

1. Teaching and training activities

i. Undergraduate teaching

Phase II (Year 2, 3, 4)

The academic staff members of the Department of Pathology are involved in teaching of all modules for phase II: Cardiovascular, Respiratory, Endocrine, Musculoskeletal, Gastrointestinal, Nervous, Renal, Reproductive and Breast, and Blood. The teaching is in the form of lectures, tutorials, and lab practical sessions with a total of 112, 20, and 80 hours of teaching per year, respectively. Two academic staff members from the department coordinate the Renal Module and Cardiovascular Module, respectively. Furthermore, the academic staff extensively participate in the PBL sessions as facilitators in all years of Phase II. The Department also offers elective courses for phase II medical students, as follows:

- Applied clinical chemistry
- Molecular pathology
- Surgical pathology
- Cytopathology in clinical practice
- Clinical forensic medicine
- Genetic testing and its behavioral impact

Phase III (Year 5, 6, 7)

The academic staff of the Department also participate in teaching of phase III medical students in the form of multi-disciplinary seminars in collaboration with the Departments of Medicine, Surgery and Obstetrics & Gynecology, with a total of 58 hours of teaching per year. The department also offers an elective course for phase III in clinical forensic medicine.

ii. Graduate / Postgraduate Teaching

The Department has an academic graduate program administered by a Program Director who is assisted by a Graduate Program Committee. The Program Committee administers the graduate curriculum in accordance with the guidelines and bylaws of the College of Graduate Studies, Kuwait University. The Department currently has 3 MSc and 2 PhD students in various stages of the graduate academic program. In collaboration with the Kuwait Institute of Medical Specialization (KIMS) and the Ministry of Health, the Department is also actively participating in the Postgraduate Residency Programs of the Kuwaiti Board in the disciplines of Anatomic Pathology, Hematopathology, and Clinical Chemistry.

iii. Other Faculties

Members of our department participate in teaching students from the Faculty of Pharmacy and Allied Health.

iv. Continuing Education Programs

The Department organizes and participates in several academic activities on a regular basis. These include Departmental Units and Faculty Seminars, Grand Rounds with Clinicians and Monthly Meetings with Pathologists from all of the Hospitals in Kuwait. In addition, there are regular International Symposia and Workshops.

The Department of Clinical Pathology, Faculty of Medicine, Kuwait University is the host of an online-based (<https://www.flexiquiz.com/Account/Login>) interactive pathology quiz directed at Pathology residents in training but applicable to all trained and certified histopathologists.