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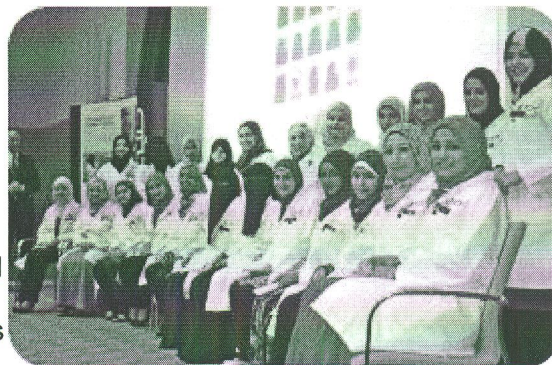
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Honors curriculum established at Pharmacy College Aligned with existing QU Honors Program

Opportunity to recognise the best and brightest students

College of Pharmacy (CPH) recently launched an honors curriculum for its BSc (Pharm) students. The proposal for the curriculum was approved by QU Office of the Vice President and Chief Academic Officer.



It involves a combination of the Honors Freshman Seminars, Core Curriculum Honors courses and Honors Contract Pharmacy courses. The courses were chosen on the basis of quality, complementary content and alignment with the learning outcomes outlined by the existing QU Honors Program.

Students who meet the baccalaureate degree requirements as well as the Honors Program stipulations will be able to graduate with honors. They will be required to complete 27 credit-hours of honors/honors contract courses and achieve a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 at graduation to meet the program requirements (the Honors Program requires 24 credit-hours minimum). The Honors Contract Pharmacy courses will be delivered across the four professional years of undergraduate curriculum.

CPH Dean Dr Peter Jewesson and Associate Dean Sherief Khalifa worked with Honors Program Director Dr Ahmed Ibrahim towards

the establishment of the collaborative curriculum proposal.

"This initiative represents an opportunity for the university and our college to recognize the academic achievements of our best and brightest students by conferring the distinction of graduation with honors on those who meet the rigorous requirements set out by the Honors Program. In supporting our BSc (Pharm) students, the Program is offering them the opportunity to apply themselves at the optimum level and we are confident they can rise to this challenge", Dr Jewesson said.

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