



## **SUMAIRA KHOWAJA-PUNJWANI**

### **Vice-President for Pakistan for the Asian Bioethics Association (Since 2018)**

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#### **Biography:**

Ms. Sumaira Khowaja-Punjwani, CPB, MBeth & BScN, is Nurse Academic Administrator and Bioethicist by profession. She has worked as of Head of Department Nursing Services and Nursing Education Services at the rank of Senior Instructor and has vast experience of curriculum designing and modifications for novice to expert nurses. Currently, she is working as Founding Principal & Assistant Professor for Saifee Burhani School of Nursing where she has successfully initiated and established School of Nursing and have obtained approval from Pakistan Nursing Council and affiliation from Dow University of Health Sciences for Four year Bachelors of Science in Nursing degree program.

She was a key member of the committee that designed curriculum for Accelerated Master of Science in Nursing Program at one of the prestigious university of Karachi and initiated it after recognition from a national regulatory body. She completed her Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BScN) in 2007 from Aga Khan University School of Nursing. She received her Master of Bioethics (MBeth) in 2010 from Aga Khan University Medical College funded by Fogarty International Centre, NIH USA. Recently, she has obtained Certificate in Pediatric Bioethics from Children Mercy Hospital, University of Missouri-Kansas City, School of Medicine, USA. She is a Ph.D. student at American University of Sovereign Nations.

She has participated in several national and international conferences as facilitator and paper presenter. She has published her work in the area of Bioethics and Nursing. She have expertise for system development of Nursing Division including Nursing Services, Nursing Education Services and School of Nursing.