The High School Medical Conference (HSMC) provides a unique opportunity for students, school administrators, and parents to gain knowledge regarding basic sciences and medicine in multiple ways:

- **Annual research projects:** Students can submit a research project based on selected topics provided by the conference committee. The top teams will have the opportunity to present their work during the conference. Three winning projects will be selected for HSMC awards.
- **School and Campus Visits:** Throughout the year we organize school visits, locally in Qatar as well as regionally in the GCC, as soon as schools are open. This consists of meeting with graduating seniors in the fall and seniors and juniors in the spring. During the visits, an outreach representative, and perhaps a faculty member, a teaching specialist, or a current student will 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. Should you wish to schedule a school or campus visit, please visit our website to fill an online request form. For more information about our scheduled open houses, please visit the last section of this leaflet.

Pre-College Programs

Various programs and activities 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 members, current students and graduates. While this leaflet includes most of our prime programs, it is always advisable to check our website for a more updated list of programs and dates.

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**Overview**

Thank you for your interest in Weill Cornell Medicine-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 can read through this leaflet to know more about the programs offered by the Office of Student Recruitment and Outreach.

Career options and college applications are indeed a turning point in the life of many 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 and college life.

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.

“Medicine Unlimited is a great opportunity for prospective students and their parents to explore the college and interact with our current students, staff and faculty.” Dr. Rachid Bendriss, Assistant Dean, Student Recruitment, Outreach and Foundation Programs.

**Enrichment Programs**

The Enrichment Programs at WCM-Q are designed to provide an opportunity for high school students 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.

**Qatar Medical Explorer Program (QMEP) Winter and Summer sessions**

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 ethics in 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.

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

**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 formulate a clearer picture about their interests, strengths, and areas of improvement.
- 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.

"Believe in yourself because you are precious, believe in yourself because you are the future doctor.” Enjy Mohamed, PCEP participant.
Adopt A School Program

The program capitalizes on WCM-Q’s faculty teaching experience sciences. 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

Open House

A series of open houses are offered every Thursday from September to May, to high school students and their parents to provide information related the application requirements. Our officers will answers questions and provide tours of the campus as well as provide the possibility to meet with the faculty and current students.

Attendance is by registration only at:
http://qatar-weill.cornell.edu/prospective-students/contact-us

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Fatima Al-Marri, QADP 2015 participant, and current WCM-Q student.

Qatar Doctors of the Future Scholarships

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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.

The winning essays and twenty finalists also receive honorable mentions at a reception hosted by the Dean of the medical college.

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Ghalya Ashkanani, winner of the Healing Hands essay competition 2017

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• Helps students reach the academic level required to successfully apply to WCM-Q
• Provides a customized plan to reach 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 students achieve their career goals
• Is an ongoing program that can fit with the student’s school and summer schedules
• Suits individual academic level and targets specific achievements

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