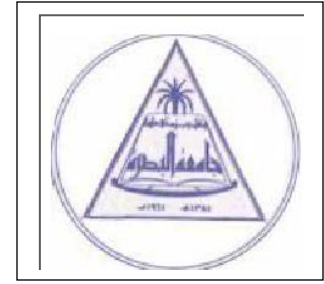




University of Basrah College of Medicine



Mission and Outcomes

Basrah College of Medicine is working to prepare graduates for distinct medical practices with an emphasis on medical problems in Iraq and, specially in Basrah, connecting these practices to community needs. It is also intending to achieve distinction in medical education programs for both under- and postgraduates, and in continuous medical education in order to train doctors, medical teachers and researchers. It also lays the foundation for a scientific environment which cares for recent knowledge and skills in health sciences, that will essentially lead to high gain in education, health care and medical research. The college also seeks to stimulate long-term self-education and to lay the basis for humanitarian and ethical values that are relevant to the work in the field of health sciences. Recruitment and development of high quality teaching staff is sought to achieve the best in the field of teaching and research. The outcomes for the medical college graduates will broadly cover three major areas in having a graduate as a practitioner; scholar and scientist, and as a professional. These outcomes are, generally, subdivided into

twelve competencies in that the graduate as a practitioner should (conduct consultation sessions, diagnose and manage diseases, communicate, provide emergency care, prescribe drugs, perform certain practical procedures, and properly use information), as a scholar and scientist should study (basic medical sciences, health care, social sciences, and psychological sciences), and as a professional should (behave ethically and legally; reflect, learn and teach others; work in a team; protect patients and improve health care).

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