



**STUDENT'S GUIDE,
MANSOURA-MANCHESTER PROGRAMME FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION
(Problem-based, modular - based, student- centred learning programme).**

Dear Students, welcome to the programme.

This guide will answer some of your questions about the programme. You will gain more information as you go through the first semester. If you need help, please contact the programme panel at the Dean's office

MANSOURA-MANCHESTER PROGRAMME FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION

Mansoura-Manchester Programme for Medical Education is a problem based learning (PBL) programme. The curriculum was originally designed by Manchester Medical School and have been revised by Mansoura Medical School

In this programme, Students learn through medical problems (**problem-based**) in small groups (10-15) students from year one. The problem will highlight certain inter-related topics that can include subjects from both pre-clinical or basic sciences, such as (Anatomy, Physiology, Histology, Biochemistry, Pathology, Microbiology, Parasitology and Pharmacology) as well as clinical sciences, such as (Internal Medicine, Surgery, Paediatrics, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Ophthalmology, ENT, Forensic Medicine and Community Medicine) in an integrated and modal formal using credit hour system.

The programme depends on the students (**student-centred**) in a sense that students will learn from different sources like internet, periodicals, library, from one another and lastly from tutors and/or faculty members. Electronic E-Learning is an integral part of the programme and students should be computer competent and preferably have their own laptop or iPads.

The programme will run **for 5 years or levels**, exactly as the ordinary programme. However, each level is divided into 2 semesters. The duration of the study in the first 4 semesters is 16-18 weeks, (19-21) credit hours. While the duration of the study in the next semesters (6-10) is 20-22 weeks, (20-22) credit hours.

Dates for the Academic Year

Student's intake is now fixed for September of each year. Semester 1 starts from late September to early January. Semester 2 starts from early February to late June. Summer exams for failed students will be held in late July for semesters 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and late August for semesters 2, 4, 6, 8, 10.

Graduation exam will be held in October and its resit in January of the Subsequent year.

Human rights exam will be held for year four students according to the university timetable.

How to apply for the programme?

Egyptian students must be accepted by Mansoura Faculty of Medicine or transferred to it by the National Office (for equivalent degrees) according to the national scoring and

distribution of the Egyptian Ministry of Higher Education. (Tansiq Office) Applications are made to the dean of Mansoura Faculty of Medicine.

Foreign students should apply through the web site of the Egyptian Ministry of higher education and get approved by their own Embassy in Egypt. All applicants must satisfy the requirements of the overseas (Waffedin office) of the ministry of higher education.

Tuition and bench fees (subject to review every year):

Egyptian students: 50000 Egyptian pounds/academic year.

Foreign students: 8000 US dollars/academic year.

The curriculum

The curriculum is *“designed as a spiral with vertical and horizontal integration that in Phase 1 forms a biomedical, clinical and behavioural science base, which is then revisited and expanded in Phases 2 from a clinical perspective.*

Year 1: Semester 1: Life Cycle.

Year 1: Semester 2: Cardio Respiratory Fitness.

Year 2: Semester 3: Nutrition and Metabolism.

Year 2: Semester 4: Abilities and Disabilities.

Year 3 Semester 5: Heart, Lungs and Blood.

Year 3 Semester 6: Nutrition, Metabolism and Excretion.

Year 4 Semester 7: Mind and Movement.

Year 4 Semester 8: Families and Children.

Year 5 Semester 9: Special Senses, Community and Research Methodology.

Year 5 Semester 10: Oncology, Emergency and Graduation Project.

Students wishing to move to the integrated modular based programme of Mansoura or any other medical school in Egypt at any year, have to balance what they had studied with what ordinary students had studied and complete any missing topics according to the University

bylaws and after paying all the tuition fees and also after getting the approval of the faculty council.

Students wishing to move from the integrated modular based program to Manchester programme can transfer within 8 weeks of the start of semester 1. Students wishing to transfer after the first 8 weeks of the start of semester 1 will join level 1 in the next academic year after getting the necessary approvals of the programme board. Students wishing to transfer after spending a year or more in the conventional programme must start from semester 1.

Methods of Assessment

Semester (Final) and Ongoing Assessments:

Ongoing Assessments: 20% of the total mark will be awarded to your activity in the class, your presentation at weekly student's presentations, a mid-semester MCQ exam and your SSC Essay/poster.

Summative (Final) Assessments (80%): consists of 3 types of exam papers:

1: Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

The examination will include multiple choice questions (MCQs) with a choice of a single best answer from 5 options, cross matching, and extended matching questions (EMQs).

Negative marking will not be used; a wrong answer will be awarded zero mark.

2: Short Essay Exam: The questions are short and targeted. No open end questions will be used. A model answer for each question is included to standardize marking.

3. Objective Structured Practical and Clinical Examination (OSPE and OSCE):

The Objective Structured Practical and Clinical Examination (OSPE and OSCE) test your ability to demonstrate competence in some of the skills you have learnt.

NB: There are no oral exams throughout the programme.

Examination Results:

Your result will be declared as:

Percent	Points	Grade	
> 90%	4	A	Excellent
85% - <90%	3.67	A-	
80% - <85%	3.33	B+	Very Good
75% - <80%	3	B	
70% - <75%	2.67	B-	Good
65% - <70%	2.33	C+	
60% - <65%	1.67	C	Pass
<60%			Fail

Re-sits examinations:

- 1- If you fail during the first semester of the academic year (January), you will be allowed to move to the next semester, and re-sit the exam in the summer (July).
- 2- If you fail the second semester exam (June), you will have a re-sit exam in the summer (August).
- 3- A summer exam (July/August) is planned for students who failed any semester during the course.
- 4- If you fail the summer exam, you will repeat that semester during the next year.
- 5- If you fail that semester again during the next year, you will have a final chance in the summer.
- 6- If you fail in the summer (4th attempt) your registration may be cancelled.

Appeals and complaints:

If you are not satisfied with your result, you can appeal in writing to the vice dean for education to re-calculate your marks within 2 weeks from the declaration of programme director or the results. The director or vice dean will respond to your appeal within one week and any modification of your result will be corrected. There is a small fee for this procedure.

Methods of teaching and learning :

Problem Based Learning sessions: 2 times/week (1.5 hours each).

Lectures in related topics: 3-5 times/weeks (1 hour each).

Practical sessions: 4 times / week.

Student's presentations in a related theme: once weekly.

Early Experience: 2 times/week.

Tutor Availability (TA): Once weekly.

Tutor Meeting (TM): Once weekly

Key Academic and Administrative staff

The main staff members who can support Phase 1 and Phase students:

Professor El-Said Abdel Hady, Dean of the Medical School.

Professor Mohammed Attia, Vice dean for Education and student's Affairs.

Professor Nagy Abdel-Hady, Programme Director.

Professor Alaa Mosbah: Deputy Director

Professor Adel Bondok, Phase 1 Director.

Dr Rafeek Barakat, Phase 2 Director.

Chief Tutors of all 10 semesters.

Full list of programme tutors; see the programme web site, www.mans.edu.eg.

Student's affairs and registration, Mr Hesham Mohamed Ahmed Kahla.

For communication through programme website:

<http://manchester.mans.edu.eg/en/default.htm>

**Mansoura-Manchester Programme for Medical Education,
Generic Weekly Timetable for Semester 1 (Life Cycle).**

Time	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
9:00-10:30		PBL Session 2	PBL Session 1		Practical	TA
10:30-11:30		Student's Presentation	Lecture 1	Lecture 3	Lecture 5	Lecture 7
11:30-12:30		TM	Lecture 2	Lecture 4	Lecture 6	Lecture 8
12:30-14:30		EE	Practical	Practical	Practical	EE

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Best of Luck,

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Dean of Mansoura Faculty of Medicine,

Mansoura University

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