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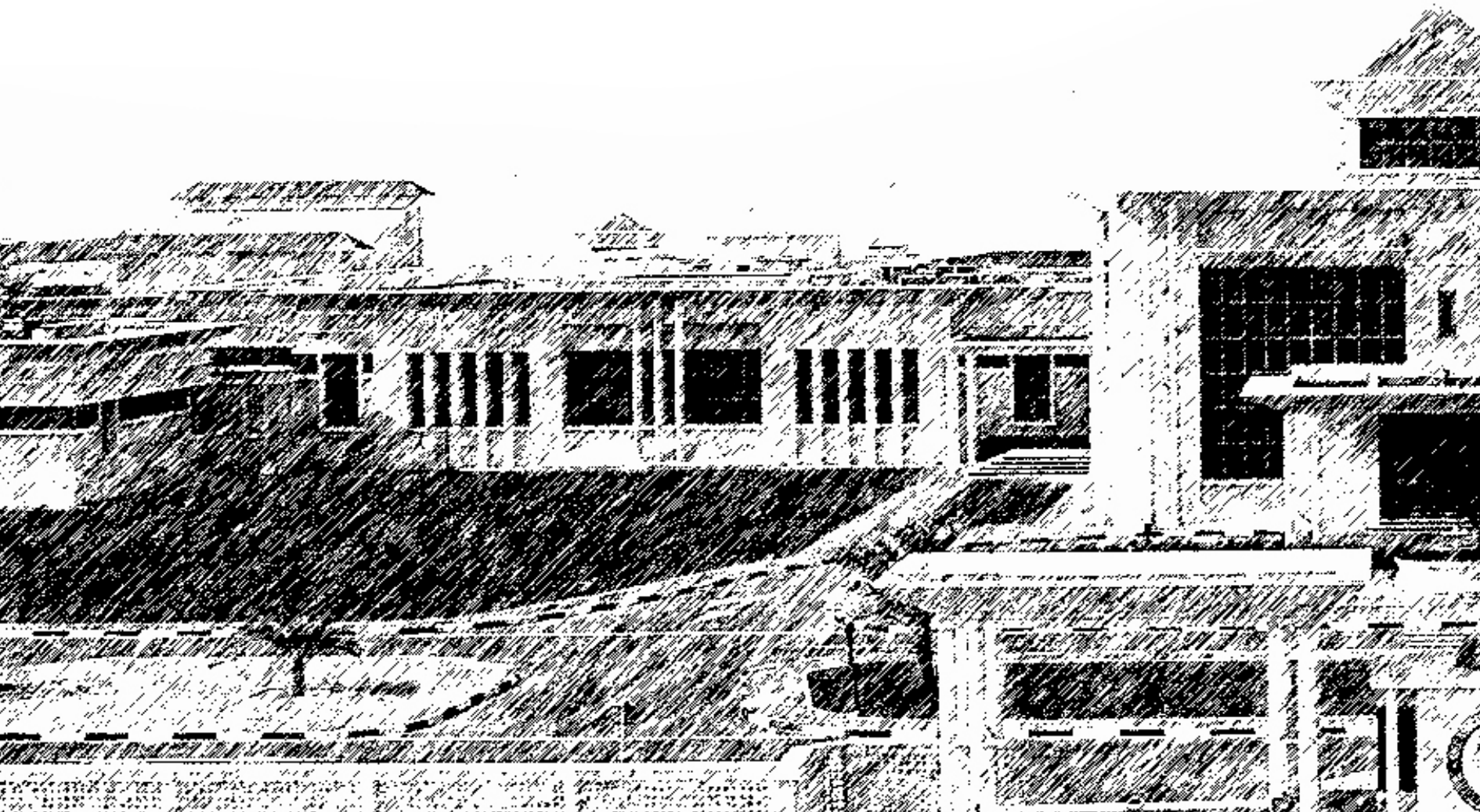


“GMU is well on track to emerge as one of the best research and innovation based medical universities in the region. The university has etched its place on the global education map.”

Thumbay Moideen

Founder

President Board of Trustees.



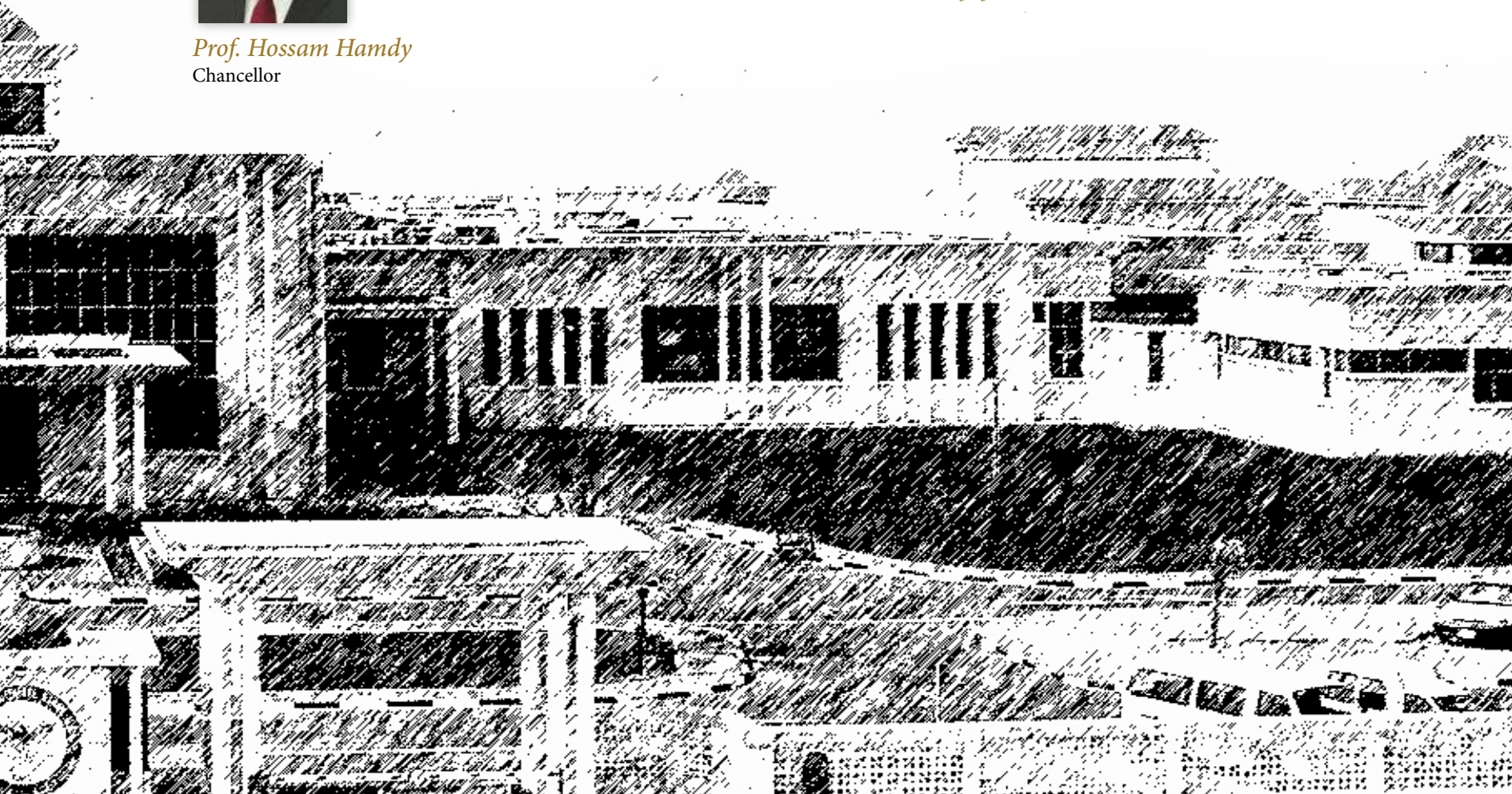
Gulf Medical University (GMU) established in 1998 is a leading medical university in the Gulf region. It offers Medical and Health Professional Education in the field of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Nursing, Medical Laboratory Technologists, Medical Anesthesia & Surgical Technologists, and Medical Imaging Technologists. GMU offers post graduate programs in Toxicology, Public Health, Clinical Pathology. In addition, the university also offers Short Term Certificate Courses for Health workforce development and career enhancement. GMU differentiates itself having its own network of hospitals, clinics, and institutes.

The Thumbay Institute for Precision Medicine and Translational Research, the Thumbay Institute for Population Health and the Thumbay Institute of Health Workforce Development are the hubs for research, post-graduate studies, and continuous professional development. The university programs are accredited by Ministry of Education, UAE. All programs are recognized by World Health Organization (WHO) and listed in the WHO Directory of Medical Schools and IMED under the auspices of FAIMER and the list of program offerings in universities of the Eastern Mediterranean Region (EMRO) of the WHO. It has graduated about 1300 graduates and another 900 are graduated under Continuing Medical Health Education program.



Prof. Hossam Hamdy
Chancellor

“ At Gulf Medical University, our focus is always on shaping the future of healthcare. Being a leading medical university with its own growing network of world-class academic institutions, hospitals and a dynamic research division, we are constantly endeavoring to transform the University into a vibrant Academic Health System linking the best of medical education, healthcare and research, manned by the finest professionals. ”



WELCOME TO THE GULF MEDICAL UNIVERSITY





You are about to begin a whole new chapter in your life that will forever change who you will become. As you flip through the pages of this brochure, you will find all the information you need, to make this an exciting journey towards a successful future in the medical profession.

The medical courses of Gulf Medical University (GMU) are some of the best in the region and the focus is always on learning through firsthand experience and research, with endless scope for innovation. Our teaching methodology encompasses the best techniques and the right mix of methodologies, with stress on continuous interaction with patients and prominent medical practitioners.

At GMU, we firmly believe that a medical professional is successfully trained when he/she is introduced to patients and cases, right from the time of theoretical inputs. GMU operates network of academic hospitals in the UAE and a chain of state-of-the arts clinics, in addition to its pharmacy chain as well as the biggest laboratory chain in UAE, with ample opportunities for patient interactions and case studies.

The Middle East region today has a number of opportunities for well-trained healthcare professionals. The healthcare sector of the region is witnessing dramatic changes in scope, expansion and investments. In the UAE alone, GMU and its network of pioneering teaching hospitals train around 57% of the medical professionals in the country.

We thank you for considering the Gulf Medical University. We hope this brochure answers all your queries and guides you to taking the first step towards a successful career in healthcare services.

We hope to welcome you to the campus soon!

DISCOVER
GULF MEDICAL UNIVERSITY



Highly sought-after private medical university: GMU is one of the most in demand private medical universities in the Middle East region. It gets around 6000 student applications for just around 270 spots, every year.



Virtual Patient Learning: “Virtual patients” are computer-based simulations designed to complement clinical training. “Virtual patients” are defined as “computer programs that simulate real-life clinical scenarios in which the learner acts as a health care professional obtaining a history and physical exam and making diagnostic and therapeutic decisions.” Virtual patients were designed to fill gaps by exposing students to diseases that they would not otherwise experience because of short clinical rotations and limited ambulatory care experiences.

International Outlook: Since 2003, over 2000 students have graduated from GMU and presently, the student body is a cultural confluence of 73 nationalities. It also has 162 faculty members from 22 countries. GMU has several prestigious international accreditations and tie-ups, and its infrastructure and facilities are at par with some of the prominent international medical institutions.

Quality Teaching: At GMU, the emphasis is always on ‘learning through doing’. Highly qualified academicians and experienced practitioners train the students. The University presents a dynamic curriculum, which provides excellent clinical training, integrates the health sciences with clinical experience, and utilizes modern technology. Teaching methods include traditional lectures, group projects, individual work, practical laboratory sessions and clinical training. Our emphasis on research and clinical training drives us on the path to emerging as one of the leading research-based universities in the region.

Location: We are situated at the heart of the new Ajman metropolitan area, close to the two major international airports Dubai (30 minutes’ drive) and Sharjah (20 minutes’ drive).

Ensuring Your Future Success: At GMU, our unflinching commitment to quality of education imparted and the world-class infrastructure and facilities ensure that you gain the best professional knowledge. Our curriculum incorporates the latest industry needs while maintaining the highest standards. Our unique Summer Training Program readies you to deal with professional challenges, in addition to widening the horizons of your knowledge. Sure enough, GMU students enjoy unrivalled employability.

DISCOVER YOUR EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



GMU graduates are among the most employable healthcare professionals in the region. The research-based approach to learning, early exposure to clinical cases and patients and being mentored by some of the leading professionals-cum-academics gives GMU graduates the competitive edge over the others.



The GMU Alumni Society provides support to new graduates in their career-search, through personal/career counselling, help in CV/resume preparation, empowering them for handling job interviews, preparing documents for residency programs & employment, referring to alumni who can act as mentor/adviser regarding post-graduate training.

GMU alumni are pursuing high-flying medical careers in U.S.A, U.K, Middle-East countries, Canada, Australia, India, Pakistan etc. Many of our students also enroll for higher studies, in their chosen areas of specialization. Around 22% of our graduates are admitted to U.S. medical schools for further training.

What Sets GMU Graduates Apart?

- ✓ Exposure to clinical cases and experience with patients from diverse ethnic/cultural backgrounds
- ✓ Trained in the most advanced research-oriented curriculum
- ✓ Experience with cutting-edge research infrastructure and facilities
- ✓ Global exposure gained from the Summer Training Program
- ✓ GMU's prestigious accreditations and tie-ups, giving wide recognition to its programs.



LIFE @ GULF MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

GMU is a dynamic campus buzzing with student activities throughout the year, be it academics, cultural programs, events, sports or fun. Each day at GMU is packed with energy and excitement, bringing surprises and opening up new experiences. At GMU, you will be in the company of some of the brightest and most creative students in the region.

GMU offers an impressive mix of cultural, social and sports activities, thereby promoting camaraderie, life-long bonds and endless learning from the surroundings. You will frequently have multifaceted programs and social awareness activities like National Day, Talent Shows, Global Day, Health Days, Sports Festival and much more!

A typical day at GMU has a lot of student activities revolving around the library, not to mention the chic coffee-shop and the spacious restaurant, bringing the students together and keeping them engaged and entertained. Students also spend their evenings working out at the health club or engaging themselves in sports and games.



YOUR STUDY @
GULF MEDICAL UNIVERSITY



Why Study at GMU?

- ✓ Internationally Recognized Curriculum
- ✓ Own Teaching Hospitals at Ajman, Dubai, Sharjah & Fujairah
- ✓ Established Research Division
- ✓ Summer Training Program
- ✓ Innovation Centre
- ✓ State-of-the-art Phantom Head and Simulation Dental Laboratories
- ✓ State-of-the-art Simulation Centre/ Clinical Skills Lab
- ✓ State-of-the-art Library
- ✓ Community Health Programs
- ✓ Clinical Training at Different Sites across the UAE
- ✓ A Team of Highly Experienced and Qualified Faculty.
- ✓ All Programs Approved and Accredited by Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (MOHESR)
- ✓ Hostel & Sports Facilities
- ✓ Student Cohort from over 73 Countries
- ✓ Most Modern Computerized Testing Centre
- ✓ Great Career Prospects
- ✓ Well-organized Alumni Network of Highly-Placed Healthcare Professionals around the World

Accreditation & Memberships





As a GMU student, you will be trained through a combination of lectures, seminars, extensive lab sessions and clinical training. You will also be familiarized with patient contact, clinical history-taking and examination.

Clinical Training: The medical students receive clinical exposure to a large number and a wide variety of clinical cases as they are posted in Hospitals under Ministry of Health and Al Mafraq Hospital, Abu Dhabi under SEHA in addition to our own Thumbay Hospital at Ajman for their clerkship training in order to become safe practitioners of the future. The Biomedical science students would receive hands-on practical training in the well-equipped student laboratories and experiential learning at the Center for Advanced Biomedical Research and Innovation located at GMU.

Seminars: To supplement its research activities, the university has been organizing Continuing Medical Education and Continuing Professional Development programs. GMU also hosts international and regional conferences and symposia on a regular basis.

Practical Sessions: Our spacious and well-equipped labs have all its takes, to impart practical training to the students. Qualified lab instructors guide the students through the practical training sessions.

Library & Multimedia Center: The University has a modern library with a total area of 10000 sq. ft. The library has been conceived and developed as a multifaceted learning centre to support its students, faculty, research and health professionals. Our library has access to a large variety of learning resources such as books, journals, online database, internet and multimedia facilities. It has a growing collection of around 6,000 books, 45 thesis and more than 95 international journals. In keeping with the modern trends in the Information Technology, we offer our services through a fully automated Library with computerized Library services and also provide access to several online databases, e-books & e-journals. Free access to Internet & Intranet is available to all students and faculty members of GMU community.

Health Day Events: GMU observes all global health days, and the students are given opportunities for presenting lectures, papers and posters. Some of these activities are given as mini-projects, to the students.



Summer Training

A distinctive feature of the academic program at GMU is the Summer Training Program (STP), which unique concept introduced by the University to enable students to get international exposure and experience in clinical settings.

As part of the STP, each year during the summer vacation, GMU students participate in clinical training in leading universities and hospitals in different countries including USA, UK, Germany, Singapore, Malaysia, Hungary, Thailand, Sweden, Switzerland, India, Pakistan, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Bahrain, Qatar and Jordan. This helps the students understand the methodologies in healthcare and research and exposes them to various nuances of medical advances.

The University considers it of paramount importance that students be exposed to some of the common as well as rare clinical conditions in different countries so that they get a wider clinical experience. The program aims to stimulate the minds of our students, expand their horizons of knowledge and ignite their intellect by letting them learn about various medical problems in different countries.





Thumbay Institute of Precision Medicine & Translational Research

The Thumbay Institute of Precision Medicine & Translational Research is a state-of-the-art facility established at the Gulf Medical University for research and diagnostic purposes. It has the distinction of being the only lab in the Northern Emirates approved by the College of American Pathologists.

CABRI has high complexity laboratories for super-specialty testing such as:

Genomics Laboratory: The Genomics lab has an Advanced Molecular Lab with PCR, Real time PCR, Sequencing and Microarrays. The lab will help in identifying single gene and multiple gene disorders using PCR and sequencing. It will be able to quantify viral loads as well as tumor burden. It will also help analyze the patients' response to medicines using pharmacogenomic tools.

Proteomics and Metabolomics Laboratory: Using equipment like Liquid Chromatography Mass Spectrometry (LCMS), Gas Chromatography and Mass Spectrometry (GCMS) early molecular signatures of diabetes and other constitutional diseases can be detected. It can also detect miniscule quantities of molecules generated following metabolism of drugs and pathogens.

Maternal and Child Health Laboratory: MSS markers, Karyotypes, FISH, neonatal screening for inborn errors of metabolism using LCMS, LBC, HPV and thyroid profiles, TORCH profiles etc.

Diabetes Laboratory: A National Glycohemoglobin Standardization Program level 1 laboratory for Diabetes research using dedicated HPLC Technology.

Allergy Laboratory: Allergy studies with Immunoglobulin E, and epitope specific IgE testing

Cardiac Disease Research Laboratory: Advanced electrophoresis techniques. We offer an array of profiles and antigens.

Hemoglobinopathy Laboratory: A laboratory equipped with HPLC and alkaline electrophoresis for the various hemoglobin variants

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High Pressure Liquid Chromatography (HPLC) and High performance thin layer chromatography (HPTLC) laboratory: HPLC and HPTLC will be used for analysis of pharmaceutical compounds

High Complexity Histopathology - Cytopathology Laboratory: In response to the evolving needs of the industry, we deliver consistency, specimen integrity and diagnostic accuracy. Our in house automated machines are capable of performing grossing, processing, embedding, cutting and routine H&E stain. We have highly trained histotechnologists to deliver good sections for studies.

Microbiology Immunology Laboratory: A state of art Microbiology laboratory with a negative pressure room is set up to isolate and diagnose pathogens causing human disease.

We also offer:

- ✓ Routine laboratory testing
- ✓ Clinical Research including publishing studies and
- ✓ Statistical support for analysis of clinical research data and generation of reports

CABRI oversees the Research activities of the Gulf Medical University for students as well as faculty. Besides these, CABRI also has ongoing research (both industry & investigator initiated) in collaboration with organizations like Sanofi, Quintiles, Novartis, Pfizer, Al Jalila, MCT- Ely Lili and NYU Abu Dhabi.

CABRI operates Thumbay Labs, the biggest laboratory chain in UAE with a network of full-fledged laboratories manned by experienced Pathologists, in addition to high quality sample collection centers at various locations in the UAE. Thumbay Labs are the largest service provider in the country in terms of the range of tests available, the number of diagnostic tests done and revenue.





Thumbay Institute of Healthcare Workforce development and Leadership

The Thumbay Institute of Healthcare Workforce development and Leadership at Gulf Medical University is a multidisciplinary educational facility that provides high-tech simulated and virtually created hospital set-up for clinical and communication skills teaching and training for all health care professionals.

The GMU Simulation Center offers Training Programs to doctors, nurses and other health professionals.

CASH is an AHA-accredited life support training site which offers BLS & ACLS courses regularly. The center conducts the MEDSIM OLYMPICS annually as a part of Recent Trends in clinical skills and simulation providing a portal for healthcare professionals to showcase their life saving skills.

CASH is member of simulation related professional bodies like SESAM, ASPHM

The center houses the following simulation facilities:

Adult ICU • Neonatal ICU • Delivery Suite • Minor Operating Theatre • General Ward
 • Imaging and Diagnostics • Simulation Control Rooms • Basic Life support and Debriefing room
 • Multi Media Lecture Hall • Small group learning rooms • Outpatient department clinics • Assessment Hall

The center offers the following courses:

Life Support Training Courses: AHA Accredited

Family and Friends First Aid CPR Course

Heart saver First Aid CPR AED Course

Heart saver Pediatric First aid CPR AED Course

BLS Provider Course

ACLS Provider Course

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والقيادة في الرعاية الصحية

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AND LEADERSHIP**

Basic Workshops/Courses: MOH Accredited

Basic Surgical Skills Workshop
Basic Orthopedic Skills Workshop
Basic Invasive Procedures Workshop
Comprehensive Workshop on Fundamentals of EKG
Diagnostic Ultrasound Technology and Applications

Intermediate Workshops/Courses : MOH Accredited

ACLS Preparatory Course
Intermediate Surgical Skills Workshop
Guide to Cardiac Care Workshop

Advanced Workshops/Courses

Intensive Workshop on Advanced EKG
Obstetric Ultrasound Course

Upcoming Courses and Workshops

Airway Management
ICU Procedures
Pals







INNOVATION & RESEARCH CENTRE

A new innovation center is being developed has been established in Gulf Medical University, with the following aims and objectives:

- To enhance a culture that will encourage innovation, entrepreneurship and creativity.
- To serve as a point of contact for scientists, faculty and students interested in medical research.
- To launch innovative products and services.
- To spur medical innovation and offer a platform for healthcare researchers, biomedical innovators and medical scientists in the region.
- To foster collaborations and partnerships with international institutions, universities, research labs, pharma companies and the healthcare industry

The Innovation & Research Centre will be the first of its kind in the region and will have devoted state-of-the-art innovation and incubation laboratories for the following:

- Gene Editing and Next Generation Sequencing (NGS)
- 3D Printing
- Pharma Product Development
- Bio Innovation Incubator
- Health Robotics and Artificial Intelligence Innovation
- Stem Cell Research
- Bioavailability & Bioequivalence Studies

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RESEARCH CENTRE

Courses

The Gulf Medical University offers its courses through the College of Medicine, College of Dentistry, College of Pharmacy, College of Allied Health Sciences, College of Graduate Studies and the Center for Continuing Education and Community Outreach.

An overview of the courses:

College	Course	Duration	Remarks
College of Medicine	Medicine Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)	Total 6 years (5 years + 1 year internship)	The course is divided into 3 phases; Phase I covers the 1st year of MBBS, Phase II covers the 2nd and 3rd years and Phase III spans the 4th & 5th years
	Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences (BBMS)	4 years	Administered as 8 semesters; 128-credit program
College of Dentistry	Dentistry Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD)	5 years	10 semesters
College of Pharmacy	Pharmacy Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm D)	4.5 years	35 weeks of Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE) following course completion
College of Allied Health Sciences	Physiotherapy Bachelor of Physiotherapy (B.P.T)	4 years	includes 6 months internship
	Laboratory Technologist Bachelor of Health Sciences - Medical Laboratory Sciences (BHS -MLS)	4 years	8 semesters; includes internship
	Imaging Technologists Bachelor of Health Sciences - Medical Imaging Sciences (BHS - MIS)		
	Nursing Bachelor of Health Sciences - Nursing Sciences (BHS -NS)	4 years	hands-on experience during rotations at different hospitals
	Anesthesia & Surgical Technologist Bachelor of Health Sciences - Anesthesia & Surgical Technology (BHS - AST)	4 years	8 semesters
College of Graduate Studies	Public health Master of Science in Clinical Pathology (MS CP)	2 years	4 semesters
	Master in Toxicology (MTox)		
	Master in Public Health (MPH)		
	Diploma in Toxicology (Dip Tox)	1 year	

Center for Continuing Education and Community Outreach (CCE&CO)

The Center for Continuing Education & Community Outreach (CCE&CO) extends the University's educational resources and services through its outreach programs and provides non-credit and credit-based instructional programs. It organizes a variety of certificate courses as well as workshops and training programs. These programs would benefit those who are employed in healthcare settings or wish to seek employment in clinics, hospitals or medical laboratories. The programs vary in length from one day to less than 12 months. The sessions are usually held during weekends and in the evening, which allows those who are employed to attend the sessions.

Part-time Diploma Courses (10 Months)

- Dental Assistant • Medical Assistant - Administration • Medical Assistant - Laboratory
- Medical Assistant - Clinical • Nurse Assistant • Pharmacy Assistant
- Physical Therapy Assistant • Radiology Assistant

Short Courses

- Introduction to Hospital Careers (for High School Students)
- Medical Terminology Course (a prerequisite to all medical courses)
- Clinical Nutrition • Medical Coding • Medical Insurance Billing
- Nutrition for sports and Human performance • Pharmaceutical Sales and Marketing
- Phlebotomy • Basic Arabic for Health Professionals • Pharmacy Licensing Course
- Educational Counseling • Research Methodology • IELTS Training Classes • ECG Interpretation



THUMBAY HOSPITALS

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THUMBAY HOSPITAL is a leading network of teaching hospitals of Gulf Medical University. Its main focus is to provide patient centered care of the highest quality in an academic set up.

The hospital chain is established as a brand providing quality care to patients from all over the world. It brings together highly skilled professional and the latest advancements in medical technology.

Thumbay hospitals are operated by Thumbay Group's Healthcare Division, and are presently located in Dubai, Fujairah, Sharjah, Ajman and India.

The hospital in Ajman is a 250 bed facility which has the distinction of being the first JCI accredited hospital in the Emirate as well as the first private and constituent teaching hospital of Gulf Medical University, Ajman. The Thumbay Medical & Dental Specialty Centre in Sharjah, in addition to offering ultra-modern facilities, also has a dental section with a range of oral care services, which supports the clinical teaching activities of the Dental College of Gulf Medical University. Thumbay Hospital, Fujairah is a 60-bedded multispecialty hospital. The Thumbay Hospital in Dubai is a 150 bed ultra-modern private teaching hospital, which has a 25-chair dental hospital. A 400 bed ultra-modern hospital, a 60-chair dental hospital and an advanced rehabilitation centre at the GMU campus in Ajman are upcoming projects, which will take Thumbay Group's healthcare services several notches higher.

All Thumbay Hospitals are full-fledged multi-specialty centers, with wide-ranging services. Thumbay Hospitals have been the first choice healthcare destination for patients from over 175 nationalities. Staff from over 22 countries, speaking over 50 languages attend to patients. JCI (Joint Commission International) accreditation for the hospitals, CAP-accredited laboratories, patient-centric services, affordable costs, presence throughout the UAE, strong cultural diversity, an impeccable record of zero infection rate, and multiple accreditations, memberships and awards are some distinctive features which makes Thumbay Hospitals the most popular healthcare destination. In addition to JCI, Thumbay Hospitals are also associated with other eminent bodies/ organizations such as the Association of Academic Health Centers, Ministry of Health - UAE, Medical Tourism Association, International Board of Medicine and Surgery, International Hospital Federation, Asian Hospital Federation, Randox International Quality Assessment Scheme, International Board of Medicine and Surgery, etc.



LIVE, LEARN & EXPLORE



The Campus

Our beautiful, modern campus is located in the Al Jurf area of Ajman, UAE on a vast stretch of land extending up to 100,000 sq.m, about 12 kms from Sharjah and about 40 kms from Dubai. The campus includes modern facilities with classrooms, laboratories, library, modern multimedia centers and learning center that are appropriately equipped with up-to-date instructional and educational aids.

The spacious campus is spotted with greenery and also has a mosque, student rest rooms, indoor and outdoor sports facilities, first-aid clinic, restaurant, coffee-shops and student car park. The facilities are well connected with each other, making it easy for students to move from one area to another.

The vacant grounds have been earmarked for the future 400-bed multispecialty teaching hospital and the 60-chair dental hospital and hi-tech rehabilitation centre, residence halls for students and living quarters for the staff and faculty.

Upcoming Projects

A new 400-bed teaching hospital, a 60-chair dental hospital and hi-tech rehabilitation centre are coming up in the GMU campus. Once operational, these new projects will add to the training and research facilities of students of the various colleges under GMU.

Other Facilities on Campus

Our beautiful campus also offers sporting, recreation and leisure facilities to the students. Some of the facilities you will find at the campus include:

Recreation & Sports

Body and Soul Health Club & Spa: The club is first of its kind in Ajman offering extensive sports, recreation, fitness, health, social and youth programs. The Club is located on the grounds of the Gulf Medical University with very easy access from Ajman and with ample parking. The facilities include a luxury family pool and deck, an extensive fitness suite with a view, dance and yoga studios, a 3 court tennis center with our very own pro, badminton, squash, volleyball and basketball courts, a soccer/cricket pitch and a ladies only section with a gym and private access to the ladies pool.

Coffee & Socialization

Blends & Brews Coffee Shoppe: Offers a wide range of hot/cold beverage dedicated to the liking of the local Arabic taste, which is a unique offering. Frozen Carbonated Beverages and unique flavored drinks also available. Also has short eats and desserts from different parts of the world to enhance the taste of coffee. It has a vibrant color ambience which represents elegance and luxury, and provides the ideal setting for socialization.



Eating on Campus

The Terrace Restaurant: A Multi-Cuisine Restaurant located on the first floor of Body & Soul Health Club & Spa in the Gulf Medical University campus with tennis view lounge, has a spacious seating capacity of 90 covers. Boasting of specialized chefs, personalized service and set in a contemporary and delightful ambience of soft colors, 'The Terrace' is specialized in catering signature multi-cuisines. 'The Terrace' products and menus are screened by a team of nutritionists and chefs to cater healthy and delicious food especially to the students.

Masjid

Thumbay Moideen Masjid: Located within the premises of GMU overlooking Rashid Al-Khadar Street, this beautiful Masjid has separate entrances and ablution facilities for men and women. It is mostly used by the students, faculty and staff of GMU. It can accommodate up to 400 worshippers at a time. The Masjid is an embodiment of the UAE's rich Islamic culture. Its elegant architecture reflects the magnificence of the country's Islamic ethos and heritage. It was constructed by Thumbay Group to add to the facilities of the University campus.

Accommodation

GMU hostels offers clean, safe and furnished accommodation in Ajman, for its students. The hostels are located in Al Jurf area (behind the campus - approximately few minutes by bus from the campus) and house undergraduate and graduate male and female students, supervised by a hostel warden. The University provides safe transportation to and from the hostels.



Some of the facilities available at the hostels:

- Centralized air-conditioning • Laundering, maintenance and housekeeping
- Water-coolers provided on all floors • Wi-Fi with internet • Medical support facilities at Thumbay Hospitals
- Transportation to & from the University during University hours • Weekend visits to Dubai & Sharjah malls arranged on request.
- Recreation facility: Special packages for hostel students at Body & Soul Health Club • Mess Facility available from The Terrace Restaurant with special packages including buffet in the hostel premises • Full time warden and security

Nearby Facilities

City Centre – Ajman, Carrefour, Safeer Mall (including a hypermarket, cinemas and amusement arcades, money exchanges, banking services, restaurants, cafes and food courts), City Life Mall, Grand Centrale Mall, Terrace Restaurant, Blends & Brew Coffee Shop, Body & Soul Health Club & Spa.

Transportation

The University's Transport Department takes care of all the transport needs of the students. GMU's fleet of buses ply all major routes of Dubai, Sharjah and Ajman. Bus transportation to commute from residence to GMU and other clinical locations are available to the hostel students free of cost. Day scholars are provided transport on request and on payment of the stipulated fees.

All buses are fitted with GPS tracking devices, enabling live tracking of vehicles and student's movements on real time basis. This ensures a high level of safety for students inside the buses.



WELLBEING





Student Support

The Office of Student Affairs supports and complements the mission of the University and its academic programs by creating a comfortable, safe and secure environment that contributes to the success of the students' educational mission and personal growth. It helps to involve students in the University community by providing appropriate student organizations, activities, publications and opportunities for interaction with faculty, staff and peers outside the classroom.

The Office of Student Affairs coordinates all matters concerning Graduate Student Council, Student Welfare, Career Guidance, Alumni Affairs, Student Health, Placement, Student Discipline, residential Halls, Transportation, Student Publication, Student Activities and Sports. Students may approach the Dean / Associate Dean – Student Affairs to resolve issues regarding student affairs and student support services.



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES





At GMU, students are strongly encouraged to participate in a variety of extra-curricular activities, for their overall personality development. Besides sports, the University also hosts a series of cultural events to ensure maximum participation of its students.

Some of our events:

- GMU Sports Festival
- GMU Global Day
- GMU Excellence Awards
- Health Days

The University has a large ground with ample parking facilities. Outdoor sports facilities include basketball court, soccer ground and cricket pitch. GMU has official teams for cricket, soccer etc., which represents the University at various tournaments and inter-university matches.



ADMISSIONS POLICY & PROCESS

Policy

Gulf Medical University admits students irrespective of their national origin, color, gender, or religion to all the rights, privileges, activities and programs offered by the university.

The University stands for the highest moral and academic standards consistent with the heritage and cultural background of the United Arab Emirates and shall aspire for national and international recognition of its programs and degrees.

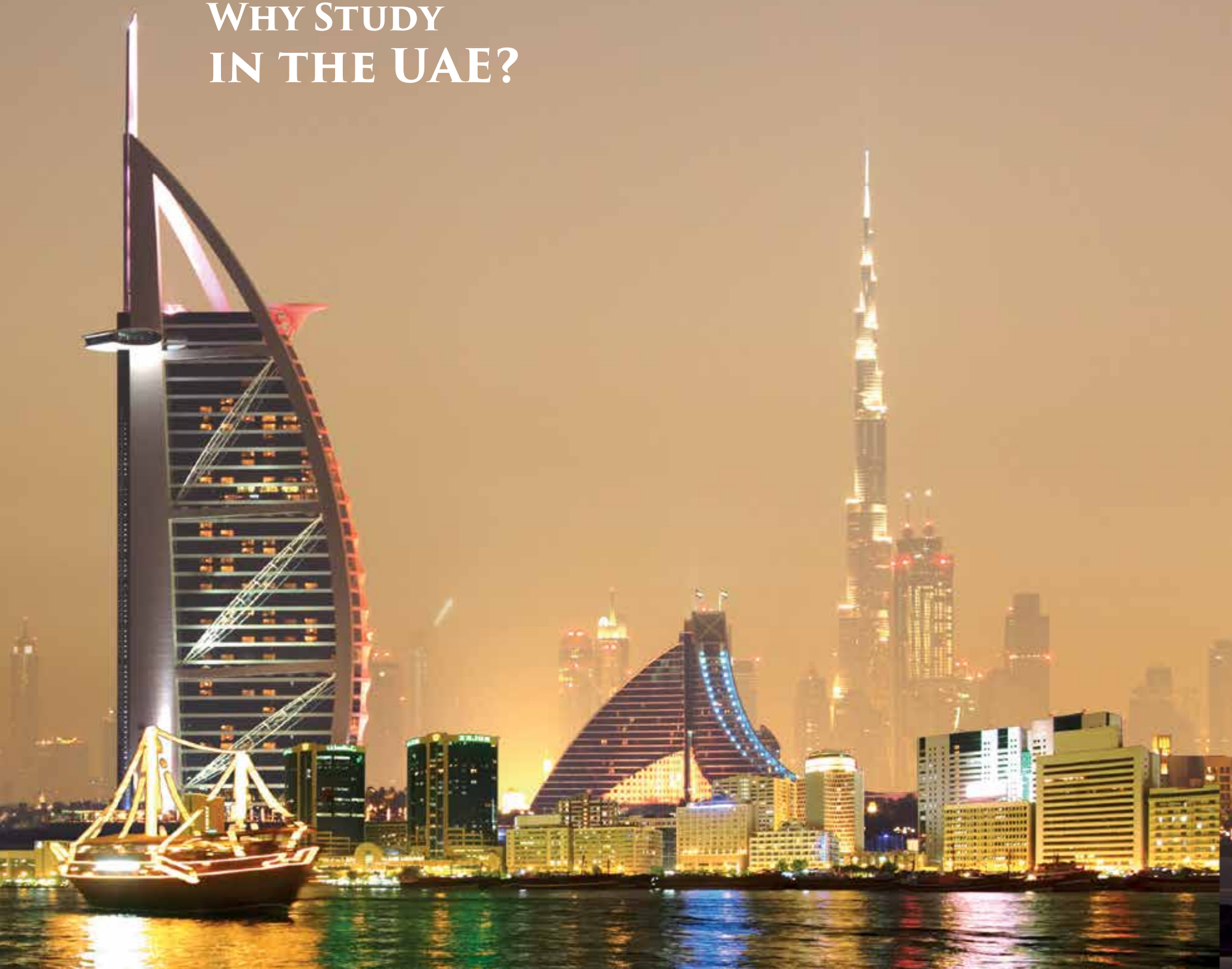
The University sets high standards for previous academic performance to attract students of high caliber and to meet and exceed the standards of high retention and low attrition and outstanding academic performance required to fulfill the accreditation standards for every program offered by the University.

Process

The admission process is carried out in several stages:

- 1) Advertisement in the media: Information in the media shall include details of the colleges of the university programs, admission criteria and the link to the online registration form.
- 2) Scrutiny of information: The Admissions Committee scrutinizes the credentials of the applicant with reference to the graduate / undergraduate education: courses, grades in the graduating examinations and the overall suitability of the applicant for admission into the program. The committee shall also inform the applicant regarding the need for any additional documents that may be required.
- 3) Shortlisting: Applicants whose credentials have been accepted as adequate by the Admissions Committee are informed about the date and time for a personal interview that would be conducted in Gulf Medical University, Ajman. GMU provides necessary help concerning visa applications for students residing outside UAE.
- 4) Personal Interview: The Admissions Committee of GMU shall conduct the personal interview. The committee follows a standard protocol for the interview that will last approximately 45 minutes. The conversation during the interview will be conducted in English. This will be in an informal atmosphere and the applicant will be given ample opportunity to respond to the questions in a relaxed manner. After the personal interview, the Admissions Committee will submit its recommendations to the Provost concerning the suitability of the candidate for admission.
- 5) Provost Approval: The Provost of GMU will finalize admissions after studying the recommendations of the Admissions Committee. The decision of the Provost on matters concerning admissions shall be final.
- 6) Academic Advising: GMU is committed to provide academic advising in order to advise students in selection and pursuit of academic programs consistent with their life goals and the available opportunities at the university.
- 7) Medical Fitness: Students admitted to GMU are required to submit a Medical Fitness certificate soon after they have registered and enrolled. The Medical Examination for fitness in this connection will be carried out in Thumbay Hospital Ajman. Testing for antibody titres to infectious diseases is included as part of this process.
- 8) Enrollment: Candidates who are finally selected for admission are required (within the time announced on notification of their selection) to submit a letter of acceptance to the Provost, along with the fee in cash or by demand draft in favor of Gulf Medical University, Ajman payable at Ajman, UAE. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in cancellation of the admission.

WHY STUDY IN THE UAE?





The UAE has a very vibrant higher education sector. The country's visionary leadership has established an excellent education system. The universities here attract overseas students in large numbers on account of their modern, state-of-the-art infrastructure, most advanced curriculums, economic tuition fees and expenses, the futuristic/cosmopolitan image of UAE's cities, the remarkably low crime rates, etc.

The UAE has earned the reputation of being a very safe and hospitable place, welcoming people from various cultures, ethnicities and nationalities. The standard of living in the country is very high. Students in the UAE get to meet, interact and bond with people from more nationalities than any other place in the world, which in turn helps them develop a global outlook. The UAE has excellent air-connectivity, and its airports are among the busiest in the world. Moreover, the country also offers excellent employment prospects with leading international corporates.

The UAE has a rich cultural heritage and traditions, as well as breathtaking landscapes, beautiful beaches and amazing skylines, which makes it a destination worth exploring. Dubai is home to the most amazing modern-day wonders such as the Burj Khalifa – the tallest building in the world, the Burj Al Arab, the Palm Islands and the skyscrapers and marvelous malls. The country also offers several exciting avenues for the adventurous, such as water sports, parachuting, trekking, desert safaris, camel riding, etc.

One of the best things you get to experience in the UAE is the warmth of the Arab hospitality. Arabs are wonderful people who heartily welcome people from all over the world. No wonder that the country is regarded as one of the best places to live and work.

STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

This is what some of our graduates from previous batches had to say about their experiences at GMU:

On joining GMU, I gained valuable insights into the latest healthcare trends and the right patient approach. The program was innovative, integrated, comprehensive and patient-centered.

Dr. Zoya Liaqat Ali, Pharm D – 2010 Batch

A unique feature of our dentistry course was that it was very clinic-centric, because of which we gained a lot of clinical exposure. After completing the course, I now feel like a competent dentist ready to take on the challenges in my field.

Dr. Sanjay Kumar Jyothish, DMD – 2010 Batch

GMU has been a mesmerizing experience, with great batchmates, lots of knowledge, love and discipline. It has been the best place to achieve my ambitions.

Ms. Danavanthi Sadashiv Bangera, MPH – 2013 Batch

The faculty at GMU not only imparted their knowledge, but also instilled in us love & curiosity for the subject.

Dr. Gowri Karuppasamy, MBBS – 2008 Batch

GMU and its affiliated teaching hospitals have the potential for greater and bigger accomplishments.

Mr. Ishaque Sayeed Mohammad, MS CP – 2012 Batch

The support extended by the doctors at GMU and affiliated hospitals has been invaluable. Their incessant encouragement has been crucial in helping me realize my lifelong ambition.

Dr. Marwah Abdulwahid Amarah Al-Alwani, DMD – 2009 Batch

When I joined GMU, I came here as a shy, reserved and nervous introvert with very little knowledge. Today, I walk out of this great University as a bold, courageous and confident graduate.

Dr. Tayyaba Mehmood, MBBS – 2009 Batch

During my GMU years, I've had the chance to meet people from different nationalities and to appreciate their cultural diversity, which helped foster a sense of globalization. I have no words to explain how tremendous this experience has been.

Ms. Judditt Anna Mohan, BPT – 2010 Batch

The infrastructure at GMU and the quality of training in GMU and affiliated hospitals have been outstanding.

Dr. Fathima Mohammed Majeed Ali Almatrooshi, Pharm D 2009 Batch

The course I studied at GMU fulfilled all the requirements to equip me as a full-fledged dentist. I feel lucky to have studied at GMU.

Dr. Manal Jabir, DMD – 2008 Batch



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