GULF MEDICAL UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF THE FUTURE

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY
COLLEGE OF PHARMACY
COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
COLLEGE OF NURSING
COLLEGE OF HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT
& ECONOMICS

QS STARS™ RATING SYSTEM
2019
Employability | Teaching | Facilities | Inclusiveness
Over the years...

“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.”
Founder’s Message

The Gulf Medical University has surpassed many a milestones and created history in the medical education sector of the region, during its amazing journey spanning over two decades. As the first and only private medical university in the country, GMU has always fulfilled its role as a trendsetter in medical education, embracing change and innovation while staying firmly grounded on its core values.

By establishing the first private Academic Health System in the region, GMU has given new dimensions to its unique model of linking healthcare, education and research functions, immensely benefiting from the interactions between itself and its academic partners.

Today, GMU has not only emerged as one of the best research and innovation based medical universities in the region, but it has also evolved into one of the most preferred destinations for futuristic medical education, drawing students from as many as 80 countries spread over different continents. GMU plans to be a global player with presence in different countries.

GMU has been at the forefront of promoting student success, participation, diversity, collegiality, innovation and stewardship. We are a learning community that values scholarship and creative thinking, and we are uniquely poised to provide quality education to all our students, transforming them into medical professionals of the future.

Dr. Thumbay Moideen
Founder
President Board of Trustees
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 anest professionals.
Gulf Medical University (GMU) established in 1998 is a leading medical university in the Gulf region. It offers Health Professions Education programs in the field of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Medical Science, Nursing, Medical Laboratory Sciences, Anesthesia & Surgical Technology, and Medical Imaging Sciences. In addition, the university also offers Short Term Certificate Courses. GMU differentiates itself in having its own network of hospitals, clinics, labs and pharmacies.

The university programs are accredited by CAA (Commission of Academic Accreditation) Ministry of Education, UAE. Program learning outcomes defined as competencies are aligned with international competency framework. Gulf Medical University has a strong Alumni Network with over 1300 student already graduated from different medical programs, in addition to another 900 graduates under the Continuing Medical Health Education.

Prof. Hossam Hamdy
Chancellor
Our Niche is in the area of Health Professions Education and our strength is our own network of healthcare facilities including clinics, hospitals, pharmacies and laboratories. We employ our own Graduates.
Vice Chancellor Academics

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

The programs offered by Gulf Medical University (GMU) are the best in the region and the focus is always on experiential learning, innovative techniques and research, with endless scope for innovation.

At GMU, we firmly believe that a health professional is successfully trained when he/she is introduced to patients and cases from the early years. GMU operates a network of academic, clinics, pharmacy and laboratories across UAE. Thank you for considering Gulf Medical University.

We hope to welcome you to the campus soon!

Prof. Manda Venkatramana
Vice Chancellor Academics
We want our research to matter, to shape futures, impact and solve real-life health problems, all to the benefit of the people of UAE. We want our research efforts to be sustainable and hope that our basic discoveries will lead to the development of translational technologies, which allow us to take them from the laboratory to the clinic. We firmly believe that through our regional and international collaborations, we can accomplish great achievements together.”
GMU integrated research to expand its contributions in medical sciences and research and has created in 2018 the Thumbay Research Institute for Precision Medicine (TRIPM). Engaging students in research, innovation, and scholarship is one of the hallmarks of GMU aiming at creating better medical thinkers and innovators. I envision this institute as part of GMU vital educational strategy to invest in modern biomedical research fields that may defy today’s traditional academic classification. The institute aims to a regional leader in cancer and diabetes research. It is amongst the most technologically advanced center in the region with world-class equipment. It is a unique multidisciplinary research institute devoted to conducting, supporting, and encouraging a comprehensive and translational research programs in cancer immunology, cancer biomarkers, tumor and cell biology. It will facilitate capacity building and promote interdisciplinary research by sustaining scientific excellence to meet growing challenges in this type of disease. We will build on synergy and complementarity with international centers of excellence and their expertise. The institute will be a catalyst for education, and research collaborations among current and future dedicated scientists, engineers and clinicians who seek to understand the molecular basis of cancer resistance to treatment and to improve the immunotherapy approach using innovative and integrative approaches and ultimately leading to the development of cancer personalized medicine.

Prof Salem Chouaib
Vice Chancellor for Research
Director-Thumbay Research Institute for Precision Medicine

_We invite you to visit our website to learn more about our vibrant center._
1998
Established Gulf Medical College
Introduced MBBS Program

2000
Introduced Bachelor of Physiotherapy Program

2005
1st MBBS batch Graduated

2008
Gulf Medical College became Gulf Medical University
GMU introduced Doctor of Pharmacy & Doctor of Dental Medicine programs

2010
Introduced Master Program

2014
GMU increased the portfolio of Undergraduate programs

2018
Established College of Healthcare Management and Economics & College of Nursing

2018
Launch of new international master programs
Joint Master in Health Professions Education with FAIMER, US
Master of Public Health with University of Arizona, US
Master in Clinical Pharmacy with Virginia Commonwealth University, US
Our Mandate

"Develop leaders in health care services who can respond to the country, region and global fast growing healthcare needs."
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, the futuristic/cosmopolitan image of UAE’s cities, the remarkably low crime rates, etc.

Why Study in the UAE?

ABOUT UAE

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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 marvelos 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 everybody from all over the world. No wonder that the country is regarded as one of the best places to live and work.
Facts about UAE

01 Tallest Building in the world

02 Highest concentration of international students compared to other countries in the region

03 Dubai International Airport has the highest connections in the world

04 Relative distance from world destinations
Our Vision

To be a leading international academic healthcare institution through the integration of quality health professions education, research, healthcare and social accountability for sustainable community development.
Our Mission

“To pursue excellence through integration of health professions education, translational research, quality healthcare, innovation and social accountability enhanced by national, international partnerships and community engagement.”
Why Study at Gulf Medical University

Students from 86 Nationalities

First Private Academic Healthcare System

06 Colleges
1700 Number of graduated students
Thumbay Medicity
Redefining the future of Healthcare, Education & Research
Well-equipped to serve a floating population of 20,000
Our Network of **Thumbay Academic Hospitals**

- **Thumbay University Hospital, Al Jurf, Ajman**
- **Thumbay Hospital, Fujairah**
- **Thumbay Hospital, Dubai**
- **Thumbay Hospital, Sharjah**

Our Network of Community **Thumbay Clinics**

- **Deira, Dubai**
- **Sharjah**
- **Ajman**
- **Fujairah**
- **Dubai**
FIRST PRIVATE ACADEMIC HEALTH SYSTEM IN THE REGION
GMU Academic Health System links the healthcare, education and research functions driven by the interactions between itself and its academic partners. Academic Health System greatly improves patient care, medical education and research.
Highly sought-after private medical university:

GMU is one of the most in demand specialised private medical university in the Middle East region.
GMU WELCOMES YOU TO

College of MEDICINE

College of DENTISTRY

College of PHARMACY
A University with a difference, for a global generation of healthcare professionals
Undergraduate Programs

• Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery
• Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences
• Associate Degree in Pre-Clinical Sciences

Graduate Programs

• Master in Public Health (MPH) in collaboration with The University of Arizona, US
• Joint Masters in Health Professions Education with FAIMER, US and CenMEDIC, UK

Undergraduate Programs

• Doctor of Pharmacy

Graduate Programs

• Master in Clinical Pharmacy in collaboration with Virginia Commonwealth University, US & Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi

Undergraduate Programs

• Doctor of Dental Medicine

Graduate Programs

• Master of Dental Surgery in Periodontics
• Master of Dental Surgery in Endodontics
College of Health Sciences

Undergraduate Programs

• Bachelor of Physiotherapy
• Bachelor of Science Medical Laboratory Sciences
• Bachelor of Science Medical Imaging Sciences
• Bachelor of Science Anesthesia Technology

Graduate Programs

• Master of Physical Therapy
• Master of Science in Medical Laboratory Sciences (MSc. MLS)

Internship Programs

• Medical Internship Program
• Dental Internship Program
• Biomedical Science Internship Program
• Medical Laboratory Science Internship Program
• Anesthesia Technology Science Internship Program
• Medical Imaging Science Internship Program
• Physiotherapy Internship Program
• Nursing Internship Program

College of Nursing

• Bachelor of Science in Nursing

College of Healthcare Management and Economics

Undergraduate Programs

• Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Management and Economics

Graduate Programs

• Executive Master in Healthcare Management and Economics
Discover Gulf Medical University

Students from 80 Countries
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 basic sciences with clinical experience, and utilizes modern technology. Teaching methods include problem based learning, team based learning, virtual patient interactive learning, simulation based learning and strong clinical exposure with early patient contact from year one. 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.

Virtual Patient Learning

Gulf Medical University’s Virtual Patient, secures Gold and Silver at USA’s Reimagine Education Awards

The Virtual Patient Learning (VPL), a problem based learning innovation in medical education, an artificial Intelligence based application, which was developed by Gulf Medical University and a leading Swiss Technology Company. VPL secured top positions regionally and globally at the 2017 Reimagine Education Conference & Awards in the United States.
"Your education at GMU will prepare you for a career that has no geographical boundaries."
Dr. Thumbay Moideen said that Thumbay Group was proud to be honored at SKEA. “It is a matter of great pride that we have been honored at the prestigious SKEA awards, not once, but with four awards won by our entities in education and healthcare.”
Dubai-based diversified global conglomerate Thumbay Group has become the first business group in the history of the prestigious Sheikh Khalifa Excellence Awards (SKEA) to win four awards in a single assessment cycle.

At the 16th Sheikh Khalifa Excellence Awards (SKEA) ceremony held under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Hamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Chairman of Abu Dhabi Crown Prince’s Court, to Dr. Thumbay Moideen, the Founder President of Thumbay Group.

Gulf Medical University has been recognized as the ‘Best Medical University’ in the region at the prestigious Forbes Middle East Higher Education Awards 2019.

Gulf Medical University had the privilege to be invited and accessed for the TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION ASIA SUMMIT 2019 where top universities of Asia were pitted against each other for the top prize. GMU was shortlisted among the top contesting universities in two categories; - Technological Innovation of the Year - Leadership and Management Team of the Year
Gulf Medical University
Multiple 5-Star Ratings in QS Survey
GMU received 5-star ratings for Teaching, Employability, Facilities and Inclusiveness according to the 2019 ratings published by QS World University Rankings
GMU’s Global Collaborations and Partnerships
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GMU alumni are pursuing high-flying medical careers in U.S.A, U.K, Middle-East, Canada, Australia, India, and Pakistan etc. Many of our students also enroll for higher studies, in their chosen areas of specialization.

**Many of our graduates are admitted to U.S medical schools for further training.**

GMU Startup Lab is intended to serve as a platform to equip GMU alumni and students with the knowledge and understanding to get their business ideas up and running. through this, the university will support brilliant business ideas providing assistance on networking, insight, funding and documentation. GMU Startup Lab initiative will also volunteer customized support, providing access to funding and investments, referrals, on-campus office location, guidance and mentoring and legal compliance.

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**What Sets GMU Graduates Apart?**

- Early Exposure to clinical cases and experience with patients from diverse ethnic/cultural backgrounds
- A robust outcome-competency based curriculum aligned to international competency framework
- Experience with cutting-edge research infrastructure and facilities
- Global exposure gained from Elective Program
- GMU’s prestigious accreditations and international collaborations, giving wide recognition to its programs
GMU - Your partner in a transformative journey..
This is why we exist
This is why we are different
Leading the Innovation

The newly created Thumbay Research Institute for Precision Medicine will establish an interdisciplinary basic and translational cancer and diabetes research program to meet growing challenges facing UAE health care providers dealing with the increase in cancer burden and diabetes disease. It will focus its activities on comprehensive, translational research and personalised medicine, aims to become a centre of excellence and a leader in developing personalised medicine in the region. The centre will concentrate its activities on the development of state-of-the-art research technology platforms (liquid biopsy, NGS, functional genomics, imaging, gene editing) fundamental to position the centre in the international scene research field and as a regional leader in personalized cancer immunotherapy. Our ultimate goal is to position GMU among the leading research universities and a national model for medical education in the region by integrating innovation through research.

Relevance of the Centre for the University and the Hospital

The TRIPM will serve as a bridge linking scientists, faculty members and clinicians who will work together in a synergistic manner in the frame of a well-focused program in order to reach scientific excellence in the research domain. We are building the most favorable environment for investigators and teams at the level of science, structure and equipment in order to make the TRIPM the most suitable environment for cancer research and diagnosis and a challenging initiative for seamless collaboration between research, education, healthcare and industry.

Prof Salem Chouaib
Vice Chancellor - Research Director - Thumbay Research Institute for Precision Medicine

Prof. Salem Chouaib, Director – Thumbay Research Institute for Precision Medicine, completed his undergraduate studies at the University Pierre and Marie Curie (Paris VI) and Pasteur Institute (Paris). He received his PhD in immunology, (laboratory of Jean Dausset, Nobel prize in medicine) in 1983 and his higher doctorate (doctorat d etat es sciences) in 1986 from the same university. He joined the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York where he undertook a post-doctoral training in Human Immunogenetics Laboratory. In 1986, he was appointed as a research associate at the French National Institute of Health and Biomedical Research (INSERM) and joined the tumor biology department at the Institut Gustave Roussy. For more than twenty years, he was leading an INSERM Research Unit (tumor immunology). His research was constantly directed at impulsing the transfer of fundamental concepts in clinical application in particular in the field of cancer vaccine and cancer immunotherapy.
Research Areas & Departments

Cancer Immunology and experimental oncology
Tumor genetic instability and immunogenicity
Biomarkers and Functional genomics

The scientific program will be designed to foster interactions between scientists from academia and Industry and will involve a multidisciplinary approach by basic scientists, clinicians and epidemiologists. In order to contribute to mechanisms which would transform research breakthroughs into innovative products, the research teams will be working in partnership with international institutions to collaborate and achieve excellence towards producing quality research.
When your vision transcends boundaries, anything is possible
We Provide authentic educational opportunities for all categories of health professional students, preparing them to successfully pursue postgraduate trainings and continuous professional development.
Student Testimonials

This is what some of our graduates 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

“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

“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

“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

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

Dr. Marwah Abdulwahid Amarah
Pharm D – 2010 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
Admissions

All applicants are required to apply online and submit online application with the relevant documents.

Required Documents:

- High School Transcripts of Grades 10, 11, 12 - Chemistry, Biology, Physics/Math, English; Attestation of Education documents by the MOE, UAE or UAE Embassy in Home Country when taking admission

- Equivalency Certificate from the Ministry of Education, UAE

- Passport copy and Emirates ID Card and family Book (if UAE Residence)

- Valid English Proficiency Score sheet (EmSAT/IELTS/TOEFL etc.)

- Passport-size (2 Inch x 2 Inch) Photographs x 12

- Good Conduct Certificate issued from High School.

- Health Certificate (medical fitness)

- Motivational Letter
Ready to take the next step?

We are looking for students with a wide range of backgrounds, interests and a passion for learning. Students who will thrive in our unique atmosphere. If you are ready to take your career global, we want to hear from you.
We look forward to learning more about you

Start your application at
http://www.gmulive.ac.ae/StudentPortal/login.aspx

Need help with your application or have questions?
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