

FMDP PHCD

Primary Health Care Diploma

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Family Medicine Diploma Program

Newsletter

1st issue

Highlights

More than Seven hundred thousands Euro is the project fund by the Erasmus Plus Programme

Three Jordanian Universities are benefited by the Diploma

Medical Practitioners are directly benefited from the Diploma.

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Main project Outputs

Diploma will be prepared and Issued by

Queen Marry University of London

Radboud Institute for Health Sciences

Katholieke University Leuven



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one-year training program along with the guidance of well-trained and experienced primary care physicians will provide a firm foundation for the trainees in this program. The graduates will become leaders and trainers in their own future clinics, many of which will be in remote areas with difficult access to higher levels of care.

The project will benefit the Jordanian universities staff and students at the educational level, and will build the capacity of the doctors who are working in primary health care centers (including academic staffs) in several Governmental, Army/Public defender and Refugees international organizations.

Ministry of Health



Royal Medical Services



UNRWA



It's worth to mention that "Family Medicine" term in Jordan is similar to "Primary Health Care Medicine"; so whenever this mentioned it's the same if the other is used.

Project in lines

FMDP goals will be achieved by international academic collaboration. The group work is evaluated by the universities as higher educational institutions that respect the pedagogical process in Jordan. And will be streamed in the medical sector through the Ministry of Health.

The preparation phase, the first time period of project lifetime, aims at framing the objectives of building the Jordanian doctors capacity; who are the medical practitioners in the Jordanian health centers, that they are expected to benefit the cities/areas with minimum 45 patients per center, as a daily base.

Focusing on the current situation of the primary health care in Jordan; A field research took place between January and April 2021, at the personal experience level: academic and medical staff, student at universities, and at the organizational (logistic) level: health care centers (family medicine clinics) in several Jordanian cities.

The results of the field research came with the several teaching and training needs, at both the university and the clinical

levels. The main finding is to provide Jordanian universities with short time degree, a diploma, which includes the needed practical sessions that combine with the teaching/learning outcomes.

The project outcome is a diploma in the Family Medicine (Primary Health Care); it will be issued and prepared by the European expertise, who are in the project consortium. The diploma will be launched officially and will be well announced for the targeted groups through the official and national channels.

In the second phase of the project, the training and diploma implantation will take place; at least two times during the project life time. Several diploma lectures will be implemented by the European expertise. In addition to that, several long term trainings for the academic staff who are in the medical faculties will be held in the European medical centers, as a kind of elaboration for the Jordanian medical experience.

At the end of the project; several reports, materials, feedback will be published in the project official website; which includes the main diploma studying platform.

Project Consortium



The Hashemite University



Jordan University of Science and Technology



Katholieke University Leuven



Radboud University Medical Center



Queen Mary University of London



University of Jordan

Project Implementation Phases

This European funded project aims to strengthen the Jordanian health sector through the academic support, and is implemented in Jordan as applicant and partner country.

There are six Jordanian and European partner-members from four countries, are working together to implement the project activities. The project actual lifetime is three years; started from 2021.

Project Preparation Phase

Work Package One

During this phase of the project, the needs analysis will be performed to find the best curriculum and program to meet these needs.

Work Package Two

The design of the program will be further developed by: The formation of a curriculum development team, recruiting further staff members, Ensuring the understanding of expectations of all staff members, consulting with individuals who have developed curriculum for other similar programs in the region.

Project Development Phase

Work Package Three

During this phase of the project, the training sites will be established.

Work Package Four

Application developed and interview process established, Eligible candidates interviewed and best candidates will be chosen.

Work Package Five

Adequate training of local program staff will be given. Every time the partners meet to discuss the development and establishment of the program, there will also be training involved, but this WP focuses specifically on that topic. Local staff will be trained in evidence-based medicine techniques. Local staff will receive training in coaching and mentoring techniques.

Work Package Six

Program will be established and operating. Program trainers will receive ongoing mentorship and training by EU partner HEIs

Work Package Seven

Supervisory board will be established. Quarterly meetings will be scheduled to evaluate the ongoing larger needs and objectives of the program.

Work Package Eight

Complete formal program evaluation at end of each year.

This project is synergistic with other EU initiatives in Jordan and the entire region. Many projects are currently focused on a similar idea of improving the level of training in higher education but this project fits in with the interests of the EU partners by providing a platform from which they can develop their own teaching skills, effectively expanding their ability to effect change in the health sector outside of their own region

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Expected Outcomes



Ninety medical graduates becoming leaders and mentors in their respective clinics



Eighty Medical Centers
minimum 45 patients per day



Three conferences rooms in
each Jordanian University.



Academic staff trained in Europe.



Educational Platform/website

News

Lunching the FMDP The Kickoff Meeting

12 April, 2021

Jordan

The kickoff meeting of the Family Medicine Diploma Program, took place at the University of Jordan, the partner in the project. With more than 25 persons attending both in person and online.

The Project coordinator, Dr. Amjad Al-Shdaifate started the welcoming speech, introducing the project goals, activates and the consortium.

The attendances represented several organizations, the Program Officer, the team of the Erasmus Plus Office, The Jordanian Partners form the medical faculties: Jordan University of Science and Technology and the University of Jordan.

The Kickoff meeting were in two days, where the first day the consortium designed their upcoming work, framing out the roles and needed implantations in the second day the official lunching took place in 12th April.

The Director of the National Erasmus Office; Dr. Ahmed Abu El-Haija presented the regulations and the Guidelines of the funded programme, in addition to the financial aspects.

General Discussions were also led by, the Prgramme Officer form the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agenc (EACEA), Mr. Clivio Casali. He explored the disseminations, the EACEA laws, and the way to

achieve the best results and impact of the project during and after the project lifetime. And the importance of the visibility and project sustainability.

The Meeting ends with suggestions and confirmation for achieving the project within the upcoming days.

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