



Kurdistan University of Medical Sciences

About KUMS

There was no school or university of medical sciences in Kurdistan before the Glorious Victory of the Islamic Revolution. In 1365, a management training center which offered Bachelor degrees in Nursing and Laboratory Sciences was established. In 1367, The School of Nursing and Midwifery was established to admit students in Bachelor degree of Nursing and Associate degree of Midwifery. With the ratification of Medical Major by the Council of Ranking and Development of Universities in 1369 and the merge of local institutes of Health and Healing, Kurdistan University of Medical Sciences was established. At the present moment, Kurdistan University of Medical Sciences consists of the following five schools.

- __ School of Medicine**
- __ School of Nursing & Midwifery**
- __ School of Paramedical Sciences**
- __ School of Dentistry**
- __ School of Health**

Some Proceedings of the University

__ The establishment and Admission of some courses such as Women Residency, Neonatal, Anesthesiology, Surgery and Emergency Medicine.

__ Training PhD by Research students in Community Health, Cellular-Molecular Medical Sciences, and Microbiology.

__ Employing 360 specialties and sub-specialties in Kurdistan Province.

__ Training students of Microbiology, Anatomy, Immunology, Community Health, Health Education, Epidemiology, Medical Surgical Nursing and Midwifery.

__ The pyramid of faculty member's promotion has remarkably upgraded. At the present moment, there are 250 faculty members among whom there are 3 professors, 29 Associate professors, 137 assistant professors, and 69 instructors. In addition, there are 2600 students of 35 majors in Associate, Bachelor, Master, PhD, and residency degrees.

__ Providing the faculty members with promotional facilities through organizing missionary training courses abroad and the codification of regulations in this regard.

__ Receiving a principal agreement for establishing the research center of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, and Cellular-Molecular.

__ Receiving a definitive agreement from the Research Center of Community Health for establishing the sub discipline of water and nutrients.

__ Receiving a definitive agreement for the establishment of the Research Center of social determinants on the health of university.

__ Attempting to establish Lung and Tuberculosis Research Center.

__ Attempting to establish Behavioral Sciences Research Center.

__ Activating the clinical Research Unit of Besat Hospital and offering consultation on every weekdays to the hospital researchers.

__ Improving the university's campus status through the implementation of 15 projects.

__ Establishing the Research Center of Cellular-Molecular Sciences and employing human knowledge of Cellular-Molecular sciences for the diagnosis and treatment of illnesses.

__ Establishing social determinants on Health Research Center in order to conduct basic epidemiological and Clinical Researches to reform the services provided by Health Care System.

__ Kurdistan University of Medical Sciences has an international indexed scientific journal.

__ University's Central Library with 23000 titles, 75000 hard copies, 5000 E-books and 2000 journals occupies an area of 1500 square meters.

__ University's sporting and cultural amenities include 7 dormitories for male and female students, gyms, artificial turf, student cultural center, and Ibne Sina, Student, and Shahid Rostam Pour convention halls.

__ Kurdistan University of Medical Sciences has 10 hospitals, 3 Training and Treatment Medical Centers, and 2000 hospital beds.

__ There are updated specialized facilities such as MRI, angiography and Shahid Boroujerdi's Open-Heart Surgery Center.

__ There are some radiotherapy centers which are equipped with linear accelerator (LINAC) machines.

__ There are Nine CT Scan Machines

__ Expanding ICU wards of Kurdistan Province.

__ Equipping and improving all the beds.

__ Equipping and improving 32 beds in pediatric ICU wards, and 21 beds in neonatal ICU wards of Sanandaj and Saqez.

__ Establishing a pediatric oncology ward in Besat Hospital and adult oncology and gastroenterology and hepatology wards in Tawhid Hospital.

__ Constructing and equipping the specialized clinics of Tawhid and Besat hospitals.

__ Establishing the specialized clinic of dentistry.

__ Reconstructing, repairing and replacing the equipment in various wards of hospitals in Kurdistan Province.

__ Purchasing and establishing CT Scan machines for Qorveh, Bijar, Baneh, Saqez, Marivan and Tawhid and Besat Hospitals In Sanandaj.

__ Signing a contract for providing Saqez and Marivan with MRI machines and Divandare and Kamyaran with CT Scan machines.

__ There are 105 dialysis, 38 radiology, 30 mammography, 18 ultrasound and 5 lithotripter machines.

__ Providing 100 ambulances which are equipped with DC shock and resuscitation systems to activate medical emergencies.

__ Purchasing and equipping an ambulance bus to use in emergencies.

__ Purchasing and equipping an ambulance bus to provide people with dental services.

__ Purchasing and equipping a field hospital with 50 beds.

__ Purchasing and establishing an equipped linear accelerator machine to cure cancer patients and develop health tourism.

__ Constructing, equipping and establishing infertility cure centers.

__ In health division, there are 614 active health centers, 32 urban health centers, 69 rural health centers, 5 around-the-clock health centers which provide health services such as: vaccination, caring for the children under 8, pregnant women, old people, and students. Furthermore, Controlling contagious and non-contagious illnesses, considering community health, curing patients, offering dental services, and oral hygiene are among other provided services.

__ Codifying strategic plans of the university.

__ Promoting health standards of the province according to national standards.

__ Establishing AIDS counseling centers in the province.

__ Mobilizing vaccination (hepatitis, etc.)

__ Constructing more than 100 health homes in different parts of the province.

__ Constructing Shahid Chamran Hospital in Sarvabad.

__ Establishing the equipped reference laboratory of vice-chancellor in food and drugs affairs.

__ Regarding the development of management and financial resources, we can refer to the entire implementation of accrual accounting, the implementation of office automation system, equipping health centers with HIS, and Starting an electronic registration of the recruits.

__ Establishing the provincial donor assembly that has donated 24 billion within 5 years. The donation has been used for the construction of various health centers across the province. Furthermore, providing required equipment has been carried out according to actual needs assessment and the categorization of services.

The most Significant ongoing projects of KUMS

__ Constructing and equipping the 540-bed Kowsar Hospital, the physical progress of which is almost 95 percent.

__ Establishing a dormitory with the capacity for 300 people.