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قاعة زعبيل ١٠ - (المركز التجاري - دبي)

Under the patronage of

His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum
Vice President, Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai

Dubai Medical University Cordially invites you to attend the Graduation Ceremony of

**The Medical College (Batch 25), The Pharmacy College (BPharm - Batch 20)
and (MPharm - Batch 1)**

Date: 12th of January 2016

Time: 10:00 AM

Venue: Zaabeel Hall "1" - Dubai
World Trade Center

GRADUATION CEREMONY-2015

Batch 1 : Master of Pharmacy (Clinical Pharmacy /Pharmaceutical Product Development)
Batch 20 : Bachelor of Pharmacy

On 12th January, 2016 HH Sheikh Ahmed bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Chairman of the Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Foundation today attended the graduation ceremony of the 153 students of Dubai Pharmacy College and Dubai Medical College at Dubai World trade Centre.

The ceremony marked the graduation of the 1st batch of Masters students specializing in Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Product Development.



Ceremonial honors for our alumni military officials

Also present at the ceremony was HE Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, Minister of Culture, Youth and Community Development, HE Humaid Mohamed Al Qutami Chairman and Director General of Dubai Health Authority and HE Juma Al Majid chairman of Juma Al Majid Heritage Center along with a number of officials of the state.



The ceremony began with the national anthem of the United Arab Emirates followed by an inaugural speech by HE Lieutenant General Dahi Khalfan Tamim, Deputy Chief of Police and Public Security in Dubai who expressed his happiness to stand in front of a constellation of female graduates among whom there were graduates who chose the military life as their profession. He further expressed his gratitude to the founder Haj Saeed bin Ahmed Al Lootah for his continued efforts in providing qualified professionals in the field of medicine and pharmacy for over 30 years.



HH Sheikh Ahmed bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, accompanied by HE Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, Eng Yahya Saeed Ahmed Lootah, Vice Chairman and Member of the Board of Trustees of the Dubai Medical University honored the graduates of Dubai Pharmacy College and Dubai Medical College who were in the military field with souvenirs.

HE Humaid Mohamed Al Qutami Chairman and Director General of Dubai Health Authority honored the current graduating batch with certificates.

Inputs: WAM/Gulf News

Dean's Speech



Prof. Saeed Ahmed Khan

My most important duty on this special day is to offer a warm welcome to our honoured guests, family members, graduating students and colleagues. This is an event we have all been anxiously waiting for—the Graduation Ceremony! Let's join in congratulating our graduates of Dubai Medical and Pharmacy Colleges.

Being the founding member of this institution, with more than two decades of service here, I am excited to be a part of this truly historic moment of Dubai Pharmacy College. I have had the privilege of initiating the two ceremonial masters' programs with real impact. – CLINICAL PHARMACY and PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT. These are most dynamic sectors of the modern economy providing not only jobs but innumerable other opportunities. By introducing these two major specializations, we have helped guide the changing landscape of health-care and pharmacists roles. Most importantly, our first batch of Masters' students will assume the role of pharmacy specialists through a wide variety of practices.

We are committed to providing our students with the best possible education to prepare them for their future careers. To equip our students to meet the challenges of hospitals and industries, we need to provide them with appropriate practical lessons and enhance their understanding through experiential learning. In order to support these aims, we are exceedingly grateful to have the support of Dubai Health Authority, Iranian Hospital, Global Pharma and Julphar. I recognize that this is an entrustment of professional benevolence and will continue to foster and nurture relationships with them.

Dean's Speech (...contd)

Our valedictorian speakers, Sara (BPharm), Eman (Clinical Pharmacy) and Zahra (Pharmaceutical Product Development), will deliver three personal reflection speeches on their experiences. These reflections highlight the qualities that make up the unique student body at DPC: diverse, dependable, caring, compassionate, resourceful, talented, and hard working. It is important to stress at the outset that these accomplishments, however heroic, are not those of our graduates alone. Behind each and every one of our graduates is a story of family and friends who stood by.

Let us honor the faculty. They have worked hard to give you a sense of mastery. They have offered you their passion for the profession, and in the process they have forever altered the horizons in which you shall sail forward into your life. Also, we take this moment to thank those staff members of the DPC Community who have worked so hard to make your time comfortable and secure.

Our mission is to cultivate those professionals who will become the next generation leaders. And wish our graduates every success in their future careers. The clock is ticking. We are experiencing a massive upsurge in healthcare, and as it grows, pharmaceutical sector is becoming increasingly diverse as patients develop new expectations and experiences. Medical fraternity, clinical pharmacists and pharmaceutical product developers should stand together to build and leverage collective intelligence. It is a great professional association.

Consequently, today's professionals need to combine a sense of entrepreneurship with an awareness of their social and environmental responsibilities, as well as an ability to appreciate cultures other than their own. I hope we have done so by giving you three gifts: Knowledge, Skills and Competencies. But for now, on behalf of faculty, community, and the proud profession of which you shall soon be a part: Congratulations!

Thank you one and all.

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Valedictorian Speech (MPharm- Pharmaceutical Product Development)

Respected faculty, families, friends and guests,

I'm proud to stand in front of you today on the behalf of my graduating colleagues to share with you our feelings at this moment. We are deeply honored to be the first graduates with MPharm degree from Dubai Pharmacy College. We would like to express our greatest gratitude to our father, Haj Saeed Al Lootah for establishing this institute and giving us the valuable opportunity to continue our education inside this country, to our dean Dr. Saeed Khan for working day and night to make this dream come true, as well as to our faculty and professors who made great efforts to pour the extract of their so many years of experience right in front of us in the simplest way to get.

Today we are earning a master degree in drug formulations development from the first college to offer this degree in the UAE. We are very pleased to be the experts in solving any challenging problem at any step of the drug development process, starting from the early formulation designing, dosage form modifications, commercial manufacturing and efficient drug delivery.

We are now well equipped to start a revolution in the world of drug development and industrial production in this part of the region.



El Zahra Mahmoud

Batch 1

Valedictorian Speech (MPharm- Pharmaceutical Product Development) (...contd)

7 years back I was standing in a similar situation celebrating my bachelor graduation. At that moment I was thinking that I have reached the highest peak of knowledge, but then later I discovered that I was absolutely wrong. Once I enrolled into the master program I started to observe science with a totally different view. I got to know that it is much wider and much deeper than I ever thought. Today I am admitting that there is a lot much more which I need to learn and explore. I am now certain that this is only an extra step but there is still a much higher ladder to climb. This is giving me the ambitious and crave to ask for more.

We are now remembering 2 years of difficult and hard work, 2 years of continuous challenges but also 2 years of unlimited knowledge. A master program means a new challenge, a new feeling and a new turn point. A point where you decide that you will not stand still. After graduating from the bachelor you start filling your life with a job and settle down with a fixed routine. Then you take the challenge of adding an extra category to your life, to move further with your education. Once you start this step you feel afraid and proud of yourself at the same time, but with the support of God, the support of your loved and close ones, together with your full faith in your capabilities you will be able to make it just as we have made it.

“An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.”

-Benjamin Franklin

Valedictorian Speech (MPharm- Clinical Pharmacy)



Liman Shamseldin

Batch 1



الحمد لله الذي علم بالقلم ، علم الانسان ما لم يعلم" والصلاة والسلام على النبي الكريم معلم الناس الخير وهاديهم إلى الصراط المستقيم وعلى آله وأصحابه الطاهرين ومن تبعهم بإحسان إلى يوم الدين.
أخواتي الخريجات / أيها الحفل الكريم نرحب بكم ونحييكم بتحية الإسلام . فسلام الله عليكم ورحمته وبركاته.
أيها الحضور الكريم... في حياة كل منا أيام مشهودة تبقى في الذاكرة لا يمحوها الزمن ويأتي يوم التخرج الأسعد بين تلك الأيام تظل ذكراه مصاحبة لرحلة الحياة ونقطة انطلاق لطريق النجاح.
ها أنا اليوم أمثل أمامكم لأحدث بالنيابة عن أخواتي الخريجات ، لأنقل اليكم مشاعرنا في هذه اللحظة المنتظرة. لحظة تتزاحم فيها المشاعر وتتشابك فيها التعابير بين دموع الفراق وابتسامات الانجاز التي تعبر عن فرحتنا لبلوغنا يوم التخرج لنحتفي بثمرة إنجازنا وتحصيلنا العلمي ونبتهج بروية نتاج عملنا على أرض الواقع.

يا سفراء الوطن مبارك لكم هذا الإنجاز. نحن وبكل فخر السنبله الأولى فنحن الدفعة الأولى من ماجستير الصيدلة السريرية في حفل كليتنا كلية دبي للصيدلة التي تضع بصماتها في عالم التميز والإبداع .أيها الكرام اسمحوا لي أن أعبر لكم عن بالغ الشكر بعد شكر الله للوالد " الحاج سعيد لوتاه " أطل الله في عمره لمنحنا هذه الفرصة لاستكمال درب العلم والمعرفة والشكر موصول لعميد كلية دبي للصيدلة الأستاذ الدكتور سعيد أحمد خان والذي كان مرافقاً لنا في كل خطوة خطوناها يداً بيد وإلى الدكتور علي السيد مدير إدارة الخدمات الصيدلانية بهيئة دبي للصحة على ما بذله من أجل انجاح برنامج الماجستير وإلى أساتذتنا الأكاديميين الأفاضل الذين قدموا لنا كل ما يمكن كي نصل إلى طريق العلم والمعرفة فأنتم تستحقون منا كل ثناء وتقدير. ولكل من رافقنا نقول شكرا كنتم نعم المعينين فجزاكم الله عنا خير الجزاء. وإلى شركاء الإنجاز والدينا الأعتز ها نحن نقف أمامكم راجين أن نكون قد حصدنا إحدى ثمار ما بذلتموه لنا. ختاماً، وبحصولنا على وسام الشرف أهمس في أذن كل خريجة لقد أنجزنا اليوم مهمتنا بنجاح، فاستعن بالله وأخلصن له النية وتذكرن أنكن تحملن رسالة عظيمة رسالة الإسلام الشاملة بمبادئه وتعليماته القيمة والسلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته.

Valedictorian Speech (BPharm- Batch 20)

Your Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al- Maktoum , the vice president and prime minister of the United Arab Emirates , and constitutional monarch of Dubai, respected and esteemed founder , Chairman Haj Saeed al Lootah, Our respected Deans , faculty and administrators , parents and families , friends and graduates .

It is a great honor for me to stand here , in front of you to deliver the valedictorian speech. My fellow classmates, today is an important day in all of our lives, as we gather here to celebrate more than a decade of long and hard years of learning, we're surrounded by all the people who taught and inspired us thought our lives. Batch 20 , Don't forget that our graduation is a new start with new opportunities because our profession now has been expanded to include many new fields other than being a traditional pharmacist , the future is wide open for us , so don't stop here , work hard and keep learning .

Our Dean Prof Saeed Ahmed Khan , teachers and administrators, we will always be incredibly thankful for all that you have done, I would never be able to stand here without your effort and continuous support.

Congratulations! Congratulation to batch 20, Congratulation to all of our parents and families who are with us today and who couldn't be with us, congratulation to Dubai Pharmacy College for graduating a powerhouse.

Thank You



Jara Talwan

Batch 20

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*MPharm Clinical Pharmacy
(Batch 1 Toppers)*



*MPharm Pharmaceutical Product Development
(Batch 1 Toppers)*





Sara Salwan
Rank 1



Alaa Mohamad
Rank 2



Neha Mushtaqe
Rank 3



Ranim Mohamad
Rank 4



Allaa Khaled
Rank 5

Congratulations
CLASS OF

2015



Bayan Sharwki
Rank 6



Hiba Moutaz
Rank 7



Walaa Riyad
Rank 8



Amani Ashqar
Rank 9



Jena Metaab Abd
Rank 10

Bachelor of Pharmacy: Toppers of Batch 20



Student
Contribution

How I see life.....



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Samar Salam
Batch 23

Fading away,
As everything sway.
It is our contemporary world,
Where wonders unfold,
And the truth remains untold,
While everything is utterly sold.

A petal falls and so does the other,
And on the moist grass they finally gather.
Although they bloom and fall alike,
The controversy of their journey arise.
How life, at once, can be doomed?
And, on the thorns of dilemma, one can be fooled.
A journey it is no matter how small,
Yet, twisted in its feasibility, it sums it all.

Will we ever know?
How they got to grow?
The beauty woven,
Like a blazing oven.
How in such a speechless mean,
Such thriving beauty can gleam?
To what extend can it store?
That's the journey I have longed for.....

Poem by:
Nada Akram
Batch 24