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Arabian Gulf University introduces Bachelor's programme in Emergency Medical Services

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A new specialised programme designed to meet the needs of the Gulf healthcare sector



Arabian Gulf University is launching a Bachelor's programme in Emergency Medical Services as part of the College of Medicine and Health Sciences at the start of the 2026–2027 academic year, in a move of significant strategic importance to meet the demands of the Gulf and regional job markets by introducing this vital and important specialisation, with the aim of preparing specialised medical professionals capable of handling critical cases and health emergencies in accordance with the latest global academic and professional standards.

The Dean of the College of Medicine and Health Sciences, Prof. Dr Mohammed Madadin, emphasised that the introduction of this specialisation at the college comes in response to the rapid developments in the health sector, and the growing need for paramedics with advanced skills in rapid response to critical cases, injuries, accidents, and disasters.

He noted that paramedics have become one of the cornerstones of modern healthcare systems, working in ambulance services, emergency services, disaster response, and medical evacuation.

He explained that the new academic programme will contribute to training specialised professionals with the scientific and practical competence to work in emergency and ambulance services, rapid response units, medical evacuation, and other fields, thereby supporting the needs of health systems in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries and the Arab region, especially in light of the growing expansion of emergency healthcare services.

Dr Mohammed Madadin emphasised that the launch of this programme represents a significant addition to the academic and medical journey of the Arabian Gulf University and reinforces its position as a leading educational institution in training specialised healthcare professionals, noting that the programme will align with global best practices in medical education and clinical training, thereby contributing to the graduation of paramedics capable of handling various emergency and critical situations with high efficiency.