



Weill Cornell Medicine-Qatar

Pre-college Programs

Qatar Aspiring Doctors Program (QADP)

The Qatar Aspiring Doctors Program (QADP) is a year-long program offers by high school nomination only.

The program:

- Helps you reach the academic level required to successfully apply to WCMC-Q
- Provides a customized plan for you to reach your academic goals
- Uses a multitude of tools including online, face to face, on-site, and hands-on activities
- Is a highly selective program to help you achieve your career goals
- Is an ongoing program that can fit with your school and summer schedules
- Suits your individual academic level and targets specific achievements

"Most pivotal part of all of us being together, was the fact that we all shared a unified goal of reaching the field of medicine."
Abdullah Naji, PCEP participant.

Adopt A School Program

The program capitalizes on WCMC-Q's faculty teaching experience in the fields of medicine, basic sciences, English and mathematics. Each volunteering faculty establishes a relationship with a particular school to offer support in one or more of the following areas:

- Extensive reading programs
- Best practices in laboratory teaching
- Curriculum support
- English writing workshops for teachers and counselors
- Basic science workshops for teachers and counselors
- Week-end workshops for students
- Awareness sessions and lectures about careers in medicine
- Overall support to schools during their medical conferences, science Olympiads and other related activities

"I had a wonderful educational experience that will stay in my memory forever. I got stimulated to get involved in the medical field because I saw how flexible the jobs were, you could do researches, study and be a doctor at the same time."
Hend Nasser Al-Naimi, winner of the Healing Hands essay competition 2015.

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Office of Student Recruitment and Outreach



Overview

Thank you for your interest in Weill Cornell Medical Collage in Qatar. Whether you are a middle or high school student, a parent or a prospective student, a school counselor or principal, or simply getting ready to apply to college, you are in the right place to start your journey.

Career options and college applications are indeed a turning point in the life of college-bound students. Choosing the right career and the right college is an important decision, but preparing for college does not have to be overwhelming. We believe that it is never too early to start, and we are here to help you prepare for your application through a variety of programs and activities that pave the way for an easier transition into the application process.

Programs

School and Campus Visits

Throughout the year we organize school visits as soon as schools are open. This consists of meeting with Grade 12 students in the fall and Grades 10 and 11 in the spring. During the visits, a Student Recruitment and Outreach representative and perhaps a faculty member a teaching specialist or a current student explain the college's admissions requirements, provide student advice and respond to queries. Also, through our office, we organize campus visits for students, teachers, and counselors.

Student Recruitment and Outreach Programs

Various programs are offered to middle and high school students, school counselors and parents at different times of the year. These programs are offered in cooperation with our faculty, current students and graduates.



Medicine Unlimited Outreach Event

Every year, Weill Cornell Medical College in Qatar opens its doors for a big annual community fair, which offers high school students and their families a glimpse of science and medicine and the possibility of a career in health care.

This interactive public event introduces prospective students and their families to WCMC-Q faculty, who share simulations and demonstrations that show the workings of genes, molecules and the human body. At tables lining the academic wing, faculty members, WCMC-Q students and researchers share their knowledge of medical science with the high school students. The main purpose of this science fair is to provide students with first-hand experience of the buzzing academic and student life of the medical college.

A quiz competition is held at the end of the event to allow students to test their knowledge and win great prizes.

Enrichment Programs

The Enrichment Programs at WCMC-Q are designed to provide an opportunity for young people to explore their intellectual curiosity in a college setting. Students engage in challenging and interactive activities focused on making learning FUN! The programs are facilitated by our pre-medical and medical faculty and recent graduates and are held at our state-of-the-art campus at Education City.

The Enrichment Programs are offered twice a year, in the winter and the summer.

"This program demonstrates our first gate into medical school"
Shahd Alroobi, QMEP participant.

Qatar Medical Explorer Program (QMEP) Winter session

The Medical Explorer Program offers students a two-week on-campus experience. The program offers:

- A glimpse of what it is like to be a medical doctor through didactic thinking and problem based learning. Students explore past, present and future trends in medicine and discuss issues in the profession from ethics in research to public health awareness in the Gulf region.
- An opportunity to experience college life: Through different college presentations, basic science lab sessions, clinical skills workshops and Problem-Based Learning sessions, the students formulate a clearer picture about how their interests, strengths, and areas of improvement can translate to a career in medicine.
- Hands-on research experience.

Pre-college Enrichment Program (PCEP) Summer Session

PCEP aims to introduce prospective students to what college life is all about. The program offers students a two-week experience on campus that provides:

- Career counseling and personal development workshops that help students to formulate a clearer picture about their interests, strengths, and areas that need improvement.

"It's like we've been through the 2 years of pre-med in this small span of 2 weeks." **Farheen Ahmed**, QMEP Participant.

- A glimpse of how to get into college and how to prepare for college requirements. Students work on developing a personal statement and sit mock college admissions-type interviews.
- An idea about college life with an emphasis on being a college student through a series of presentations, clinical skills workshops and Problem-Based Learning sessions.

Qatar Doctors of the Future Scholarships

The Qatar Doctor of the Future Scholarships offers a fully funded, two-week experience of a lifetime at Weill Cornell Medical College in New York City. To apply for these scholarships, students need to enter the "Healing Hands Essay Competition". This is an annual contest offered to Qatari students in high schools across Qatar. Each year a different medical theme is announced, and the participating students are asked to share their views about pressing medical issues and to provide creative solutions to medical problems.

The top winners of the competition visit prominent research laboratories and learn from distinguished Weill Cornell researchers in major New York hospitals. The scholarships also cover the cost of travel for the winners along with one of their escorting parents.

The winning essays and twenty finalists also receive honorable mentions at a reception hosted by the Dean of Weill Cornell Medical College in Qatar.

"Believe in yourself because you are precious, believe in yourself because you are the future doctor" **Enjy Mohamed**, PCEP participant.