

Training Unit

The training unit at the faculty is committed to offering a unique pharmacy practice experience program that gives students immediate and progressively challenging clinical experience along with ensuring the quality and smooth performance of the clinical training program for Pharm. D students. Training is provided at different practice settings according to the students' academic level and year with direct supervision of experienced faculty staff in collaboration with other healthcare professionals at the assigned training sites. The overall goal of the offered training programs is to blend clinical and fundamental basic sciences with an innovative integrated approach.

Mission:

Guide, facilitate and contribute to the preparation of future distinguished pharmacists for employment with a focus on developing core skills in critical analysis, clinical decision-making, leadership, organization, communication, teamwork and academic integrity.

Vision:

To provide one of the best clinical pharmacy training programs at the national, regional and international levels and to achieve distinct services to the institutions of the civil society particularly those concerned with health treatment.

Objectives:

- Acquaint trainees with the standards of pharmaceutical care and practice.
- Developing the trainees' proficient and individual abilities that help in communicating with patients and the colleagues.
- Preparing trainees to work professionally and learn team working attitudes.
- Training to help out the medical team in developing a coordinated treatment plan intended to guarantee the highest standards of quality and safety for the patient.
- Acquire the fundamental research and critique skills.



Tasks:

The training unit is responsible for supervising the training of pharmacy students and interns (trainees) throughout their training periods. Responsibilities include:

- Ensuring the availability of suitable vacancies in hospitals, medical centers pharmaceutical companies, and community pharmacies.
- Preparing lists of qualified students for the specified training programs.
- Coordinating and conducting administrative tasks, such as: preparation and issuing letters to training students based on the required training site, organizing trainees, training schedule and receiving evaluation forms from designated training sites.
- Developing uniform evaluation forms rubrics and standards, evaluation and grading.
- Conducting periodic site visits to improve training quality by monitoring trainees' performance and training sites.
- Resolving any problems or issues encountered by trainees and referring them to the appropriate committee if necessary.
- Planning and reviewing the training program policies and guidelines on a regular basis to improve skills that will deliver learning outcomes for students.
- Reviewing and updating the clinical training manual.

Members of the Unit:

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