res* . 2012; 15 (1) :78-86.
3. Yarmohammadian MH, Mojahed F, Vahidi RG, **Gholipour K**, Shokri A, Rasi V. Clinical Audit of Self-Discharge against Medical Advice in Dr. Soulati Hospital in Urmia, Iran. *Journal of health information management*. 2013. 9(7) (Special Issue: Administrative development of health services). 1006-14.
4. Tabrizi JS, **Gholipour K**, Asghari Jafarabadi M, Mohammad Zadeh M, Farahbakhsh M. Agreement between Costumers Reported Data and Medical Records in Evaluating Technical Quality of Prenatal Care. *Journal of health information management*. 2013; 10(1): 128-37.
5. Karimi S, **Gholipour K**, Kordi A, Bahmanziari N, Shokri A. Impact Of Hospitals Accreditation On Service Delivery From The Perspective Views Of Experts: A Qualitative Study. *payavard*. 2013; 7 (4) :337-353
6. Tabrizi J, **Gholipour K**, Alipour R, Farahbakhsh M, Asghari-Jafarabadi M, Haghaei M. Service Quality of maternity care from the perspective of pregnant women in Tabriz Health Centers and Health Posts – 2010-2011. *jhosp*. 2014; 12 (4) :9-18
7. Yarmohammadian MH, Kordi A, Bahmanziari N, Karimi S, **Gholipour K**, Shokri A. External assessment models and provide a comprehensive Process of external assessment. *Journal of health system research*. 2013; 9(9): :896-908
8. Mojahed F, Vahidi R-G, Asgari Jafarabadi M, **Gholipour K**, Mehri N. Payment mechanisms effect on performance indicators of family physician program. *Journal of health information management*. 2015; 12(1): 88-98.
9. Golmohamadi Z, Tabrizi J, Rahim Rahimi A, **Gholipour K**. Quality Assessment of Medical Laboratory Services from Patients' Perspective. *Depiction of Health*. 2013;4(3):1-9.
10. Mousa Zadeh Y, **Gholipour K**, Rasi V, Abdideh M, Yekrang H, Ranayi A. Comparison and Analysis of Evaluation System of Child Care Program in Primary Health Care System in the East Azerbaijan Province Based on Comprehensive Evaluation Model (CIPP). *Depiction of Health*. 2014;5(1):9-14.
11. Tabrizi J, Asghari-Jafarabadi M, Izadi S, **Gholipour K**, Farshbaf N, Mardi A. A Comprehensive Quality Measurement of Delivered Care for Pregnant Women in Tabriz, Iran. *Depiction of Health*. 2011;2(4):16-22.
12. Janati A, Hosseini M, **Gholipour K**, Mousa Zadeh Y, Izadi S. Neonatal Transport System in Developed and Developing Countries: A Comparative Study. *Depiction of Health*. 2011;2(4):1-8.

13. Imani A, Ahmadipoor S, Janati A, **Gholipour K**, Ghoddousinejad J. Analysis and Estimation Of the Direct and Indirect Costs of Breast Cancer in Women Attending Shahid Ghazi Clinic, Tabriz , 2013. *Depiction of Health*. 2014;5(3):13-9.
14. abrizi J, Kalantari H, Ala A, Pouraghayee M, Asghari-Jafarabadi M, **Gholipour K**, et al. Assessing Delivered Services Quality in Emergency Department of Imam Reza Hospital, Tabriz, Iran: 2011. *Depiction of Health*. 2015;6(1):25-30.
15. Baghban Baghestan E, Janati A, Ghoddousinejad J, **Gholipour K**, Sharifzadeh G, Dastjerdi R. A Survey on the Relation Between Quality of Worklife and Burnout in School Consultants in South Khorasan Province. *Depiction of Health*. 2015;5(4):14-20.
16. Karimi S, **Gholipour K**, Mottaghi P, Yarmohammadian MH, Shokri A. Assessment of quality of delivered care to patients with rheumatoid arthritis based on a model of Comprehensive Quality Measurement. *Journal of health information management*. 2015; 12(3):356-66.
17. **Gholipour K**, Tabrizi JS, Haghgoshayee E, Soltani R, Mousazadeh Y, Rasi V. Investigating Factors Affecting Self-medication and its Pattern among Students of Tabriz University of Medical Sciences, Iran, in 2012. *J Health Syst Res* 2015; 11(4): 736-40
18. Esmaeili N, Alizadeh M, Tarighat Esfanjani A, **Gholipour K**. Designing and determining validity and reliability of a questionnaire to identify factors affecting nutritional behavior among patients with metabolic syndrome. *Yafteh*. 2017; 19(1):77-86.
19. **Gholipour K**, Tabrizi J, Mirzaei A, Izadi S. Designing and Assessing the Validity and Reliability of the Hospital Readiness Assessment Tools to Conducting Quality Improvement Program. *Depiction of Health*. 2016;7(2):32-42.
20. **Gholipour K**, Izadi S, Azimzadeh S, Taghavinejad-Namin S. Patients' Perspectives Regarding Implementation of Health System Transformation Plan in the East Azerbaijan Province Hospitals. *Depiction of Health*. 2017;8(2):88-96.
21. Tabrizi Js, **Gholipour K**, Asghari-jafarabadi M, Farahbakhsh M, mohammadzede M. Customer Quality and maternity care in Tabriz urban health centers and health posts. *J Clin Res Gov*. 2012; 1(1):112-5.
22. Tabrizi Js, Wilson AJ, **Gholipour K**. Comparing Technical Quality Assessment Methods for Measuring Quality of Healthcare: a Systematic Review. *J Clin Res Gov*. 2012; 1(1):103–11.
23. Vahidi RG, Tabrizi JS, Iezadi S, **Gholipour K**, Mojahed F, Rasi V. Organizational facilitators and barriers to implementing effective clinical audit: systematic review. *J Pak Med Stud*. 2013; 3(1):38-45.
24. Wilson A, Tabrizi JS, **Gholipour K**, Farahbakhsh M. Technical Quality of Maternity Care: the Pregnant Women's Perspective. *Health Promot Perspect*. 2013; 3(1):23-31.
25. Vahidi RG, Mojahed F, Jafarabadi MA, **Gholipour K**, Rasi V. A systematic review of the effect of payment mechanisms on family physicians service provision and referral rate behavior. *J Pak Med Stud*. 2013; 3(1):54-60.

26. Karimi S, Yarmohammadian MH, Shokri A, Mottaghi P, **Gholipour K**, Kordi A, Ziari NB. Predictors and Effective Factors on Quality of Life among Iranian Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis. *Mater Sociomed.* 2013; 25(3): 158-162. doi:10.5455/msm.2013.25.158-162.
27. Tabrizi JS, Vahidi RG, **Gholipour K**, Iezadi S, Shokri A. Content of clinical audit programs affecting its effectiveness: A systematic review. *The Online Journal of Clinical Audits.* 2013; 5(2).
28. Keshavarz S, **Gholipour K**, Pezeshki M-Z, Zeinalzadeh S-A, hashemi-toloun H. Epidemiological Study of Diabetes and its Risk Factors in East Azerbaijan, Iran. *J PIONEER MED SCI.* 2013; 3(4):186-90.
29. **Gholipour K**, Delgoshayi B, Massudi-Asl I, Hajinabi K, Iezadi S. Comparing performance of Tabriz obstetrics and gynaecology hospitals managed as autonomous and budgetary units using Pabon Lasso method. *Australasian Medical Journal.* 2013;6(12):701-7.
30. Vahidi RG, Khodayari R, Iezadi S, **Gholipour K**. Factor influencing length of stay (LOS) of patients undergoing bypass surgery at Shaheed Madanee Cardiac Teaching Hospital –Tabriz – Iran. *Russian Journal of Cardiology.* 2014; 1(105):15-8.
31. Karimi S, Mottaghi P, Shokri A, Yarmohammadian MH, Tabrizi JS, **Gholipour K**, Kordi A. Services Quality for people with rheumatoid arthritis: Iranian Patients' Perspective. *International Journal of Health System and Disaster Management.* 2013; 1(4):55-59.
32. Hosseini M, Jannati A, **Gholipour K**, Heidarzadeh M, Iezadi S, Mojahed F, et al. Perception and expectation of Iran neonatal transport expert regard to developing neonatal transport system in Iran: A qualitative research. *J Clin Neonatol* 2014;3: 25-34.
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34. Shokri A, Yarmohammadian MH, Mottaghi P, Karimi S, Bahman ziari N, **Gholipour K**, et al. Customer Quality and Rheumatoid Arthritis in the Iranian Patient's Perspective: A Cross-Sectional Study. *Patient Saf Qual Improv.* 2014; 2(3):110-115.
35. Vahidi RG, **Gholipour K**, Jannati A, Hosseini M, Ghoddoosi-Nejad J, Bayan H. Cost and Effectiveness Analysis of Kangaroo Mother Care and Conventional Care Method in Low Birth Weight Neonates in Tabriz 2010-2011. *J Clin Neonatol* 2014; 3(3): 148-52.
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37. Tabrizi JS, Askari A, Fardiazar Z, Koshavar H, **Gholipour K**. Service Quality of Delivered Care from the Perception of Women with Caesarean Section and Normal Delivery. *Health Promot Perspect.* 2014; 4(2): 137-143.

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39. Shokri A, Mottaghi P, **Gholipour K**, Safiri S, Bahman Ziari N, Mahboubeh B, Iezadi S, et al. Quality of Life and its Predictors Among Iranian Patients With Rheumatoid Arthritis: A Systematic Review. *Jentashapir J Health Res.* 2015 April; 6(2): e24636.
40. Torabipour A, Qolipour M, **Gholipour K**. Medical Tourism Services Quality Analysis: A Systematic Review. *International Journal of Medical Reviews.* 2016; 3(2): 1-9.
41. **Gholipour K**, Tabrizi JS, Asghari-Jafarabadi M, Iezadi S, Farshbaf N, Rahbar-Farzam F, Farzaneh Afsharniya F. Customer's Self Audit to Improve Technical Quality of Maternity Care in Tabriz: a randomized Community Trial. *Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal.* 2016; 22(5): 309-17.
42. Gharibi F, Asghari Jafarabadi M, **Gholipour K**, Naghavi-Behzad M. The Study of Demographic and Background Variables Effects on Decayed, Missing and Filled Teeth and Gingivitis Indicators among Primary School Male Students. *Jundishapur J Health Sci.* 2016; 8(1): e32469.
43. Tabrizi JS, **Gholipour K**, FarahBakhsh M, Jahanbin H, Karamuz M. Developing management capacity building package to district health manager in northwest of iran: a sequential mixed method study. *J Pak Med Assoc.* 2016;66:1385-91.
44. Tabrizi JS, **Gholipour K**, Farahbakhsh M, Hasanzadeh A. Managerial barriers and challenges in Iran public health system: East Azerbaijan health managers' perspective. *J Pak Med Assoc.* 2017;67(3):409.
45. Tabrizi JS, **Gholipour K**, Iezadi S, Farahbakhsh M, Ghiasi A. A framework to assess management performance in district health systems: a qualitative and quantitative case study in Iran. *Cadernos de saude publica.* 2018;34:e00071717.
46. **Gholipour K**, Tabrizi JS, Farahbakhsh M, Iezadi S, Ghiasi A, Jahanbin H. Evaluation of the district health management fellowship training programme: a case study in Iran. *BMJ open.* 2018;8(3):e020603.
47. **Gholipour K**, Tabrizi JS, Azimzadeh S, Ghafari S, Iezadi S. Service quality from the perspective of myocardial infarction patients. *Turk Kardiyoloji Dernegi arsivi: Turk Kardiyoloji Derneginin yayin organidir.* 2018;46(3):197-204.
48. Iezadi S, Tabrizi JS, Ghiasi A, Farahbakhsh M, **Gholipour K**. Improvement of the quality payment program by improving data reporting process: an action research. *BMC Health Services Research.* 2018;18(1):692.
49. **Gholipour K**, Iezadi S, Asghari-Jafarabadi M, Jannati A, keshavarz S. Modelling the Underlying Risk Factors of Diabetes Mellitus Prevalence Based on Artificial Neural Network and Multiple Regressions in East-Azerbaijan Province, Iran. *Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal.* 2018. 24(8).
50. **Gholipour K**, Tabrizi JS, Jafarabadi MA, Iezadi S, Mardi A. Effects of customer self-audit on the quality of maternity care in Tabriz: A cluster-randomized controlled trial. *PloS one.* 2018 Oct 11;13(10):e0203255.

➤ **National and international conferences:**

- **Gholipour K**, Tabrizi JS, Alipour R, Farahbakhsh M. Technical quality of maternity care from the perspective pregnant women. 2nd International Congress on Reproductive Health and Family planning; 2011; Urmia - Iran. 2011. p. 84.
- **Gholipour K**, Tabrizi Js, Vahidi R, Iezadi S. Systematic review of clinical audit outcomes' and features of a perfect audit. First congress on clinical audit and quality improvement; 2012; Iran - Tabriz. 2012. p. 101.
- Hosseini Mb, Heidarzadeh M, Jannati A, **Gholipour K**. Neonatal transport system in developed and developing country: a comparative study. Iranian Congress of Neonatal Health Promotion 2012; mashhad. 2012. p. 39.
- Hosseini Mb, Heidarzadeh M, Jannati A, **Gholipour K**. Developing Neonatal transport system in Iran: a qualitative research. Iranian Congress of Neonatal Health Promotion 2012; mashhad. 2012. p. 32.
- Iezadi S, **Gholipour K**. Clinical Audit; Advantages, Challenges and Criteria Affecting its Effectiveness. The First Congress of Clinical Governance & Continuous Quality Improvement; 2012; Iran - Tabriz. 2012.
- Iezadi S, Tabrizi Js, Vahidi R, **Gholipour K**, Mardani L. Internal factor affecting clinical audit effectiveness: systematic review. First congress on clinical audit and quality improvement; 2012 ;Iran - Tabriz. 2012. p. 102.
- Iezadi S, Tabrizi Js, Vahidi R, **Gholipour K**, Mardani I. Understanding Organizational Environment for Implementation of Clinical Audit: Systematic Review. First congress on clinical audit and quality improvement; 2012; Iran - Tabriz. 2012. p. 37.
- Tabrizi JS, Alipour R, **Gholipour K**, Farahbakhsh M. nonhealth aspect of services from perspective of pregnant women. 2nd International Congress on Reproductive Health and Family planning; 2011; Urmia - Iran. 2011. p. 84.
- Tabrizi JS, Alipour R, **Gholipour K**, Mohammadzadeh M. Quality of maternal care from the perspective of pregnant women The First International & 4th National Congress on Health Education & Promotion; 2011; Tabriz – Iran. Health promotion perspective: an international journal; 2011. p. 289.
- Tabrizi JS, **Gholipour K**, Alipour R, Farahbakhsh M. Adherence to maternity care standards to improve the health of pregnant women. Quality of maternal care from the perspective of pregnant women 2011; Tabriz – Iran. Health promotion perspective: an international journal; 2011. p. 290.
- Tabrizi JS, **Gholipour K**, Asghari.jafarabadi M, Farahbakhsh M, Haghaei H, Afsharnia F. Customer Quality and maternity care in Tabriz urban health centers and health posts. Iranian Congress of Neonatal Health Promotion 2012; mashhad. 2012. p. 30.
- Tabrizi JS, **Gholipour K**, Asghari.jafarabadi M, Mohammadzadeh M, Farahbakhsh M, Farshbaf N. Assessing validity of costumer reported data in evaluating technical quality

of maternity care. Iranian Congress of Neonatal Health Promotion 2012; mashhad. 2012. p. 138.

- Tabrizi JS, **Gholipour K**, Mohammadzadeh M, Farahbakhsh M. Health assessment among pregnant women through a PHC audit for hypertension and preeclampsia The First International & 4th National Congress on Health Education & Promotion; 2011; Tabriz – Iran. Health promotion perspective: an international journal; 2011. p. 290.
- Vahidi R-G, **Gholipour K**, mojahed fh, Rathi V, Kalantari H, Giyasi A. Investigating factors affecting self-medication and its pattern among students of Tabriz University of Medical Sciences in 2012. 14th Students International Conference on Biomedical and Interdisciplinary Research (SICOBAIR 2013); Iran-Sari. 100.
- Karimi S, **Gholipour K**, Shokri A, Kordi A, Ziari NB. Predictors and Effective Factors on Quality of Life among Iranian Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis. Mater Sociomed. 14th Students International Conference on Biomedical and Interdisciplinary Research (SICOBAIR 2013); Iran-Sari. 282.
- Iezadi S, Tabrizi JS, Vahidi R-G, **Gholipour K**, Shokri A. Managing Content of clinical audit programs to improve its effectiveness: A systematic review. Health vision in Iran 2025, 2013; Iran-Shiraz. 2013.
- Iezadi S, Tagavinezhad- Namin S, **Gholipour K**, Iezadi P. Comparing Hospital Effectiveness in Tabriz obstetrics and gynecology hospitals managed as autonomous and budgetary units. The 3rd Iranian International Conference on Women's Health, 2014; Iran-Shiraz. 2014.
- Tabrizi JS, Farahbakhsh M, Mardi A, Afsharniya F, **Gholipour K**, Iezadi S. Comprehensive Quality Measurement of Delivered Care for pregnant women in Tabriz, Iran. The 3rd Iranian International Conference on Women's Health, 2014; Iran-Shiraz. 2014.
- **Gholipour K**, Tabrizi JS, Asghari-Jafarabadi M, Farshbaf N, Rahbar-Farzam F, Iezadi S. Improving Pregnant Women Customer Quality in Tabriz Urban Health Centers Based on Customer's Self Audit. The 3rd Iranian International Conference on Women's Health, 2014; Iran-Shiraz. 2014.
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- **Gholipour K**, Vahidi RG, Khodayari R, Iezadi S. Factor influencing length of stay (LOS) of patients undergoing bypass surgery at Shaheed Madanee Cardiac Teaching Hospital –Tabriz – Iran. The 3rdIranian International Preventive Cardiology Congress, 2014; Iran-Shiraz. 2014.
- Tabrizi JS, Sadeghivand F, Ghafari S, **Gholipour K**. Taghinezhad S, Azimzadeh S. Technical Quality of delivered care from the perspective of patients following a myocardial infarction at the shahid madani Cardiology Clinic of Tabriz. The 3rdIranian International Preventive Cardiology Congress, 2014; Iran-Shiraz. 2014.

8. Membership in the editorial board of journals

- Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal
- Human Resources for Health
- International Journal of Health Care Quality Assurance
- Australian Journal of Primary Health
- Global Health Action
- Depiction of health

9. Honours and awards

- Selected as distinguished faculty member in 2017 among the Iranians Elites academic members. Presidency vice chancellor of Science and technology, National Foundation of Elites, (2017).
- First Rank Student at National Level in all Graduate (PhD) Students, The First Vice President, (2015)
- First Rank Young Iranian Supreme at National Level in Science and Technology, Minister of Science and Technology, (2013)
- National Level Elites student and awarded a PhD scholarship from National Foundation of Elites (Three consecutive years - 2014-16).
- First Rank Student at National Level in all Graduate (MSc.) Students, The First Vice President, (2012)
- First Rank Student in Health Services Management BSc, MSc and PhD program at Tabriz University of Medical Sciences
- Ranked among the top three applicants in the masters entrance exam throughout Iran- Health services management (2010)
- Ranked among the top two applicants in the 2end Scientific Olympiad of Medical Students of the Universities of Medical Sciences in Iran (minister of health – shiraz - 2010)
- Ranked among the top two teams in the first Scientific Olympiad of Medical Students

of the Universities of Medical Sciences in Iran (minister of health – Isfahan - 2009)

- Member of Talents Office of Tabriz University of medical sciences, (2006-2015)

10. Conferences and courses attended

- **Economic Evaluation workshop in Health Technology Assessment (HTA)**, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Iran, 18th -19th Feb 2012.
- **Ethics scientific article submission and publication** in Dublin, Ireland, 11 July 2012. (*Online course*)
- **Charting a course for a successful research career** in Dublin, Ireland, 11 July 2012. (*Online course*)
- **Creativity**, Tabriz University of medical sciences, Sep 2010.
- **Operation Research**, Tabriz University of medical sciences, Sep 2013.
- **Quality improvement**, Tabriz University of medical sciences.
- **Priority setting methods in health system**, Tabriz University of medical sciences, Feb 2014.
- **Search of electronic resources**, Tabriz University of medical sciences, Feb 2014.
- **Research ethics**, Tabriz University of medical sciences, July 2014.