

LEARNING OUTCOMES



At the end of the undergraduate medical education at the USJ - School of Medicine, future graduates shall be:

- A. Medical Expert:** Provide patient-centered medical care within the limits of his/her competence.
- B. Communicator:** Communicate effectively with his/her patient, family and loved ones.
- C. Collaborator:** Collaborate with institutional health care team and other stakeholders (national, NGO,...) for optimal patient care.
- D. Manager:** Participate in the management of health care institutions and in the efficiency of the Lebanese health care system.
- E. Scholar:** Engage in ongoing learning based on reflection, as well as the creation, dissemination and application of medical knowledge.
- F. Health Advocate:** Promote the health and well-being of patients, in Lebanon and the region.
- G. Professional:** Have a commitment to society to practice his/her profession in accordance with Lebanese law, self-regulation and ethics of the profession.

A- MEDICAL EXPERT

Provide patient-centered medical care within the limits of his/her competence.

- A1- Apply knowledge of basic biomedical and social-behavioral sciences in a relevant manner.
- A2- Apply knowledge of clinical sciences in a relevant manner.
- A3- Conduct a comprehensive and appropriate assessment of a patient such as elicit a history, perform a relevant physical examination, select an appropriate investigation, and interpret their results in order to provide a proper diagnosis, best management, disease prevention, health promotion and palliative care.
- A4- Demonstrate clinical reasoning skills in terms of problem formulation, interpretation of relevant data, and development of diagnostic hypotheses.
- A5- Demonstrate clinical reasoning skills in terms of proper diagnosis and therapeutic-making decision in an evidence-based approach.
- A6- Perform required medical and surgical procedures in a skillful and safe manner.
- A7- Demonstrate knowledge in various specialties' procedures.
- A8- Implement a patient-centered care plan regarding efficiency and safety.

B- COMMUNICATOR

Communicate effectively with his/her patient, family and loved ones.

- B1- Establish relationships with patients and family members characterized by understanding, trust, respect for cultural and religious differences and diversity.
- B2- Accurately communicate relevant information and explanations to patients and their families.
- B3- Involve patients, families and significant others in shared decision making.
- B4- Effectively address challenging communication issues such as obtaining informed consent, delivering bad news, and dealing with misunderstanding.

C- COLLABORATOR

Collaborate with institutional health care team and other stakeholders (national, NGO,...) for optimal patient care.

- C1- Work effectively (presentation skills, committee attendance...) with other health care professions in order to provide the best patient- and population-centered care.
- C2- Cooperate successfully with national organizations and systems mainly in urgent situations.

D- MANAGER

Participate in the management of health care institutions and in the efficiency of the Lebanese health care system.

- D1- Use human and financial resources to provide optimal patient care.
- D2- Apply evidence to achieve cost-suitable care.
- D3- Set priorities and manage time to balance practice demands and personal life.

E- SCHOLAR

Engage in ongoing learning based on reflection, as well as the creation, dissemination and application of medical knowledge.

- E1- Engage in lifelong learning based on reflective practice to improve personal and professional performance.
- E2- Educate effectively students and other health care providers by giving feedback, assessing learners, and acting as role-model.
- E3- Critically appraise medical information and use it judiciously in professional practice.
- E4- Contribute to the creation and dissemination of knowledge through active participation in a research program.

F- HEALTH ADVOCATE

Promote the health and well-being of patients, in Lebanon and the region.

- F1- React to patients' health needs by educating them on disease prevention, health promotion and Lebanese healthcare system.
- F2- React to the needs of the communities by implementing a process to improve their health.

G- PROFESSIONAL

Have a commitment to society to practice his/her profession in accordance with Lebanese law, self-regulation and ethics of the profession.

- G1- Demonstrate a commitment to patients by exhibiting professional behaviours based on honesty, confidentiality, compassion, altruism, and respect for others.
- G2- Demonstrate a commitment to society by responding to societal expectations of physicians, emphasizing patient's safety and quality improvement.

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