Medical Education Development Center

Many countries in the Eastern Mediterranean region (Middle East) have established Medical Education Development Center (M.E.D.C.) as one of the scientific centers to train human resources in medical department. Ranging from the great centers of the country to the small units that are dependent on universities and hospitals, the above centers’ activities have been extended. In order to help educational institutes to reach their goals in training human resources, the aforementioned centers have offered a variety of services. In 1995, M.E.D.C. at Kurdistan University of Medical Sciences has started working as one of the management centers which depends on the university’s educational vice-chancellery. This center provides specialized support in developing educational and informational activities for Teaching hospitals and schools in medical education department. The above services aim at improving the quality of education by planning, evaluating, organizing and doing research.

Mission

As a subset of university's educational vice-chancellery, the mission of M.E.D.C. is the scientific and technical logistic which directs, plans, and observes the orientation of educational activities of the university. In addition, this center, supervises faculty members development, curriculum evaluation and student assessment. Respecting human and Islamic values, paying attention to the customers’ needs and being responsive to them, adhering to scientific principles and being systematic for all the activities are the dominant values of this center.

Perspective

M.E.D.C. at Kurdistan University of Medical Sciences as a clear example of the actualization of both the scientific principles in medical education and the holy values of the Islamic Republic of Iran works in the campus organization.

Long-Term Goals

- Contributing to the university’s vice-chancellery in synchronizing the educational units of the university with other activities to respond to the major needs of the society.
- Providing educated human resources in Medical sciences education and meeting the needs of EDCs and all the universities of medical sciences in Iran.
- Contributing to the theorization in medical sciences education and the composition of Iranian Islamic theoretical principles in medical sciences education.

M.E.D.C. of KUMS is proud of its well-educated personnel in the field of medical education.
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