Virtual School

Established in 2010, TUMS Virtual School is called the scientific pivot of e-learning in medical sciences in Iran. It was also called the Center of Excellence for E-Learning in Medical Education in 2011, and is going to be the Center of Excellence in E-Learning in the Middle East in the near future.

The awards and nominations received by the Virtual School of Tehran University of Medical Sciences in 2012-2013 are the National Educational Scholarship Award by the University Virtual Clinical Rounds Site (SARMAD) and the first national rank in Electronic Health Festival by CME. In addition, faculty members of this school have received more than 5 national educational awards in (Motahari National Educational Scholarship Festival) in the field of e-learning in medical education.

A positive, responsive, and respectful online school culture is not shaped in isolation but arises as all teaching and administrative staff focus on achieving the three goals set by the Virtual School in a thoughtful and meaningful manner:

- To reach out to national and international students
- To be responsive to the educational and administrative needs of our students
- To support our students to boost their medical knowledge

The main activities of the Virtual School include:

- Providing e-majors in Master’s and Ph.D. degrees
- Developing and providing e-CME and e-CPD for users all over the country
- Designing and presenting degrees, certificates, and diplomas in different blended short courses
- Designing, developing, and providing e-learning educational aid for face-to-face courses
- Designing and holding a wide range for faculty members development programs and workshops

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Educational Departments

Our aim is to admit the best candidates and give them experience and necessary training to make a difference in various fields of medical sciences. We hope our students will gain the empathy that makes them health professionals.

In promoting public health and expanding science boundaries, virtual and electronic education play important roles in medical education and training. Thus, expanding and promoting the science of e-learning, actualizing the use of e-learning in medical education, and making scientific ties with other research centers and local/international organizations are the major goals to achieve in the educational departments.

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TUMS Virtual School accepts international students in the following programs (the ones marked with an asterisk):

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I) Ph.D. in this major will run in the near future.
II) Five E-Health majors have been developed and will run in the near future.

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