

## HAKIM BENZAKOUR

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### PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Respiratory Therapy graduate from Collège La Cité with over 16 years of prior healthcare experience as a dentist. Skilled in invasive and non-invasive ventilation, critical care, and polysomnography. Strong patient-care focus with excellent teamwork abilities. Trilingual: French, English (intermediate), Arabic.

### KEY SKILLS

- Respiratory care and ventilation (invasive and non-invasive)
- Cardiorespiratory assessment and oxygen therapy
- Polysomnography and diagnostic testing
- Interdisciplinary teamwork and patient-family communication
- Critical thinking and stress management
- Trilingual: French, English, Arabic

### CLINICAL PLACEMENTS

#### **Respiratory Therapy Intern – Hôpital Montfort, Ottawa (2024)**

- Assessed and monitored patients' cardiorespiratory status
- Administered and adjusted oxygen therapy and mechanical ventilation
- Participated in emergency interventions

#### **Respiratory Therapy Intern – NICU, The Ottawa Hospital (2024)**

- Monitored newborns under respiratory support
- Managed and weaned patients from invasive and non-invasive ventilation

#### **Respiratory Therapy Intern – Operating Room, The Ottawa Hospital (2025)**

- Airway management: intubation, extubation, mechanical ventilation
- Adjusted ventilator parameters during surgery

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **Polysomnography Technician – Hôpital Montfort (2025 – Present)**

- Conduct polysomnography and positive pressure sleep studies
- Provide patient education and ensure accurate data collection
- Document observations and maintain equipment

#### **ECG Technician – Hôpital Montfort (2023 – Present)**

- Performed and interpreted electrocardiograms
- Ensured equipment maintenance and calibration
- Collaborated with medical teams for accurate diagnoses

**Dentist – Casablanca, Morocco (2005 – 2022)**

- Provided comprehensive patient care and treatment management
- Delivered preventive dental care and restorative procedures
- Supervised staff and managed medical records

**EDUCATION**

Diploma in Respiratory Therapy – Collège La Cité, Ottawa (2022 – 2025)

Doctor of Dental Surgery – Hassan II University, Casablanca (1993 – 2000)