

The Joint MB ChB/MBBCH program

- **Degree Awarded**

The Joint Bachelor Degree of Medicine and Surgery MBChB/MBBCH will be awarded to all students who fulfilled the graduation requirements.

The degree certificate will be issued by Manchester University and signed by officials of both parties. The degree transcript will be issued by Alexandria university.

- **Study duration**

The study duration to obtain The Joint MB ChB/MBBCH award is five academic years. This is followed by two Foundation years.

- **Programme structure**

The program is designed as an integrated systems-based curriculum, structured around four primary curriculum components: The Foundations of Medicine, Clinical Practice, Personal Excellence Path and Personal & Professional Development.

Learning in **Years 1 and 2** emphasises the Foundations of Medicine. **Years 3 and 4** integrate the foundations of medicine with clinical experience being gained in general and specialty medical practice. **Year 5** emphasises clinical experience that supports student's preparation for practice as a doctor. Students create their Personal Excellence Path (through a series of projects and placements) and demonstrate their personal and professional development through an e-portfolio across all five years.

- **Programme educational system**

This system is based on credit points. It assumes that the student can achieve from 1500 to 1800 study hours per academic year. Each 25 to 30 study hours are

translated into one credit point so the student can maximally achieve from 50 to 60 credit points per academic year.

The student workload includes teaching and learning hours (at faculty premises, clinical placements and at home) as well as the self- learning activities.

Year 1

Course	Weeks	Credit points
Essential Skills	2	2
Life cycle	10	20
Cardiorespiratory fitness	11	22

Year 2

Course	Weeks	Credit points
Mind & Movement	12	24
Nutrition & Metabolism	12	24

Year 3

Clinical Placement	Weeks	Credit points
Introduction to Clinical Learning	4	8
Block 1 General Medicine	6	12
Block 2 General Medicine	6	12
Block 3 General Surgery	4	8
Block 4 General Surgery	4	8
Block 5 General Surgery	4	8
Student Selected Component	8	16

Year 4

Clinical Placement	Weeks	Credit points
Block 1 Children's Health	4	8
Block 2 Women's Health	4	8
Block 3 General Practice	4	8
Block 4 Oncology, Breast Health, Dermatology and Infectious Diseases	4	8
Block 5 Neurology & Special Senses	4	8
Block 6 Mental Health	4	8
Block 7 Aging & Complex Health	4	8
Block 8 Musculoskeletal Health	4	8
Elective Placement	4	8

Year 5

	Clinical Placement	Weeks	Credit points
Block 1	- Medicine - Surgery - General practice & Acutely ill	4	8
Block 2		4	8
Block 3		4	8
Block 4		4	8
Block 5	• Population Health • Student selected clinical placement (SSCP) • Quality Evidence Personal Excellence Pathway (QE PEP) • Student Assistantship	4	8
Block 6		4	8
Block 7		4	8
Block 8		4	8

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