Contribution to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

- Seven Partner Hospitals in Bahrain
- Cooperation Agreement with Bahrain's Ministry of Health to bolster cooperation to achieve common goals, support health services and keep abreast of future medical studies and clinical research.
- Joint Research Agreement with Government Hospitals to avail of the expertise and capabilities of the university to further develop the knowledge and know-how of government hospitals' executives in education, training and academic research in support of developing the quality of healthcare in Bahrain.
- Collaboration Agreement with the new King Hamad American Mission Hospital for staff and students to access world-class clinical and teaching facilities in pursuit of their professional advancement.

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

- Biomolecular and Clinical Research Centre with a clinical trial unit led by seven Doctors of Philosophy (PhD holders) and six Postdoctoral Researchers dedicated to Diabetes, the most prevalent disease nationally
- Fast-growing Health Research: 358 publications, 69% open access, 7,802 citations and 76% international collaboration (Source: SciVal 2018-2023)
- Health and Wellbeing in the community: 219 events and circa 21,000 volunteering hours contributed to supporting local and international communities since 2012
- Received WHO "Healthy University" certification in February 2023
- Smoke-free policy since the campus opening in 2009

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle policy across campus
- Lighting and Temperature controls in place, paperless drive, reduction in single use plastic with solar panels on campus

4 QUALITY EDUCATION

- 459 Doctors and 1,321 Nursing Alumni working in Bahrain
- 407 students starting an undergraduate or postgraduate degree at the university in academic year 2022-23
- 14 graduate recipients of the Dr Henry Hutchinson Stewart Scholarships and Prizes since 2014
- Collaboration with the Bahrain Education & Training Quality Authority (BQA) for its recognition as a World Federation for Medical Education (WFME) quality agency (obtained in November 2022)

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

- Health Education: over 5,400 children were tutored on Type II diabetes prevention since 2012 through our Diabetes Mobile Unit initiative
- Five Agreements to support Community Service nationally and internationally during academic year 2022-23; of which a new Joint Collaboration Agreement signed with Bahrain Red Crescent Society, Jordan Red Crescent Society, and Operation Childlife to provide free health services and health educational activities to disadvantaged communities internationally.
- Scholarship Agreement with Kuwaiti Ministry of Higher Education to guarantee a set number of placements for Kuwaiti students to attend the university undergraduate medicine programme.
- Partnership Agreement with BMMI Group to sponsor two Bahraini nursing undergraduate students with full scholarships.

5 GENDER EQUALITY

- 64% of full-time personnel are female
- 53% of female personnel pursued higher education Level 9 Masters/Postgraduate Diploma, Level 10 Doctoral/Higher Doctorate and Professional/Membership/ Fellowship.

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

- Technology Enhanced Learning incubator: our research project on "interprofessional education within a clinical simulation setting" in collaboration with the Sanford School of Medicine at the University of South Dakota won the Lesley Diack Award for Outstanding Research at the 2023 INHWE/ AOME Conference.

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

- Solar Farm on campus (completed in May 2023) representing an electricity saving of circa 65% of our current consumption and an Annual C02 savings of 2,247 metric tonnes/year
- Launch of the first eco-friendly meeting pod equipped with solar panels on campus