



Weill Cornell Medicine-Qatar



PRE-MEDICAL AND ALUMNI MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

The program is designed to connect foundation and premedical students with alumni physicians practicing in specialties of interest to students after graduation. In this program, students are connected with alumni physicians and meet with them frequently for mentoring sessions. Mentees have the opportunity to gain valuable advice on medical school from experienced alumni, appreciate the importance of professionalism, and participate in early career exploration.

This program is open only to WCM-Q students.

Program Duration: Fall and Spring. Application for the program is in the Fall.



SHADOWING PHYSICIANS THROUGH THE PRE-MEDICAL OBSERVERSHIP PROGRAM

Foundation and pre-medical students are given the opportunity to shadow physicians at WCM-Q's affiliated hospitals. This optional program exposes students early in their educational journey to the healthcare system in Qatar and familiarizes them with the daily practices of medical professionals in various specialties. The program also aims to promote early career exploration and increase students' awareness of the challenges physicians face daily. The program takes place during the students' Winter Break. Upon completing an observership, students submit a reflective essay and receive a certificate of participation.

This program is open only to WCM-Q foundation and pre-medical students who are in good academic standing.

**Program duration: one or two weeks in the winter break.
Application for the program is in the Fall.**





PROFESSIONAL IDENTITY FORMATION THROUGH PHYSICIAN SHADOWING EXPERIENCE

The Physician Shadowing Experience is designed to expose the Foundation and pre-medical students to the medical profession in clinical settings. Offered in the summer, this experience aims to provide future medical students with knowledge, skills, and behaviors that foster professionalism in medical school and beyond. Furthermore, students gain an understanding and appreciation of healthcare professions in Qatar and begin constructing a professional identity early in their pre-medical education. Over the summer, students visit an affiliated hospital regularly and observe physician-patient interactions, focusing on professionalism and communication dynamics. Students gain a real-life insight into the everyday challenges of being a healthcare practitioner and develop a humanistic approach towards establishing a compassionate and caring relationship with their community.

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**Program duration: one or two weeks in the summer break.
Application for the program is in the Spring.**



POST-FOUNDATION SUMMER PROGRAM AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA, NEW YORK

The summer program offers students who successfully complete the Foundation Program a unique opportunity to advance their language skills and acquire new knowledge. It is an invaluable cultural experience that enriches students' personal growth, enhances their intercultural development, and increases their motivation to achieve their education and career goals.

In addition to academics, students can participate in cultural events on campus and enjoy outdoor activities. Ithaca is famous for its beautiful scenery, which includes spectacular gorges and waterfalls. Students can hike or barbecue in the local parks, go canoeing, and visit Cornell Orchards and the bird sanctuary.



ALL THESE PROGRAMS ARE OPTIONAL