

School of Dentistry

Dentistry School of KUMS got its substantive agreement from Health Ministry based on the 175th office meeting of medical science university development committee in 1387 and its final agreement in 1389 from the committee. The first group of dentistry students, 33 ones, was accepted to the school in October 2011.

The building of the school is about 8000 meters including:

A: Office Department Consisting of:

- _ School Dean Office
- _ Vice-Dean for Education Office
- _ Vice-Dean for Research Office
- _ Office Manager Office
- _ Audio-Visual Office
- _ Registry of Assets Office
- _ Purchase and Supplies Office
- _ Classes (Six Educational well-equipped classes)
- _ Testing and Exam Department – Equipped with MCQ Method
- _ Library and Internet Site, in separate parts for girls and boys

B: Educational and Treating Department Including:

- _ Endodontic and restorative therapy unit with 16 standard and well-equipped dental units.
- _ Periodontics Unit with standard and well-equipped dental units
- _ Removable Prosthodontics Unit with standard and well-equipped dental units
- _ Fixed Prosthodontics Unit with standard and well-equipped dental units.

C: Pre-clinics including:

- _ Endodontics Unit with 32 Lab. Tables
- _ Restorative Prosthodontics Unit with 32 Lab. Tables
- _ A well-equipped Laboratory with all the necessary facilities and equipments

D: Dental Units including:

- Pathology
- Surgery
- Radiology
- Endodontic
- Diagnostic
- Pediatric dentistry
- Orthodontics
- CRS

All units are well-equipped and there are rooms for the Profs. and unit secretaries beside each unit.

Faculty Members

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon	5
Oral & Maxillofacial Pathologist	3
Orthodontists	4

Pediatric Dentists	4
Endodontists	4
Restorative Dentist	3
Periodontists	3
Prosthodontics	5
Oral &Maxillofacial Radiologist	4
Doctor of Dental Surgery	2

The Educational courses in this school are based on the new dentistry curriculum in three levels:

1. First level education consists of visiting and recording the medical and dentistry history of oldsters and students studying at schools, Kurdistan University, rural and urban health clinics.
2. Second level education in which the dentistry students work in urban health clinics and centers and visit their patients under the supervision of skillful trainers and Profs.
3. Third level education includes visiting different patients who come to the health clinic of the university in both morning and afternoon shifts.

This is the first dentistry school based on the new educational curriculum which is health-centered and has expanded the practical dentistry trainings to the health clinics and centers outside the university.