

## **Mission of Pediatrics Department**

The Department of Pediatrics at the University of Basrah is a vibrant academic department engaged in education, research, clinical services, and advocacy for children. The programs we have developed within each of these areas are of the highest quality.

Through excellence, innovation and collaboration, the department will improve the health and well-being of all children and adolescents by educating the pediatric and physician leaders of the future, advancing research, advocating for children and providing the country best primary and specialty pediatric clinical care. In partnership with our health care and academic institutions, we will create a collegial environment where academic faculty can reach their personal and professional goals.

The Department members are strongly committed to education at all levels (medical students, postgraduate trainees, and continuing medical education). In addition, the Department is committed to outstanding clinical care. In collaboration with our colleagues from other Departments, a full range of general and subspecialty services are available to children.

Our Department is involved in a wide variety of clinical and basic research programs. Opportunities are provided for students and residents to become involved in focused research projects during their elective time.