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Dr. Nader graduated from the College of Dentistry in Iraq in 2008. After that, he did a one-year GPR program with multispecialty in Baghdad. Dr. Nader ran his private clinic between 2009-2014. During this time, he did a residency and a master's degree in Conservative Dentistry (Prosthodontics, Operative, and Endodontics). He did a one-year orthodontics certification in 2011 and Implant Certificate in 2012. Dr. Nader joined the University of Florida, College of Dentistry, in 2014 to finish the thesis part of his master's degree. In 2015, he joined the University of Florida as Clinical Assistant Professor teaching prosthodontics and operative dentistry courses. At the same time, he started his Master and Ph.D. degree in materials science at the University of Florida. He published and presented many articles, was involved in an NIH grant, seed grant, industry grant, and registered three patents. Dr. Nader published and presented many papers in the area of esthetic, dental materials, wear, adhesive, mechanical properties of the composite, and clinical studies. He has also reviewed many journals in his field of expertise.

Dr. Nader joined LECOM SDM in June 2018, as Assistant Professor of Restorative Dentistry teaching preclinical and clinical courses started as course director for a removable partial denture, complete denture, and clinical complete denture course. Dr. Nader is lecturing in dental biomaterials for operative, fixed prosthodontics and periodontics courses.

In 2023, he returned to the University of Florida College of Dentistry as an Associate Professor in the prosthodontic division. With his impressive track record and dedication to sharing his knowledge with others.

Research interests: (1) Clinical wear of Dental Materials (2) Mechanical properties of Ceramic and Resin Composite (3) Adhesive Dentistry (4) Fracture Toughness & Fractography (5) Improving Prosthodontics and Esthetic Materials.