

## **1. Teaching and training activities**

### **i. Undergraduate teaching**

#### **Phase II**

The academic staff members of the Department coordinate and teach the Digestive module and participate in teaching of Foundation Block II, and different system modules, i.e. Cardiovascular, Respiratory, Endocrine, Musculoskeletal, Gastrointestinal, Central Nervous System, Renal, Reproductive and Breast, and Blood. Furthermore, the academic staff extensively participate in the PBL sessions as facilitators in all years of Phase II. In addition, the Department offers 4 Elective Courses (Drug Treatment of Allergic Diseases; Angiotensin Peptides and Nitric Oxide in Cardiovascular Disease; Defining Drug Efficacy; Drug Repositioning / Drug Repurposing) to 4<sup>th</sup> Year medical students.

#### **Phase III**

The academic staff members of the Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology actively participate in Medical School Days in the fields of Dermatology, Respiratory and Psychiatry.

#### **Other Faculties**

The Department continues to contribute to teaching of the General Pharmacology course to students of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences. In addition, one Academic staff member is teaching and coordinating the Forensic Toxicology (0496-402) course at the Faculty of Science (Forensics Sciences undergraduate program).

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

The Department currently has 1 graduate student at the MSc level. Furthermore, the Department continues to contribute substantially to the University-based M.Sc. Molecular Biology program as well as the M.Sc. Biomedical Science Program. The Department also undertakes the teaching of “Molecular Pharmacology” to graduate students from the Faculty of Pharmacy as well as graduate students of the Faculty of Medicine enrolled in the faculty-wide M.Sc. Biomedical Science Program. In addition, 3 students are pursuing their Ph.D. in our department.

### **iii. Continuing Education Programmes**

Continuing Medical Education (CME) is essential for the maintenance of high academic and professional standards. The Department organizes and participates in several academic activities on a regular basis. These include Journal Clubs, Departmental Seminars and Faculty Seminars.

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

The Department is playing a pivotal role in getting medical education in the Faculty of Medicine accredited through an internationally recognized body.