

## **1. Teaching and Training Activities**

### **i. Undergraduate teaching**

#### **Phase II**

The academic staff members of the Department participate as PBL facilitators for Renal (year 4), Endocrine (Year 3), Blood (year 3) and Infection & Immunity (year 2) Modules. The academic staff also teach extensively in the Reproductive-Breast Module (year 4). They are also involved in the clinical teaching of these students during hospital rotations and clinical skills training in the Faculty.

#### **Phase III**

The main aim of the undergraduate programme is to inculcate in the future doctors the spirit of moral dedication to service of humanity. The medical students rotate through the department in their 6th year of training, in three batches. Each rotational posting lasts about 3 months. It is expected that at the end of the 3 months rotation in the Department, the future doctors should be able to recognise common gynaecological and obstetrical problems and be able to commence the management process and refer necessary cases to the specialist Obstetrician and Gynaecologist.

We have a deliberate policy to involve the students in the acquisition of communication skills through constant case presentation and discussion. This makes monumental contribution to their clinical skills and expertise. In the management of the patient, the potential doctor must know how to establish rapport with the patient, exude confidence and demonstrate transparent knowledge and expertise in dealing with the problem of the patient.

### **ii. Graduate/Postgraduate Teaching**

The academic staff are involved in postgraduate training and Residency Program of Kuwait Board of Obstetrics & Gynaecology in conjunction with Kuwait Institute of Medical Specialization (KIMS) and the Ministry of Health, Kuwait. Dr. Waleed Al-Jassar is the Chairman, Faculty of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, KIMS. Currently, there are 22 residents in rotation at Maternity and Adan hospital. The academic staff are also involved in teaching elective courses to trainee students for 1 month duration in their various sub-specialities.

### **iii. Continuing Education Programs**

Continuing Medical Education (CME) is essential in maintaining high academic and professional standards. The Departmental academic staff participates in various conferences and poster conferences in and outside Kuwait whereby they present their research. In Kuwait, the staff participates annually as lecturers/organizers for the Kuwait Annual Obstetrics & Gynaecology Conference, the latest being held from 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2019 organized through KIMS and Ministry of Health, Kuwait.

#### **iv. Accreditation of Medical Education**

The department is playing a pivotal role in getting the Medical Education Department in the Faculty of Medicine accredited through an internationally recognized body. Dr. Jehad Al-Harmi is Chairman of the sub-committee on Mission and Outcomes STD 1 and Dr. Baydaa Al-Sannan is the Accreditation departmental agent Liaison officer.