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ABOUT KIMS / INTRODUCTION

Established in 2016, the Karachi Institute of Medical Sciences, most often referred to by its acronym 'KIMS', is one of its kind health sciences educational institution in Karachi. The novel idea of Karachi Institute of Medical Sciences was floated by 5 Corp. Comd. Lt Gen Naveed Mukhtar HI (M) and Vice Chancellor (NUMS) Lt Gen Imran Majeed. It was then acquiesced in by COAS Gen Raheel Sharif NI (M).

KIMS is recognized by Pakistan Medical & Dental College (PMDC) and affiliated with National University of Medical Sciences (NUMS) which already has various gems under its name like Army Medical College, Lahore CMH Medical College, Multan CMH Medical College and Quetta CMH Medical College.

The beautifully structured teaching hospital CMH Malir Cantt – was constructed by United Kingdom and was raised in 1949 as 50 bedded hospital. The hospital was upgraded to 500 bedded in 1983. It is an ISO 9001 Certified, A-Category hospital of Army.

CMH Malir Cantt has all the specialties and sub specialties for training of undergraduate and postgraduate students. It has a highly qualified and skilled faculty. Twelve specialties in CMH are recognized by CPSP for Part 2 FCPS training.

VISION

To improve the quality of life through education, research, innovation and healthcare, thereby, contributing to endeavors to make this world a better place to live in.

MISSION

To produce ethical, knowledgeable & skilled professionals and enhance community health services through quality education, evidence-based innovative research and leadership.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- Utilize knowledge of basic and clinical sciences for patient care.
- Take appropriate decisions based on focused history, physical examination, and management plan for common health problems.
- Demonstrate effective communication with patients, as part of a team and with other healthcare service providers.
- Demonstrate professional behaviors that embodies lifelong learning by using self-directed learning skills.
- Identify problems, critically review literature, conduct research and disseminate knowledge .
- Demonstrate leadership and management skills with other team members as per situational needs for quality health service.
- Apply evidence-based practices for protecting, maintaining and promoting the health of individuals, families and community.

Message from the Commandant



Brig. Muhammad Ilyas
COMMANDANT KIMS

We are honored to welcome you to the Karachi Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) in Malir Cantt. Choosing a career in medicine demonstrates a deep commitment to serving others, maintaining discipline, and striving for excellence.

Our institution is dedicated to nurturing highly skilled and ethical medical professionals through top-tier education, innovative practices, and scientific research. As medical science continues its rapid evolution, your future positions as healthcare leaders will be instrumental in fostering a healthier community.

I trust you will represent KIMS with honor and distinction. May Allah guide your path and empower you to serve humanity with profound integrity and compassion.

Long live Pakistan.

Message from the Principal



Prof. Dr. Mashhood uz Zafar Farooq
(MBBS, MCPS, FCPS, CRPDP, CHPE
CPLSP, ECAG, CIPC, CMTPLSP)

PRINCIPAL KIMS

Choosing where to pursue medical education is a critical step on the noble path to becoming a physician of exceptional skill, compassion, and integrity.

In alignment with its mission, the Karachi Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) cultivates medical professionals who are clinically brilliant, ethically uncompromising, and committed to service. We provide a unique and unparalleled learning environment, one that meets stringent national standards and international requirements.

Our integral attachment with National University of Medical Sciences Rawalpindi and to the Combined Military Hospital (CMH) Malir Cantonment forms the cornerstone of this experience. It ensures students gain early and immersive clinical exposure, translating theoretical knowledge into practical understanding under the supervision of our distinguished faculty. This seamless integration of theory and practice from the very first day is what distinguishes a KIMS graduate.

Learning the art and science of medicine at the bedside, in the operating theatre, and in outpatient clinics is the core of our curriculum. This hands-on approach distinguishes KIMS as a leading institution for medical education. Alongside a rigorous curriculum, we offer mentorship, wellness, and counselling support, while a vibrant campus life fosters balance and resilience for a fulfilling medical career.

Choosing your medical school shapes your professional identity and life's work. It demands an institution that challenges the intellect, strengthens character, and inspires compassion. At KIMS, we prepare you to hone your skills, fortify your resolve, and wear the white coat with knowledge, integrity, and honour.

I invite you to join us at KIMS and await the privilege of guiding you on this transformative journey.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

KIMS offer the following program/s:

Bachelors of Medicine / Bachelors of Surgery (MBBS)

The course content is presented with an Integrated System based Modular approach which is in line with regulations of the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council for MBBS degree. Emphasis is given to the development of conceptual understanding and the ability to construct knowledge for oneself. The students are actively involved in their learning process and assessment involves examining the learner's entire conceptual network, not just focusing on discreet facts and principles. Curriculum reviews are taken place critically on regular basis to incorporate content updates in the form of themes for quality improvement purposes. Patient Safety is one of these integrated themes introduced in MBBS curriculum. Faculty from Basic Health Sciences (BHS), Community Health Sciences (CHS) and Clinical Sciences are collaboratively engaged in teaching programs. As a result, students develop a comprehensive understanding and holistic approach to recognize and solve healthcare problems.

LEARNING AND TEACHING STRATEGIES

SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING:

The college prepares students to become independent, self-directed, life-long learners. The introduction of student-centered learning strategy is a step towards promotion of critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Students are encouraged to consult from a wide selection of learning resources including books, journals, models, computer assisted learning program and the Internet. In the introductory course students learn how to use library and computer facilities effectively.

CASE-BASED LEARNING & DISCUSSION (CBL):

CBL is the leading strategy adopted for learning at the KIMS. This approach is characterized by

- Providing students an opportunity to learn how to deal with the problems they face in later professional practice.
- Emphasis on self-motivation and responsibility for learning.
- Training for learning professional skills such as leadership and team work.

CLINICAL TRAINING:

A balance between hospital, ambulatory care, and community settings is essential for a meaningful exposure to curative, preventive, and rehabilitative aspects of health care. Learning at the CMH, Malir Cantt provides a unique experience of exposure to patients from different geographical and economic backgrounds. Students begin their clinical experience from the third year with fully developed clinical disciplines of Medicine and Allied, Surgery and Allied, Pediatrics and

Gynecology and Obstetrics, ENT, Ophthalmology departments, aims at a professional problem-oriented approach to make them ready for taking care of patients when they graduate. They are encouraged to make their own presentations and participate in discussions as well as gain knowledge from dedicated lectures and group tutorials on selected topics. The hospital's state of the art diagnostics and intensive care facility helps polish their clinical learning.

STUDENT ASSESSMENT MODES OF ASSESSMENT:

Assessment of knowledge, skills and attitudes is accomplished through various modes of assessment. MCQ-one best type, short essay questions (SEQs), Short Answer questions (SAQs) & Viva (oral examination) are mainly used to assess multiple levels of knowledge including recall of basic facts, clinical interpretation and application. However, Objective Structured Practical/Clinical Examinations (OSPE/OSCE) are used to assess skills (practical/clinical) & attitudes with underpinned knowledge background.

DEPARTMENTS IN MBBS

Basic Sciences :

- Anatomy
- Physiology
- Biochemistry
- Islamiyat
- Expository Writing
- Behavioural sciences
- Quran kareem
- Strategies of enhanced active learning (SEAL)
- Professionalism
- Leadership and management
- Communication skills
- Introduction to computer skills
- Clinical photography and videography
- Research methodology and evidence based medicine
- Pharmacology and therapeutics
- Pathology
- Forensics & toxicology
- Basics of Radiology
- Community Health Sciences/Public health
- Medical education

Clinical Sciences :

- Surgery & Allied
- Medicine & Allied
- Ophthalmology
- Otorhinolaryngology
- Gynaecology & obstetrics
- Pediatrics

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

LOCAL STUDENTS	FOREIGN STUDENTS
60% Marks (Matric/O level, FSC/A level) and NTS Exam with equivalence certificate (60% marks) Mandatory	IBCC (Inter Board Committee of Chairman) equivalence certificate with 60% marks SATII / MCAT / NTS with aggregate of 24 Exam for students who have taken Physics / Math's, Chemistry and Biology in English. Others will require IELTS 5.5 or TOEFL
Weightage Assigned	Weightage Assigned
Matric/ O level = 10% FSC/ A level = 40% NUMS/NTS/ SAT/ Entry test = 50%	Matric/ O level = 10% FSC/ A level = 40% NUMS/NTS/ SAT/ Entry test = 50%
Medical Fitness Certificate will be required	
Dress code will be observed	

FEES STRUCTURE

CATEGORY	LOCAL STUDENTS	FOREIGN
Annual Tuition Fee	1,890,000	14,000
TOTAL Annual fee	1,890,000/-	US Dollars (\$) 14,000**

LIFE AT CAMPUS

The University's student life and student experience provides programming and services that seeks to advance academic success, to develop our students as leaders and mentors and to inspire students to make life-long positive contributions to society. In responding to our student needs, Student affair department and Mentorship program are responsible for helping the diverse body of students:

- Facilitate leadership, mentoring and personal skills that will cultivate the holistic development of our students as global citizens.
- Provide non-academic, extra-curricular and co-curricular programming within and outside campus.
- Support our students in their social, cultural, recreational and community life activities.
- Provide quality activities, programming and services that will facilitate the academic success of students.
- Support in our student's residential, on-campus life.

Being a student at KIMS is about becoming the best that you can be, both in the classroom and in your personal life.

ACADEMIC MENTORSHIP & COUNSELLING

At KIMS, we understand that medical education can be challenging and demanding. That's why we're committed to providing our students with dedicated academic mentorship and counselling support. Our experienced faculty members serve as mentors, guiding students throughout their academic journey, providing individualized attention, and helping them set and achieve their goals.

Our counselling services include:

- Regular progress monitoring and feedback
- Academic and personal guidance
- Career counselling and specialty exploration
- Support for students facing academic or personal challenges

Our goal is to empower students to excel academically, professionally, and personally, and to become compassionate, competent, and confident medical professionals.

LIBRARY

Library at KIMS is alluringly designed, having an inclusive and welcoming environment. It has a capacity of 80 students. Internet facility is available at all times to the students in the library. All books pertaining to undergraduate syllabus are available as per PMDC requirements. Journals and CDs are also available in computer library. There will be a Senior Librarian and an Assistant Librarian present in the Library for students' guidance and records.



COMPUTER LAB



CAFETERIA

Our cafeteria is looked after by a well reputed company. The menu has all Pakistani/Chinese/Fast-food dishes. Tea/ coffee/ cold drinks will also be available. It carries a hygienic environment which is comfortable and air-conditioned.



TRANSPORT

Transport will be provided to the students and the faculty on nominal rates. Presently, it will be available from Gate No. 02 and 06 of Malir Cantt to College, and back. Students studying in the evening shift can also use the transport facility. Hired transport of a civilian company will be available outside of Malir Cantt due to security reasons.



LECTURE HALLS



SPORTS FACILITIES

Garrison Sports Complex Malir Cantt's facilities are being extended by GOC for the faculty and students of KIMS on the same charges as those for army officers. The complex is less than 5 minutes' drive from the college. It has separate gymnasiums for both girls and boys, beautiful tennis court, modern squash court, skating ring, lush green lawns, and beautiful jogging tracks. A nice Tuck Shop is also available. Timings: 7:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.



CHARGING BULL AUDITORIUM

The Charging Bull Auditorium at KIMS Malir Cantt is the heart of the campus, where energy, intellect, and enthusiasm come together. Designed to host lectures, seminars, and major academic events, it reflects the spirit of determination and strength—just like its name. With modern acoustics, comfortable seating, and a dynamic atmosphere, the auditorium stands as a symbol of the students' drive to charge ahead in their medical journey.



The museums and labs at KIMS Malir Cantt are among its most impressive academic features. Each department has well-equipped laboratories that provide hands-on experience and strengthen students' practical understanding of medical sciences. The anatomy museum displays a wide collection of preserved specimens, models, and charts that help students visualize complex structures in detail. Similarly, the pathology, pharmacology, and physiology labs are equipped with modern instruments, fostering curiosity, precision, and research-based learning. These facilities create a strong foundation for students to grow into competent and confident future doctors.



HOSTEL FACILITIES

Accommodation for outstation students is arranged in separate boys and girls hostels with in campus managed by the KIMS administration. These hostels provide shared, furnished accommodation. Hostel space is only available for students who do not have residential accommodation in Karachi. A fee is charged for all accommodation. Meals are available on nominal rates. All students living in the hostels are expected to conform to rules and regulations. Residence is conditional upon proper use and care of the property, considerate behavior and periodic reappraisal of the student's need for such accommodation.



MESS FACILITIES

The air-conditioned mess facility at KIMS Malir Cantt provides students with a comfortable and relaxing dining environment. It offers hygienic, freshly prepared meals in a clean, well-maintained space that encourages a sense of community among students. The cooling system ensures a pleasant atmosphere even during Karachi's hot months, making it an ideal place to unwind, share meals, and recharge between classes.



EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Life at Karachi Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) is more than just lectures and labs – it's a journey of learning, growth, and purpose.

Here, we don't just train future doctors – we shape leaders who carry discipline, professionalism, and integrity in everything they do.

From intense clinical training to exciting co-curriculars – research groups, sports, community work, and creative societies – KIMS gives every student the chance to learn, lead, and shine.

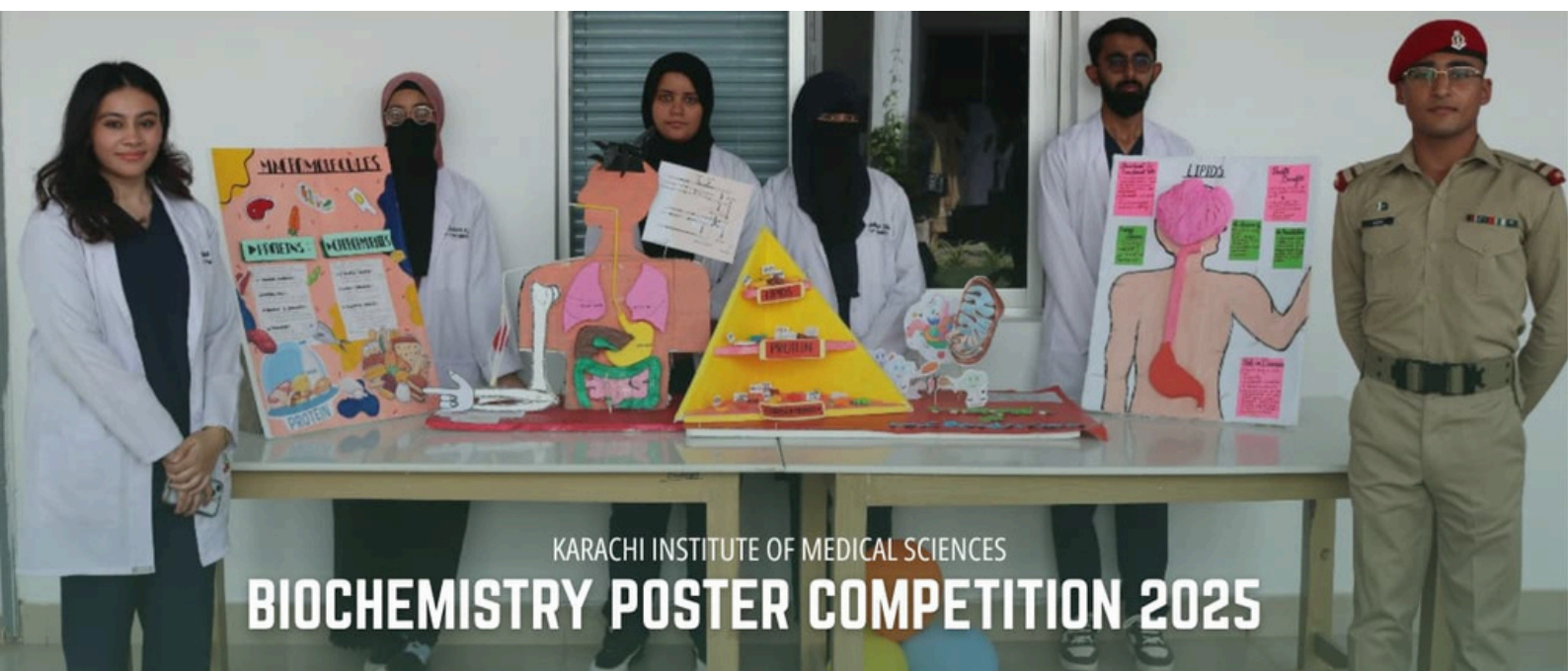
At KIMS, you'll find more than a campus .you'll find a community that inspires compassion, confidence, and the drive to make a real difference.





STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

Students of KIMS Malir Cantt have consistently demonstrated excellence both academically and beyond. They have achieved top positions in university exams, actively participated in research, and represented the college in various intercollegiate competitions. Many have earned recognition for their contributions in community health projects, debates, and sports events. These achievements reflect the college's commitment to nurturing not only skilled medical professionals but also confident, well-rounded individuals ready to make a meaningful impact in the healthcare field.



STUDENTS SOCIETIES

KIMS offers a vibrant range of student societies that promote leadership, creativity, and professional growth. These societies provide platforms for academic enrichment, community service, cultural expression, and sports, encouraging students to develop confidence, teamwork, and a well-balanced personality alongside their medical training.

KIMS SOCIETIES :

HEALTH AND COMMUNITY WELFARE SOCIETY

KIMS MEDIA SOCIETY

URDU DEBATING SOCIETY

ENGLISH DEBATING SOCIETY

EVENT MANAGEMENT SOCIETY

LITERARY SOCIETY

STUDENTS MAGAZINE SOCIETY

ABOUT CMH MALIR CANTT.

The CMH Malir Cantt (Combined Military Hospital Malir) is a modern, well-equipped medical facility that serves both military personnel and civilians. It provides high-quality healthcare across various specialties with advanced diagnostic and treatment services. For KIMS students, CMH Malir serves as a teaching hospital, offering invaluable clinical exposure and hands-on training under the supervision of experienced doctors. Its disciplined environment, diverse patient cases, and state-of-the-art facilities make it an ideal setting for students to develop their clinical skills and professional competence.

CMH PICTORIAL VIEW



CLINICAL LECTURE HALL IN CMH



SURGICAL OPD



GENERAL SURGERY



GENERAL OPD



MEDICAL ICU



SURGICAL ICU



MRC



PATHOLOGY DEPARTMENT

ELECTIVES & SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Our medical college offers a range of electives and scholarship opportunities to support students in their academic and professional pursuits.

Electives:

- Clinical electives in various specialties, including internal medicine, pediatrics, surgery, and more
- Research electives in basic sciences, clinical research, and public health
- International electives in collaboration with renowned institutions worldwide

Scholarship Opportunities:

- Merit-based scholarships for outstanding academic performance
- Need-based scholarships for students with financial constraints

These opportunities are designed to enhance students' learning experiences, foster research and clinical skills, and support their career goals.



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