



# SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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AWARDED TO  
RCSI BAHRAIN  
MEDICAL  
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# INTRODUCTION

“Our medical school is truly international, with students of almost 40 nationalities.

The ratio of staff to students is excellent and we deliver the world-respected brand of RCSI healthcare teaching for which we are renowned. Our students perform at the same high standards as their counterparts in RCSI in Dublin and go on to internships both locally and at a variety of international locations.”

**Professor Joe McMenamin**  
Head of School of Medicine



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PATIENT'S  
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IN CLINICAL  
TEACHING,  
MEDICAL  
PRACTICE AND  
RESEARCH



# A WORTHWHILE CAREER

## WHY MEDICINE AT RCSI BAHRAIN?

RCSI has been developing healthcare professionals for over 230 years. For school leavers or those with an undergraduate degree in a related discipline who wish to pursue a career in medicine, the RCSI Bahrain medical programme can help to fulfil ambitions.

### Competitive

RCSI Bahrain's students consistently perform well in medical licensing examinations

### Accredited

By the National University of Ireland (NUI), and licensed by the Higher Education Council of Bahrain

### Clinical competencies

Early clinical engagement creates practice-ready graduates

### Purpose-built

Committed to combining high-quality teaching with extensive sports and recreational facilities

# MEDICAL PROGRAMME

## OVERVIEW

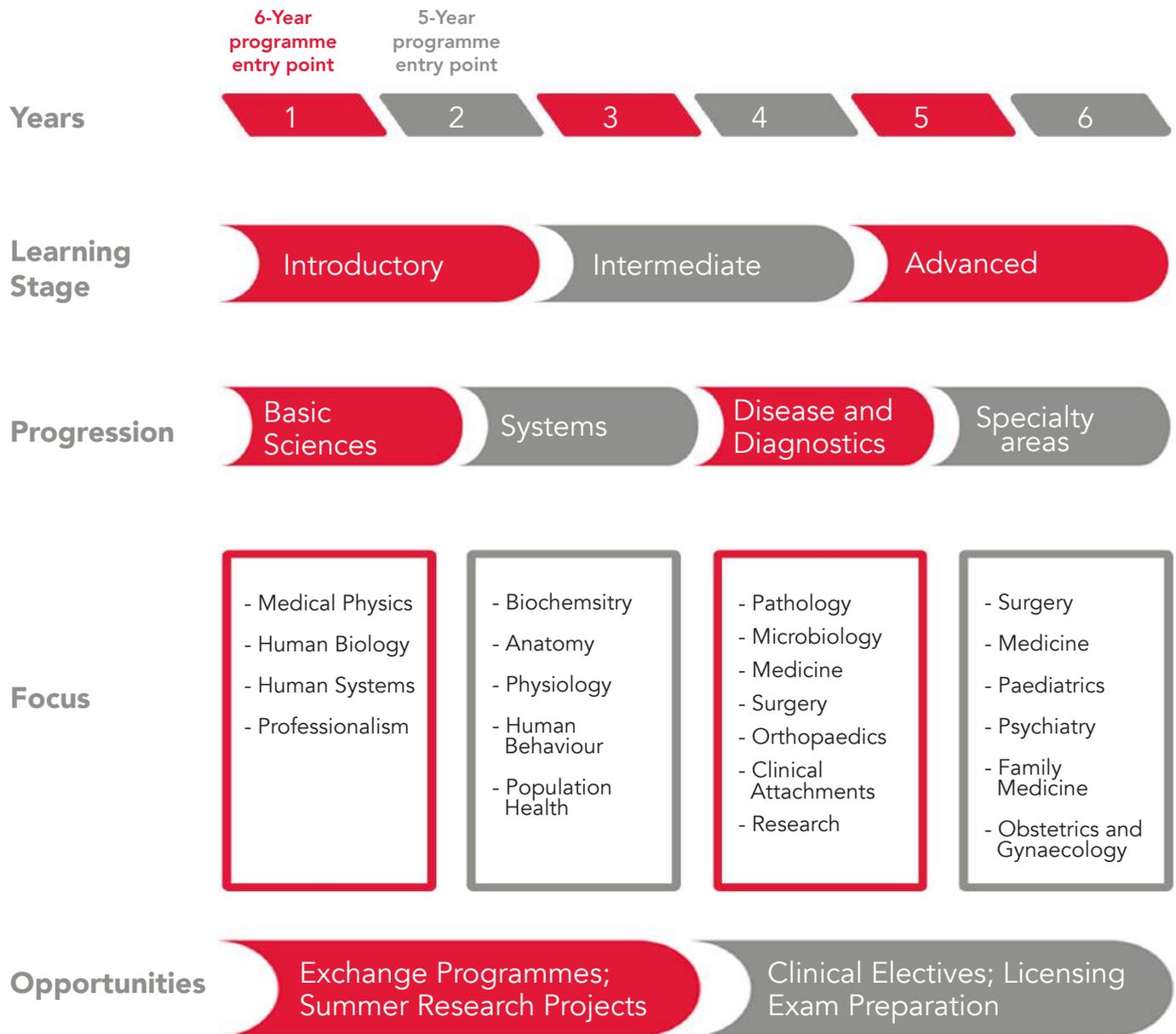
RCSI Bahrain's medical programme is a core five-year course.

The six-year programme provides a one-year preparation stage in advance of entry to the core five-year programme.

Entry to the five or six-year programme will depend on academic qualifications upon application, with each applicant assessed on an individual basis.

For more information on entry requirements and admissions, please visit [www.rcsibahrain.edu.bh](http://www.rcsibahrain.edu.bh)





# EQUIVALENCY

As part of the global RCSI community, undergraduate medical students at RCSI Bahrain receive the authentic, world-respected brand of RCSI healthcare teaching, including the same curriculum and the same exams as those at RCSI in Dublin and the Perdana University-RCSI School of Medicine in Malaysia.

## CLINICAL TEACHING

There is a strong emphasis on clinical competence throughout the programme. As students progress, the emphasis on biomedical sciences shifts towards an increased focus on clinical medicine, with junior and middle year students experiencing clinical exposure.

In senior years, students will be based primarily on clinical sites such as partner teaching hospitals and primary healthcare centres. There they will spend time in medicine, surgery, psychiatry, paediatrics, obstetrics and gynaecology, with exposure to specialities such as oncology, radiology and more.

## ASSESSMENT

### Assessment methods include:

- Multiple-choice questions
- Short-answer written questions
- Objective structured clinical examinations (OSCE)
- 'Long-case' examinations
- Online examinations
- Team/Individual projects



# MEDICAL COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMME (MCP)

## OVERVIEW

The MCP is a one-year programme specially developed by RCSI Bahrain and aimed at students who have a passion for medicine but need to bridge the gap between second-level education and the third-level medical programme.

The programme provides a learning path in English language and basic sciences and successful completion facilitates entry into the six-year medical programme.

## QUALIFICATION

On completing this programme students will receive a Certificate in Foundation Medical Science from the National University of Ireland (NUI), which is a Special Purpose Award at level 6 of the National Framework of Qualifications.

## THE CURRICULUM

The MCP comprises 12 modules over two semesters, including biology, chemistry, physics, third level learning and medical terminology. Teaching methods vary according to the requirements of each module, but typically include lectures, tutorials, group and individual work and self-directed learning. Students are also encouraged to participate in laboratory electives designed to enhance their science based modules.



  
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