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2015

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## Al Ain University Launches the First Master's Program in Clinical Pharmacy in Abu Dhabi

Al Ain University of Science and Technology has launched the first Master's course of study in Clinical Pharmacy of its sort in the Emirates of Abu Dhabi. It will be with effect from the second term of the current year 2014/2015, as this program is very demanding in accordance with the higher educational institutions in Abu Dhabi, for it fills the demands of the local market of eligible pharmaceutical executives with the latest developments in this dynamic sector, and where the admission of the first batch is with the beginning of the succeeding academic year.

It is noteworthy that the entrance requirements for the Clinical Pharmacy program in the university should include the Bachelor of Pharmacy from a recognized university with an advanced level in English. The program runs for two years, including practical training in approved treatment centers and hospitals so that the pupils would acquire the essential requisite skills and clinical experiences.



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# JANUARY

### Other News

- 2015 is the Year of Innovation and Creativity at Al Ain University
- "The Media of the Arab Communities" in Al Ain University
- Al-Ihsan Charitable Society Honors Al Ain University
- A Program on "Spending Right" in Al Ain University



## The First at the State Level, Al Ain University Gets the International Certification in the College of Pharmacy

The College of Pharmacy at the Al Ain University of Science and Technology held the international certification from the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), which is established in the United States, making it the first and only university at the level of the United Arab Emirates that received the international certification of pharmacy programs.

The college initiated the certification procedures in 2013, and permeated this period the field visits of the evaluation committees and reviews for precise objectives, learning outcomes, courses at hand and practical training at the college. In addition to interviews at the college, the teamwork of the administration and students has been crowned with success.



# FEBRUARY

### Other News

- AAU Organizes a Festival “The University Reads”
- Methods of Photography in Al Ain University
- Book Exhibitions in Al Ain University
- Arabic Language Symposium and its Contemporary Challenges on the Occasion of an International Day on the Mother Language in Al Ain University





## Fostering Al Ain University's Graduation Ceremony Nahyan bin Mubarak: 'We are following the path of Mohammed bin Zayed that man is the wealth of a great nation.'

His Excellency Sheikh Nahyan Mubarak Al Nahyan, Minister of Culture, Youth and Community Development, attended the graduation ceremony for students of Al Ain University of Science and Technology, which was organized by the university in the Emirates Palace Hotel in Abu Dhabi. The ceremony was in the presence of a count of VIP personnel, representatives from public and private institutions, AAU members of the Board of Trustees and parents of the alumnae.

In this annual ceremony, His Excellency Sheikh Nahyan Mubarak asserted, "It is a renewed occasion, in which we express our gratitude and appreciation of the universities and colleges in the UAE, in supporting and endorsing the state's leaders to eagerly advance the sons and daughters of UAE. Therefore, I take this opportunity to extend our great thanks and gratitude and respect, on behalf of us all, to our father, Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, may Allah glorify him and keep him in good health and wellness, whom we are proud of his leadership, strong support of education and the triumphant of the state as His Highness has cautiously invested in universities, colleges and schools as they carry out their mission, which is to serve the student, community, and nation: all for one and one for all."



# MARCH

### Other News

- Al Ain University Participates in the Annual Meeting of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
- Al Ain University Honors Students Enlisted on the University's Honor List
- Al Ain University Participates in the 2015 Duphat Exhibition





## Al Ain University honors the most outstanding faculty members

To encourage scientific research and translation in the vision of the AAU Board of Trustees of Al Ain University of Science and Technology, the university has honored the outstanding researchers from the faculty members at the university, where this honor comes to encourage faculty members to advance the scientific researches in all colleges. The ceremony was organized by the presidency office with the Commission Academy in the presence of Dr Noor Aldeen Atatreh, AAU Chancellor, and Prof. Ghaleb El-Refae, AAU President.

The AAU Chancellor stressed that the university strives to develop and promote scientific researches, and this is evident through the development of the Deanship of Scientific Research and Graduate Studies more than a year ago to advance work in the field of scientific research. He also mentioned that in addition to the faculty's researches, their teaching performances and interaction with the community would be an impeccable complement.



APRIL

### Other News

- A third book fair in Al Ain University
- Al Ain University of Science and Technology embraces Spanish students for intensive courses
- Awareness campaign on the occasion of World Health Day at Al Ain University



## A Cooperation Agreement between Al Ain University and the University of Debrecen

Al Ain University of Science and Technology signed a cooperation accord with the University of Debrecen in Hungary, with the objective of strengthening the academic exchanges between the two to broaden their educational knowledge and to beef up the cultural cooperation between them. This occurred during an AAU's delegation visit to the University of Debrecen in the city of Debrecen in Hungary, where the delegation included Dr. Noor Aldeen Atatreh, AAU Chancellor, Prof. Ghaleb El-Refae, AAU President and Dr. Nayef Abu Aqeel, Dean of the College of Engineering and Information Technology. They were welcomed by the Dean of the College of Medicine, Dean of the College of Engineering and the Dean of the College of Information Technology from the University of Debrecen.

It is noteworthy that the joint cooperation between the two educational institutions contributes to enriching the cultural and scientific capacity in support of academic and educational experiences through joint initiatives of benefit to students and teachers in the areas of science and research.



MAY

### Other News

- Al Ain University Sports Championship Closure
- Al Ain University Honors Literary Creators
- Al Ain University Honors Outstanding Student Activities
- AAU Book Fair



## Al Ain University Organizes Iftar for the AAU Staff Members

Al Ain University of Science and Technology in Abu Dhabi and Al Ain organized a collective Iftar during the holy month of Ramadan, which was held in the presence of President of the University and Chancellor, Professor Ghaleb El-Refae and Dr Noor Aldeen Atatreh, respectively, in addition to the Deans of colleges, heads of departments and a number of academic and administrative bodies.

Dr. Atatreh congratulated all for the month of Ramadan, wishing everyone success. He said that the occasion of holding the Iftar is for renewing the spirit of harmony and friendship, and to promote social interaction amongst us as a family. The AAU annually celebrates on this occasion, out of our desire to provide a good environment and climate, and strengthen the bonds of belonging, social communication among all staff, which in turn creates a good working environment.



JUNE

### Other News

- Al Ain University participates in World Drug Day
- Al Ain University participates in the National Council Symposium
- Educational Forum on 'Addiction and Family Loss' in Al Ain University





## International Accreditation of the College of Law in Al Ain University of Science and Technology

The LawCollege at Al Ain University of Science and Technology has obtained the international accreditation of the Bachelor of Law from the Supreme Council for Evaluation, Research and Higher Education, headquartered in France, making it the first and only university in U.A.E. to get this international accreditation program.

The college started the accreditation procedures in 2014, and during this period, a set of evaluation committees, field visits and reviews, minutes of goals and learning outcomes, materials and practical training have taken place, in addition to interviews at the college level as well as the administration, students and graduates. The culmination of this teamwork led to the College's international accreditation program from a prestigious Council for a period of five years.



JULY

### Other News

- Al Ain University Staff Exchange Eid Greetings
- Al Ain University of Science and Technology and Abu Dhabi Emiratization Council launch the 'Future' system for workforce development
- Al Ain University Opens Registration for the New Academic Year with Discounts up to 40% for Outstanding Students



## Al Ain University Delegation visits the Omani Ministry of Higher Education

Under plans to enhance communication with higher education organizations in the GCC to keep pace with modern developments, followed by higher education institutions in the GCC countries, H.E. Dr. Abdullah Bin Mohammad Al Sarmi, General Solicitor of the Ministry of Higher Education of the Sultanate of Oman, has met with Dr. Noor Aldeen Atareh, the AAU Chancellor and the delegation.

This came during a visit by Dr. Noor Aldeen Atareh and the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research in the Sultanate of Oman in order to consolidate the relationship between the University and the Ministry, with a look at the latest updates and the laws that are operated by the Ministry of Higher Education in the Sultanate.



AUGUST

### Other News

- Al Ain University Commences an Orientation Week for New Students



## AAU President to Meet New Students

Within its eagerness to communicate with University students and new students, the Deanship of Students Affairs at both campuses has typically organized technology its first meeting with the new students at the start of the first semester of the academic year 2015/2016, in the presence of the University's President, Professor Ghaleb Awad El Refae, Vice-president, Professor Abdul Hafeez Belarbi, deans and faculty members as well as some administrative staff members.

Professor El Refae welcomes the new students by showing his delight at seeing them in the University, who will be the focus of attention by the University Administration and staff. Moreover, the University seeks to provide services for her students to ensure a suitable atmosphere for studying.



SEPTEMBER

### Other News

- A Welcoming On-campus Tour for the Diploma Students
- The AAU President Meets with the New Faculty Members
- A Workshop Entitled «Motivation and Goals» in Al Ain University





## AAU Tributes Students from the University's Honor's List

Al Ain University of Science and Technology of both campuses, in Abu Dhabi and in Al Ain, organized a ceremony to honor outstanding students from various colleges in the presence of the University President, Prof. Ghaleb El-Refae, the Vice-President, College Deans and the parents. The aim is to further encourage them in their efforts to enhance their academic achievement and knowledge to maintain excellence and superiority.

And Prof. El-Refae expressed his appreciation towards the 26 students of honor. During the ceremony, he said in his speech that 'success' is the main aim that requires intensive efforts and hard work, especially in educational settings where students who wish to reach the goal of dealing with the sources of information and access to modern knowledge all the time.



OCTOBER

### Other News

- Al Ain University Participates in NAJAH 2015
- Al Ain University Celebrates 'World Teachers Day'
- Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign in Al Ain University
- Lecture Entitled "Methods of Scientific Research" at Al Ain University



## AAU Celebrates Commemoration Day and the 44th UAE National Day

Al Ain University of Science and Technology celebrated the 44th National Day at both campuses, Abu Dhabi and Al Ain, which lasted for three days and included recreational activities inspired by folklore, entertainment and interactive presentations and ceremonial gifts. The AAU Chancellor, Dr Noor Eldeen Atatreh, the President, Prof Ghaleb El-Refae, and the Vice President, Prof Abdelhafeez Belarbi, deans and members of the academic and administrative bodies and university students and a number of guests have attended the celebration.

The ceremony began with the national anthem and recitations from the Holy Quran, followed Prof El-Refae's speech on this occasion. Also, a number of University students' have read poems and sang songs associated with the national heritage, as well as many traditional dances to celebrate this cherished occasion.



# NOVEMBER

### Other News

- Al Ain University Celebrates UAE's Flag Day
- American Council for Pharmacy Education Receives AAU Delegation
- Al Ain University Participates in Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign
- AAU Students Participate in the activities of Abu Dhabi Science Festival 2015



## Lecture on Curricular Updates for Pharmacy Education at the Pharmacy College

Dr. Abby Kahaleh the chair of curriculum committee at the AACCP and associate prof at Roosevelt University College of Pharmacy presented a lecture on the development of pharmacy curriculum on the local and global level in the presence of college of pharmacy faculty members.

Around discussion with the faculty members on the importance of practical and clinical internship in the development of pharmacy curriculum has been conducted in addition to the importance of taking advantages of international changes on pharmacy education and curriculum.



DECEMBER

### Other News

- Al Ain University Involved in the Cleaning-up of UAE 2015 Campaign
- AAU Students' Visit to the UAE Red Crescent
- Workshop on Financial Management
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