

## The Healthcare Career Pathways Conference

With the Strategic Partnership of the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties, the Academy of Sciences is glad to announce the launch of the Healthcare Career Pathways Conference (HCPC), which will be held virtually on September 17th & 18th 2021. This educational program targets students, interns, residents, and fellows, in all healthcare disciplines (Physicians, Dental, Radiology, Nursing, Laboratory, Physiotherapy, and Pharmacy) in their journey towards success.

With more than 120 Speakers, 20 Panel Discussions and 37 Workshops, the Program is designed to engage different stakeholders, leaders, experts, program directors, seniors, and peers to raise awareness, improve communications between stakeholders, help students understand the workforce needs, and be familiar with the different career paths and support systems available to them in the Kingdom.

Through a holistic and comprehensive approach, the conference will address career path challenges and offer a unique program that assists in creating a healthy future path for healthcare professionals, from students to practitioners, including; coping with burnout and stress, wellbeing, and self-care. We bring new trainee supportive programs to light, such as the bridging program and mentor-mentee volunteers, highlighting the available resources to help juniors have a better vision for their future careers. In addition to this, the conference will highlight the best ways and tips better scoring and successfully passing the Saudi Commission's Licensing exams, and also shed light on these challenges and help our young professionals having higher success, better planning, career aspirations, and advice .

As Dr. Saud Al Turki, MD, FRCS, HCPC Chair & CEO of the Academy of Sciences stated that "The journey of a healthcare professional is exceptionally challenging. Health career guidance has been nearly forgotten in the healthcare programs for a long time. At times of stress, and uncertainties, students and juniors indeed require support and guidance from peers and mentors. We bring The Saudi Commission for Health Specialties and program directors together with trainees, hoping to fill the gaps and better understand the authoritative bodies and training programs". And upon it, the Program is designed to engage different stakeholders, leaders, experts, program directors, seniors, and peers to raise awareness, improve communications between stakeholders, help students understand the workforce needs, and be familiar with the different career paths and support systems available to them in the Kingdom".

The conference will address specific key topics in the field of all healthcare disciplines. On the first day, the conference will cover the following sessions: Meeting the 2030 Supply and Demand in KSA, Education, Wellbeing and Special Skills to Acquire. On the second day, the conference will complete its program with 2 sessions on Career Choice and Proper Practices as well as dedicated sessions for Medical Students & Interns, Physiotherapy, Nursing, Residents, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Laboratory, Fellows.

By the end of this event, attendees will construct an improved pathway to follow while discussing career plan's challenges by meeting with senior professionals and program directors and explore the practice of mentor-mentee in the medical profession in KSA and ways to improve it as well as learning from international communities on best practices. Moreover, they will recognize the sources of the stress and worry in their career plan, discuss techniques of coping with them and finding resources available for their support, use the advice provided to know how and when to take a critical career decision and improve the understanding of SCFHS processes and improve the communication between the attendees and the Commission.

HCPC attendees will witness a unique virtual event experience reproducing all live event aspects. From the comfort of their homes or behind their desks, they will be able to:

- Witness the conference through a unique graphical 3D experience.
- Attend the conference's parallel live and pre-recorded sessions & workshops virtually.
- Interact with presenters through online features such as live Q & A, live polling, surveys and discussion forums.
- Meet delegates, speakers and partners virtually through our Meeting Hub & virtual networking rooms and share contacts.
- Export personal attendee notes.
- Contact our live support team whenever needed.
- Access all sessions which will be available on demand post-event.

For more information and registration, you can visit the conference website:

<https://hcpc.aos-ksa.com/>