

Teaching and training activities

i. Undergraduate teaching

Phase I

The Department of Nuclear Medicine academic staff members are involved in teaching in the Biophysics course in the Foundation block for the students of Health Sciences Centre admitted to the Faculties of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy. This teaching involves lectures and workshops.

Phase II

The academic staff members of the Department serve actively as facilitators for the various modules in the Phase II curriculum. Lectures and Learning Topics on nuclear medicine applications in different organ systems are given in each module. Also, Clinical Skill Labs are organized in the hospital and at the clinical skills facility at the faculty of medicine to demonstrate the methods and diagnostic images for certain disease conditions including thyroid scans and renal studies.

Phase III

The academic staff members of the Department of Nuclear Medicine participate in teaching of medical students as part of the Medical School Day (MSD) activities on nuclear medicine applications in the diabetic foot and neuroendocrine tumors.

ii. Graduate / Postgraduate Teaching

The Department currently has 4 graduate students at the MSc level, three students in the first year, one in the second year. In addition, the Department contributes to general MSc courses such as Scientific writing and Ethics that are being taught by Prof. Elgazzar and Dr. Maryam Al-Qabandi.

In conjunction with the Kuwait Institute of Medical Specialization (KIMS) and the Ministry of Health, the Department is actively participating in the Postgraduate Training and Residency Program of Kuwaiti Board.

iii. Accreditation of Medical Education

Prof Elgazzar is the chairman of Standard 5, Human resources. The other members from the Department who are contributing to accreditation process are Dr. Shorouk Dannoon, Dr. Saud Alenezi, Ms. Samar Almutairi, Mrs Heba Essam Eldeen, Mrs. Jehan Al-Shammeri and Ms. Aseel Al Kandari.