Building capabilities of the Diyala Medical College's members

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Annotations\\

- The abbreviation "NCAMC" refers to the "National Council for Accreditation of Medical Colleges".
- The abbreviation "MoHESR" refers to the "Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research".
- The term "Accreditation Program" refers to the process of accreditation of a medical college that started from a contact between the visiting team and the college and ended by a site visit to that college. By the end of these activities, the NCAMC will edit the final Accreditation report about that college.



 The term "visiting team" refers to a selected team from the "Team of National Assessors for Accreditation".

The term "team leader" refers to a • selected person from the "Team of National Assessors for Accreditation" and is one of the visiting team.

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The visiting team:

- The leaders of the visiting teams are nominated by the NCAMC and .\'\
 approved by the MoHESR. They should be dedicated to the task and their performance is continuously monitored by NCAMC.
- Members of each visiting team are academic staff and experts. Each . Team consists of at least 5 members including the team leader. They are nominated by the NCAMC (from the Team of National Assessors) in collaboration with team leader.
- In addition to the main members of the visiting team, an NCAMC . member; national or international expert_(s) and observational trainees might participate in the process of accreditation and at the site visit. The role of each is stated and managed by NCAMC in collaboration with the team leader according to the need.



1. Member of the teams must apprehend the National Standards and Guidelines and they must have comprehensive awareness about the college (to be visited) and its educational program. They should well prepared and practical and should work in punctual, objective and professional manner. They must abide by time frame set by the accreditation program and must follow the stated protocol and the code of conduct (stated by NCAMC) throughout the whole program. يجب على أعضاء الفرق فهم المعايير والمبادئ التوجيهية الوطنية ويجب أن يكون لديهم وعي شامل حول الكلية (التي سيتم زيارتها) وبرنامجها التعليمي. يجب أن تكون معدة بشكل جيد وعملية ويجب أن تعمل بطريقة دقيقة وموضوعية ومهنية. يجب عليهم الالتزام بالإطار الزمني المحدد من قبل برنامج الاعتماد ويجب أن يتبعوا البروتوكول المذكور ومدونة طوال البرنامج بأكمله. (NCAMC)السلوك (التي ذكرتها

Team leader will be the "spokesperson" for the team to handle .\) all direct contacts with the Medical College and with the NCAMC. He should show good leadership, communication, facilitation and coordination skills. The team leader will be held responsible (by the NCAMC) for the whole Accreditation report Program to that college and is required to report to the NCAMC on time

لفريق هو "المتحدث" للفريق للتعامل مع جميع الاتصالات المباشرة مع كلية الطب ومع NCAMC.
 عليه أن يظهر مهارات جيدة في القيادة والاتصالات والتيسير والتنسيق. سيتحمل قائد الفريق المسئولية (من قبل NCAMC)لبرنامج الاعتماد الكامل للكلية ويطلب منه تقديم تقرير إلى NCAMC

1.In case of any conflict of interests, proper and prompt actions should be taken as stated by the NCAMC. This requires immediate notification and wise judgments. ما ي حال وجود أي تضارب في المصالح ، ينبغي اتخاذ إجراءات NCAMC. مناسبة وفورية كما ذكرت وهذا يتطلب إخطارًا فوريًا وأحكامًا حكيمة.

Accreditation is both

- -a statement of affirmation and empowerment institutions (Colleges) for higher education used to obtain a distinguished character and actions identity, and gives a seal of approval that عبيان taken to improve quality are beingsuccesful التأييد والتمكين للتعليم العالي (المؤسسات (الكليات
- تستخدم للحصول على الشخصية المميزة والهوية ، ويعطي ختم الموافقة على الإجراءات المتخذة لتحسين الجودة

It is the gate way towards total quality • assurance and it is also considered to be a motivation for colleges to promote a comprehensive educational process and quality systems to raise the level of confidence in the medical college and its graduates.

Accreditation is a mandatory peer – review process designed to attest the educational quality of new and established educational programs to pre-defined standards.

الاعتمادية

- إنها بوابة الطريق نحو ضمان الجودة الشاملة ، وتعتبر أيضا بمثابة دافع للكليات لتعزيز عملية تعليمية شاملة وأنظمة الجودة لرفع مستوى الثقة في كلية الطب وخريجيها.
 - الاعتماد هو عملية مراجعة الزملاء الإلزامية المصممة للإشادة بالجودة التعليمية لبرامج تعليمية جديدة ومحددة إلى معايير محددة سلفا



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of the Medical College: (التزامات)Obligations (•

The college must be ready to be in contact with the visiting .\(^1\) team to meet the requirements of the National Accreditation stated by the NCAMC and approved by the MoHESR. The process begins with a call from the visiting team leader to the dean of the college. The estimated time of such start will be the academic year 2018-2019.

The college must achieve the National Standards and prepare . The required documents as stated by the NCAMC Guidelines and requested by the visiting team. These might include the updated SAS of the college, related documents ...etc.

1. The college must nominate a faculty member to be "the person in contact" with the visiting team and prepare a "properly equipped" room within the college for the team to conduct meetings and related activities. The person in contact should be dedicated to this task and be able to facilitate the process as needed. He should arrange different activities like vising hospitals and PCCs, lectures and labs, getting documents ... etc.

1. The college must ensure that the process will pass smoothly and that the visiting team has the autonomy needed to conduct duties. This must be so clear to all stakeholders with clear instruction from the dean to prevent any interference with such يجب على الكلية التأكد من أن العملية ستمر بسلاسة وأن .autonomy الفريق الزائر لديه الاستقلالية اللازمة للقيام بالواجبات. يجب أن يكون هذا واضحا لجميع أصحاب المصلحة مع تعليمات واضحة من العميد لمنع أي تدخل في مثل هذا الحكم الذاتي.

In case of any conflict of interest, the • college must contact the team leader and, if needed, the NCAMC as soon as such issues arise. Such issues, if any, should be dealt-with wisely and carefully.





1. The college should not expect the visiting team to give the decision about accreditation, it is the job of the NCAMC. The visiting team is there to check and record college achievements regarding the National Standards stated by the NCAMC.

After the end of the site visit, the college will . The receive the final report from the NCAMC within 6 weeks. Within this period, NCAMC might contact the college for related issues, if needed.

1. Within 4 weeks of getting the final report, the college will have the right to appeal the report of the visiting team and to clarify related issues if needed. The college has no right to appeal the final decision of the NCAMC. NCAMC will construct committee to look for appealing, if any.

WFME Questions on Standered

- 1-Mission and outcomes
- How is the statement on mission developed?
 - How is social responsibility, research attainment, community involvement and readiness for postgraduate education reflected in the mission statement?
 - كيف يتم تطوير المهمة؟ •
 - كيف تنعكس المسؤولية الاجتماعية وإحراز البحوث ومشاركة المجتمع المحلي والاستعداد للدراسات العليا في بيان المهمة؟

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- What are the outcome results in terms of broad competencies (knowledge, skills and attitudes) required of students at graduation?
- How do the competencies relate to existing and emerging needs of the society in which the students will practice?
- ما هي نتائج المخرجات من حيث الكفاءات الواسعة (المعرفة والمهارات والمواقف) المطلوبة من الطلاب في التخرج؟
- كيف ترتبط الكفاءات بالاحتياجات الحالية والناشئة للمجتمع الذي يمارسه الطلاب؟

• 2-Educational programme

- • What are the principles guiding the design of the curriculum and the types of teaching and learning methods actually used to deliver it?
- How will curriculum and instructional methods encourage students to take active responsibility for their learning?
- Which components of the curriculum inculcate the principles of scientific method and evidence-based medicine and enable analytical and critical thinking?
- ما هي المبادئ التي توجه تصميم المناهج الدراسية وأنماط أساليب التعليم والتعلم المستخدمة بالفعل في تقديمها؟
- كيف ستشجع المنهج والطرق التعليمية الطلاب على تحمل المسؤولية النشطة عن تعلمهم؟
- ما هي مكونات المنهج التي تكرس مبادئ المنهج العلمي والطب القائم على البينة وتمكن من التفكير التحليلي والنقدي؟

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- Which elements of the basic biomedical sciences, the behavioural and social sciences and medical ethics and the clinical sciences are included in the programme?
- • What policies guide integration ما هي المبادئ التي توجه تصميم المناهج الدراسية وأنماط أساليب التعليم والتعلم المستخدمة بالفعل في تقديمها؟
- • كيف ستشجع المنهج والطرق التعليمية الطلاب على تحمل المسؤولية النشطة عن تعلمهم؟
- ما هي مكونات المنهج التي تكرس مبادئ المنهج العلمي والطب القائم and what are the على البينة وتمكن من التفكير التحليلي والنقدي؟ results of such feedback?



3-Assessment of students

- Who is responsible for the assessment policy?
- How does the medical school monitor the reliability and validity of assessments?
 - • How are assessment practices made compatible with educational objectives and learning methods?
- To which extent is integrated assessment of various curricular elements obtained? Do assessment methods demonstrate that outcomes are met or not met?
- من المسؤول عن سياسة التقييم؟
 - كيف ترصد المدرسة الطبية موثوقية وصحة التقييمات؟
 - كيف تتوافق ممارسات التقييم مع الأهداف التعليمية وأساليب التعلم؟
 - إلى أي مدى يتم تقييم متكامل للعناصر المنهجية المختلفة التي تم الحصول عليها؟
- هل توضح طرق التقييم أن النتائج قد تم الوفاء بها أم لم يتم الوفاء بها؟

• 4-Students

- What are the academic criteria for admission to the medical course?
- • What body is responsible for the selection policy and what methods are used?
 - • How is the intake of students determined in relation to the capacity of the medical school?
- What counselling services are available for students in the medical school?
- What is the medical school's policy on student contribution to curriculum matters? ما هي المعايير الأكاديمية للقبول في الطبية؟
- ما الهيئة المسؤولة عن سياسة الاختيار وما هي الطرق المستخدمة؟
- كيف يتم تحديد عدد الطلاب فيما يتعلق بقدرة المدرسة الطبية؟
- ما هي خدمات المشورة المتاحة للطلاب في كلية الطب؟
- ما هي سياسة المدرسة الطبية بشأن مساهمة الطالب في مسائل المناهج؟

• 5-Academic staff/faculty

- What policies does the the medical school have for ensuring that the staffing profile matches the range and balance of teaching skills required to deliver the curriculum?
- • What is the medical school's policy for ensuring that teaching, research and service contributions of staff members are appropriately recognised and rewarded? ما هي السياسات التي تتبعها كلية الطب لضمان المطلوبة تطابق المظهر الوظيفي لمدى وتوازن مهارات التدريس المطلوبة لمناهج؟
- ما هي سياسة المدرسة الطبية لضمان الاعتراف بمساهمات الموظفين في مجالي التدريس والبحث والخدمة على نحو ملائم ومكافأتها؟

- How are teacher-student ratios, relevant to the various curricular components, taken into consideration?
- • What staff development programmes exist or are proposed to enable teachers to upgrade their skills and to obtain appraisals of their teaching performance? كيف يتم أخذ نسب المعلم-الطالب ، ذات الصلة بمختلف مكونات المناهج الاعتبار؟
- ما هي برامج تطوير الموظفين الموجودة أو المقترحة على المعلمين لتمكينهم من تطوير مهاراتهم والحصول على تقييمات الأدائهم التعليمي؟



• 6-Educational resources

- How does the medical school review the adequacy of the educational resources and what is the result of this review?
- How does the medical school review the adequacy of the facilities and patients available for clinical teaching and what is the result of this review?
- • What policy does the medical school have for the use of information and communication technology? كيف تقوم مدرسة الطب بمراجعة مدى كفاية الموارد التعليمية وما كيف تقوم مدرسة الطب بمراجعة هذا الاستعراض؟
- كيف تقوم مدرسة الطب بمراجعة مدى كفاية المرافق والمرضى المتاحين للتدريس السريري وما هي نتيجة هذا الاستعراض
- ما هي السياسة التي تتبعها كلية الطب لاستخدام تكنولوجيا المعلومات والاتصالات؟

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- • Does the medical school have access to an expert medical education unit or other educational expertise?
- • What policy does the medical school have for collaborating with other educational institutions?
- How does the medical school analyse performance of cohorts of students and graduates and what are the results of such analyses in relation to mission and intended outcomes?
- هل يمكن لمدرسة الطب الوصول إلى وحدة تعليمية طبية متخصصة أو خبرات تعليمية أخرى؟ •
- ما السياسة التي تتبعها كلية الطب للتعاون مع المؤسسات التعليمية الأخرى؟
- كيف تحلل المدرسة الطبية أداء مجموعات الطلاب والخريجين ، وما هي نتائج هذه التحليلات فيما يتعلق بالمهمة والنتائج المقصودة؟

• 7-Programme evaluation

- • How does the medical school evaluate its programme?
 - • How does the medical school analyse and use the opinions of staff and students about its educational programme and what is the result of this analysis?

• 8-Governance and administration

- • How can the governance structure, its components and their functions, be described?
 - • How is the performance of the academic leadership of the medical school evaluated and appraised in relation to the mission and what is the result of such an evaluation? كيف يمكن وصف هيكل الإدارة ومكوناته ووظائفه؟
 - كيف يتم تقييم وتقييم أداء القيادة الأكاديمية في كلية الطب بالنسبة للرسالة وما هي نتيجة هذا التقييم؟

- How is the appropriate resource allocation assured to achieve the mission of the medical school?
- • What administrative support functions are provided by the staff of the medical school?
- How is the management of the medical programme reviewed? كيف يتم التأكد من تخصيص الموارد المناسبة لتحقيق ?مهمة مدر سة الطب؟
- ما هي وظائف الدعم الإداري المقدمة من قبل موظفي مدرسة الطب؟
- كيف تتم مراجعة إدارة البرنامج الطبي؟ •

• 9-Continuous renewal

- • What procedures does the medical school use for regular reviewing and updating its mission, structure and activities?
- • How does the medical school ensure that it remains responsive to its changing environment and requirements of the community it serves?

