



**Weill Cornell
Medicine-Qatar**

Healing Hands Essay Competition 2022

Calling all Qatari high school students! Weill Cornell Medicine-Qatar is pleased to announce its annual high school essay competition, Healing Hands, encouraging young people to share their views on becoming a doctor in Qatar.

Four lucky winners will receive Doctor of the Future Scholarships. The winning essays and finalists will receive valuable prizes.

Submission deadline: May 31, 2022

PRECISION MEDICINE: FUTURE OR FAD?

The National Research Council defines *Precision Medicine* as, "the ability to classify individuals into subpopulations that differ in their susceptibility to a particular disease, the biology and prognosis of those diseases they may develop, or their response to a specific treatment." Physicians use genetic and environmental data to tailor diagnosis and treatment to specific individuals and subpopulations in precision medicine. However, critics argue that precision medicine is simply another healthcare fad that will fail to provide tangible benefits beyond currently available treatments. In your own words, write an 800-word essay presenting your views on the potential of precision medicine to improve health in Qatar.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. This competition is only open to Qatari nationals currently enrolled in high schools and pre-college programs
2. Submit your essay online at:
<https://wcmqprod-activitymanagement.odoo.com/jobs/detail/healing-hands4->
3. The essay must be an original work and in English, and be no longer than 800 words

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For additional information, please contact the Office of Student Outreach & Educational Development: healinghands@gatar-med.cornell.edu or call 4492-8521