

# **Msc.** in Regenerative Medicine

# **Program Outline**

### The Master of Science Program

The Program has two major areas of specialization, namely:

- Anti-aging Health
- Stem cell Science

The Master of Science program is a Two-Year program organized as follows:

The curriculum is organized around 4 semesters (of 16 weeks duration each). The first semester consists of core courses, while the second semester is devoted to specialized courses. During each semester, the student organizes with the supervisor/s the required courses and the research work, which all spread over the semesters of the academic year.

At the end of the second semester, students must achieve a GPA of 3.0 or higher to proceed to thesis. The thesis topic is decided in consultation with the Supervisor and the approval of the Academic Committee of the program taking into consideration the student's interests and ongoing research activities. Thesis work can be partly performed by the student in his/her institution if a qualified supervisor is identified and technical facilities are available to carry out the planned experiments. Internal and external examiners evaluate the written thesis and examine the student orally.

#### The Diploma Program

The Diploma Program is a one-year program organized around two semesters. The first semester consists of core courses (14 credit hours), while the second semester is devoted to 10 Credit Hours of specialized courses and a Diploma Project (4 credit hours). The program is implemented by a Director and decisions are made by an Academic Committee consisting of members representing the major specialties in

the program according to the rules and regulations of the Arabian Gulf University (AGU).

# **Outline of Courses**

The students study 36 credit hours inclusive of a Master thesis, which is equivalent to 8 credit hours. The courses cover 28 credit hours as in the list below.

#### **A. Core Courses**

The requirement of these Core Courses is 14 credit hours (1st semester).

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
CMMSRM 600	Basic Stem Cell Science	2 Credit Hours
CMMSRM 601	Biology of Aging	2 Credit Hours
CMMSRM 602	Ethical, Legal and Social	2 Credit Hours
	Issues of Stem Cell	
	Research	
CMMSRM 603	Genetic, Epigenetic and	2 Credit Hours
	Genomic Testing	
CMMSRM 604	Research Methodology	2 Credit Hours
CMMSRM 605	The Fundamentals of	2 Credit Hours
	Regenerative Medicine	
CMMS 604	Research Methodology	2 Credit Hours
CMMS 621	Inferential Statistics and	2 Credit Hours
	its Applications	

# **B.1. Specialized Courses for Anti-aging Health Specialty**

The requirement of these courses is 14 credit hours (2nd semester).

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
CMMSAA 600	Metabolic and Endocrine	2 Credit Hours
	Approaches and	
	Hormone Therapy in	
	Lifespan Health	
CMMSAA 601	Environmental Health in	1 Credit Hour
	Anti-Aging	
CMMSAA 602	Nutrigenomics and	2 Credit Hours
	Longevity Nutritional	
	Therapies	
CMMSAA 603	Stem Cells Therapies in	2 Credit Hours
	Lifespan Health	

CMMSAA 604	Gene Therapy in Lifespan Health	2 Credit Hours
CMMSAA 605	Antiaging Aesthetic Health	2 Credit Hours
CMMSAA 606	Anti-Aging Drugs and Supplements: Pharmacological Aspects	2 Credit Hours
CMMSAA 607	Lifestyle and Lifespan Health	1 Credit Hour

# **B.2. Specialized Courses for Stem Cell Science Specialty**

The requirement of these courses is 14 credits (2nd semester).

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
CMMSSC 600	Embryonic, fetal and adult	2 Credit Hours
	stem cells	
CMMSSC 601	Clinical applications of	2 Credit Hours
	stem cells in Regenerative	
	Medicine	
CMMSSC 602	Stem cell culturing and	2 Credit Hours
	sorting	
	techniques/differentiation	
CMMSSC 603	Hematopoietic stem cell	1 Credit Hours
	transplantation	
CMMSSC 604	Tissue engineering	2 Credit Hours
CMMSSC 605	Immunological aspects of	2 Credit Hours
	cellular therapy	
CMMSSC 606	Stem Cells and	1 Credit Hours
	Translational Health	
CMMSSC 607	DNA Editing and Gene	2 Credit Hours
	therapy	

# C. Diploma Project

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
CMMSRMD 608	Diploma Project	4 Credit Hours

# D. Master Research Project

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
CMMSRMD 609	Thesis	8 Credit Hours