ABOUT US

Alfaisal University was founded by the highly reputed King Faisal Foundation in 2002 as one of the first private non-profit, research and teaching universities in the Kingdom committed to achieving international standards of excellence. It has the support of national and international co-founders and distinguished Board Members that have been continually supporting the university in its mission to remain a student-centered institution committed to research.

WHY CHOOSE STUDYING MEDICINE AT ALFAISAL UNIVERSITY

We aim to serve humanity and the community through the best medical practice!

Medical Education, Clinical Knowledge, Clinical Skills, and Performance! Years of success being piled up along Alfaisal’s educational ladder, the College of Medicine is proud to be part of that success story!

Our vision and mission to be a world-class research university and to be an international student-centered college is now a reality. Today, we compete to be the best College of Medicine in the region and we aim to be ranked among top international colleges. With the state-of-the-art campus and labs and with the help of our distinguished faculty, our students are achieving the top scores in national and international exams, publishing in the top journals and presenting their own research in the best worldwide medical conferences.

START YOUR JOURNEY
(ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS)

For admission criteria and how to apply, please visit:
http://admissions.alfaisal.edu

For more info about Alfaisal’s College of Medicine, please visit:
http://com.alfaisal.edu/

WITHIN THE JOURNEY: PROGRAM, CURRICULUM, AND COURSES OVERVIEW

College of Medicine at Alfaisal University offers an undergraduate program and many graduate programs. MBBS is a student-centered, problem-based, integrated, and community-oriented undergraduate program offered over a span of six years. Students spend three years in learning basic sciences and two years in clinical sciences followed by one year of internship. This hybrid curriculum emphasizes on small group and problem-based learning integrated with clinical skills training and community-based experiences, alongside lectures. College of Medicine is affiliated with Partners Healthcare International (PHI) USA, King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre (KFSH&RC), in addition to other collaborations.

AN EVERLASTING JOURNEY MILESTONES

- PROGRESS TEST
All medical students sit for the exam at the same time and are tested on their comprehensive understanding and knowledge of all the subjects they learned throughout medical school. The exam aims to monitor the individual learning paths of students. Alfaisal College of Medicine's students have harnessed the highest results among other medical schools in the Kingdom on the nationwide Progress Test (PT).

- USMLE AND SMLE
The United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) and Saudi Medical Licensing Exam (SMLE) assesses a physician's ability to apply knowledge, concepts, and principles, and to demonstrate fundamental patient-centered skills, that are important in health and disease.
Alfaisal College of Medicine students are passing all parts of the USMLE at a much higher percentage (85%) than other International Medical Graduates in performance, clinical knowledge, and skills.

- GRADUATES MATCHING IN RESIDENCY TRAINING

Our candidate's success rate in matching in a residency program in the U.S. National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) is 80%. Alfaisal University College of Medicine's U.S. NRMP match rate ranks as 2nd best in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and 7th across the Middle East. Many of our graduates are currently training in residency training programs in Germany, Canada and the United Kingdom in the specialties of Surgery, Medicine, Psychiatry and Anesthesiology, following their full registration with the health authorities in those countries.

In addition to the international residency programs, our graduates have succeeded in obtaining residency in several well-recognized local hospitals such as King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre (KFSHRC), King Fahad Medical City, King Saud Medical City, Military Hospital, Security Forces Hospital, King Khalid University Hospital, National Guard Hospital, Specialized Medical City, Prince Mohammed bin Abdulaziz Hospital, and others.

- RESEARCH INTERNAL & ABROAD

Alfaisal's College of Medicine has been a pioneer in medical and educational research in the Kingdom. The respective publications are covering a wide range of medical and medicine related disciplines. Collaborations with King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center have added value. Students enjoy facilitated research opportunities with international research universities and clinics such as Cleveland Clinic, Mayo Clinic, and Harvard University, through the Summer Program for International Research and Internship Training (SPIRIT). Many students are also sent abroad for clinical electives through the ICE program.

- STATE-OF-THE-ART NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES HOSTED

Alfaisal University hosts several national & international conferences featuring a huge variety of elite speakers delivering high yield keynotes, several symposia, hands-on pre-conference workshops, alongside impressive educational exhibitions and several innovative scientific contests and competitions.

- COLLEGE COLLABORATIONS

1. Partners Healthcare International (PHI)
2. King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Centre (KFSHRC)
3. Prince Sultan Military Medical City (PSMMC)
4. King Saud Medical City
5. King Fahad Medical City (KFMC)
6. Prince Mohammed Bin Abdulaziz Hospital (PMAH)
7. Specialized Medical Centre (SMC)
8. Aldara Medical Corporation in collaboration with Henry Ford Health System (AMC)
9. Sulaiman Al-Habib Medical Group (HMG)

- RECOGNITION (ACCREDITATION & RANKING)

- Alfaisal University is granted full institutional accreditation from NCAAA
- Alfaisal is now recognized as “One of the World’s Top 150 Institutions under 50 Years Old” and in “The Top 30 institutions globally for universities established after the year 2000” as per the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2018.
- Alfaisal has succeeded to improve its ranking from Top 501-600 globally in 2018, to 301-350 globally as per the Times Higher Education Young University Rankings (THE) 2019. At the Kingdom level, it ranked 2nd overall & 2nd for the Arab region. For Medicine, Alfaisal ranked 1st in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and 3rd in the Arab Region.

- Alfaisal College of Medicine is accredited by several international accreditations and licensing parties such as:
- Alfaisal College of Medicine is listed in the International Medical Education Directory (IMED), Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research (FAIMER), and the World Health Organization (WHO) directory of medical schools
- The Medical Board of California
- The United Kingdom General Medical Council (UK-GMC)
- Accreditation authorities in several states in Germany
- The Jordanian Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research
- The Sri Lanka Medical Council

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