



جامعة قطر  
QATAR UNIVERSITY

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HEALTH

# QU HEALTH AT A GLANCE

## Academic Year 2022/2023

## Message from VP of Health and Medical Sciences

QU Health's remarkable accomplishments in the past year reflect our unwavering commitment to excellence. Our efforts focused on providing top-tier disciplinary and interprofessional education and pioneering collaborative research that addresses healthcare needs in Qatar and the surrounding region. In the academic year (AY) 2022-2023, QU Health achieved major milestones in health profession education, research, clinical care, and community engagement.

QU Health embraces a vibrant mix of cultures, with 1,786 students including 41% Qatari nationals. This commitment to inclusivity is evident every academic year, as exemplified by AY 2022-2023 graduating cohort (183 graduates), of which 30% were Qatari.

The College of Nursing was launched as the newest member of QU Health in Fall 2022 based on a curriculum aligned with the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) and 14 faculty members to train the initial cohort of 59 students and future cohorts of nursing majors. We've also launched a collaborative Dual Ph.D. in Health Sciences program with the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI) and introduced a new BSc program in Speech and Language Pathology and a BSc program in Physiotherapy in the College of Health Sciences.

We have actively been raising the standards across our programs while focusing on accreditation, academic program reviews, and curriculum enhancements. Noteworthy achievements include the success of the BSc and PharmD programs in securing the renewal of their accreditation by the Canadian Council for Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs (CCAPP) through 2028. In addition, three QU Health programs—Doctor of Medicine, BSc Physiotherapy, and BSc Human Nutrition—have successfully completed extensive academic program reviews ahead of their planned accreditation site visits.

QU Health programs have been rising in international rankings with our Pharmacy and Pharmacology programs placed among the top 101-150 by QS World University Ranking for 2023 while Life Sciences & Medicine programs ranked 301-350 globally by QS. This underscores the growing contribution of QU Health to Qatar University's global prominence and consolidation of its overall QS global ranking of 173 and a 2nd position in the Arab region.

Academic year 2022-2023 saw a remarkable output of 748 publications, with 70% of the publications landing in the prestigious quartiles 1 and 2 of international journals, further solidifying QU Health's position as a leader in healthcare research. Moreover, 23 QU Health faculty members were recognized among the highly cited researchers in the Global Top 2% Elsevier-Stanford List for the year 2023.

Funding support is equally robust, with 64 grants secured and a grand total of 36,889,721 QR. QU Health was particularly successful in securing nine competitive grants from Qatar Research Development and Innovation (QRDI), including two grants from Pathway towards Precision Medicine and seven academic research grants.

QU Health's unwavering commitment to addressing Qatar's healthcare needs is reinforced through strategic partnerships with prominent national healthcare institutions. This dedication is exemplified by the recent establishment of the Joint Clinical Research Department, that aims to advance our students' clinical training and push forward our research around critical healthcare needs that would translate to better clinical outcomes and a healthier society.

This report provides at a glance graphics highlighting key accomplishments of QU Health. Each of these noteworthy achievements is a testament to the dedication of our faculty, staff, students and partners to addressing the health needs of our communities while fostering a collaborative ecosystem that supports curiosity, creativity, and the spirit of discovery.

Prof. Asmaa Al Thani

Vice President of Health and Medical Sciences



# A Glimpse of Key Achievements

A **new** BSc program in  
Speech and Language  
Pathology

**1,786**  
registered students, with  
**41%** Qatari  
**183** Graduates, with **30%**  
Qatari

**Dual Degree**  
with Royal College of  
Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI)  
in the PhD in Health  
Sciences program

**Renewal**  
Accreditation of  
BSc and PharmD programs  
By the Canadian Council for  
Accreditation of Pharmacy  
Programs (CCAPP)

**Launch of BSc**  
program in Nursing  
with **59** actively  
enrolled students

2 Pathway towards  
Precision Medicine  
(PPM) grants from the  
Qatar Research  
Development and  
Innovation (QRDI)  
Council

QS World  
University Ranking  
Pharmacy and Pharmacology  
**101-150**  
Life Sciences & Medicine  
**301-350**

**23** QU highly cited  
researchers in the Global  
Top 2% 2023 Elsevier-  
Stanford List  
(Scopus-based)

Patent for Novel  
Chalcone-based  
chemotherapeutic  
compound for triple  
negative breast cancer

**748** publications,  
**70%** of which are in  
prestigious quartiles  
**1 and 2** of  
international journals

# QU Health Strategy

## VISION

To be recognized regionally for excellence in interprofessional health education and interdisciplinary health research; a first choice for students and scholars, and a national catalyst for innovation in the field

## MISSION

National provider of higher education in health and medicine.

Synergy in teaching, research, and outreach to advance knowledge in the field.

High quality interdisciplinary programs to prepare competent graduates capable of shaping the future of healthcare in Qatar.

Continuous preparedness to address local and regional challenges, and contribute to population health in Qatar.

## GOAL

Transformation of Health Professions Education in Qatar

## STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES



QU Health Market Branding



University Hospital System



Integrated QU Health Campus



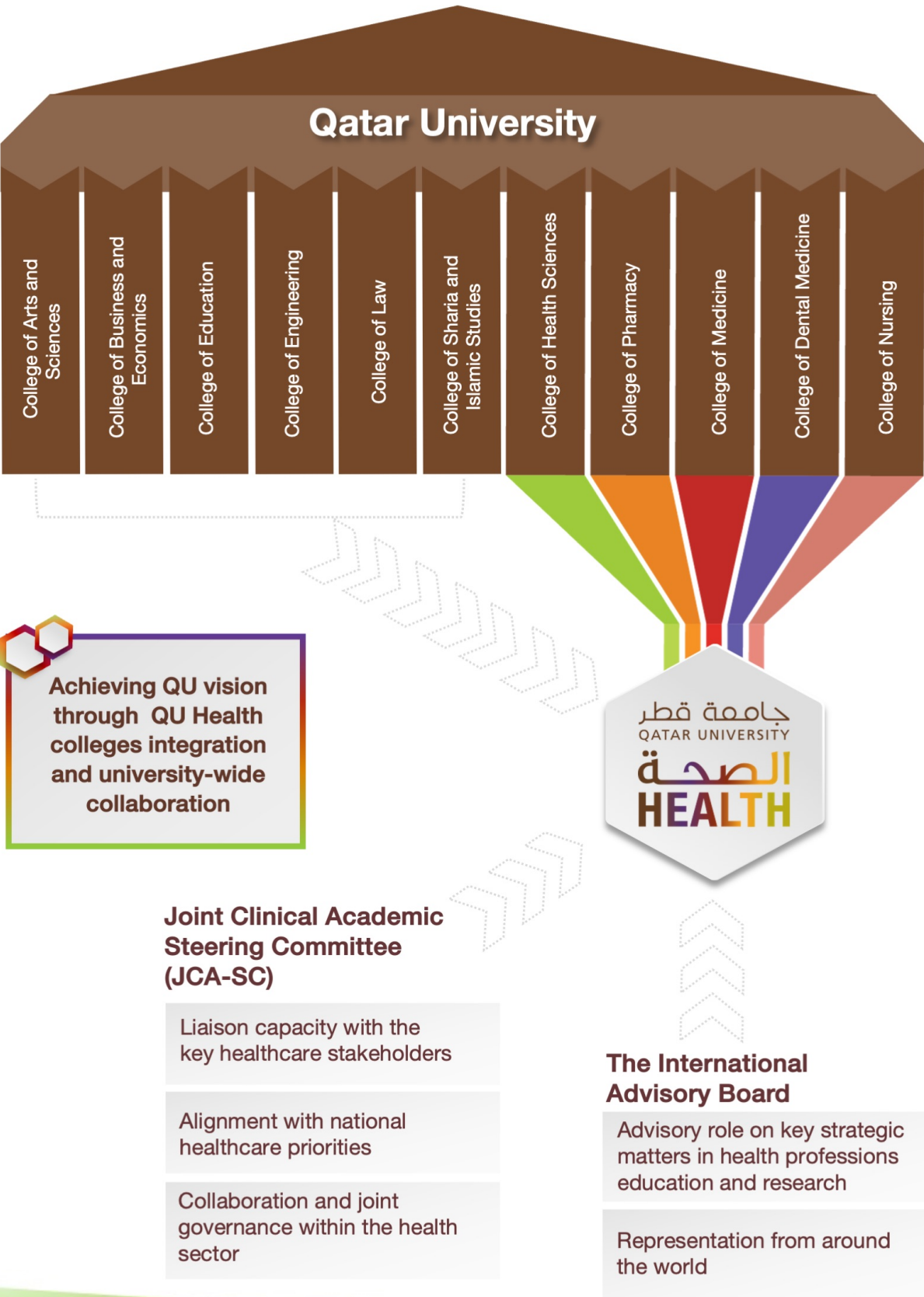
Integration between Health Professions Education and Research



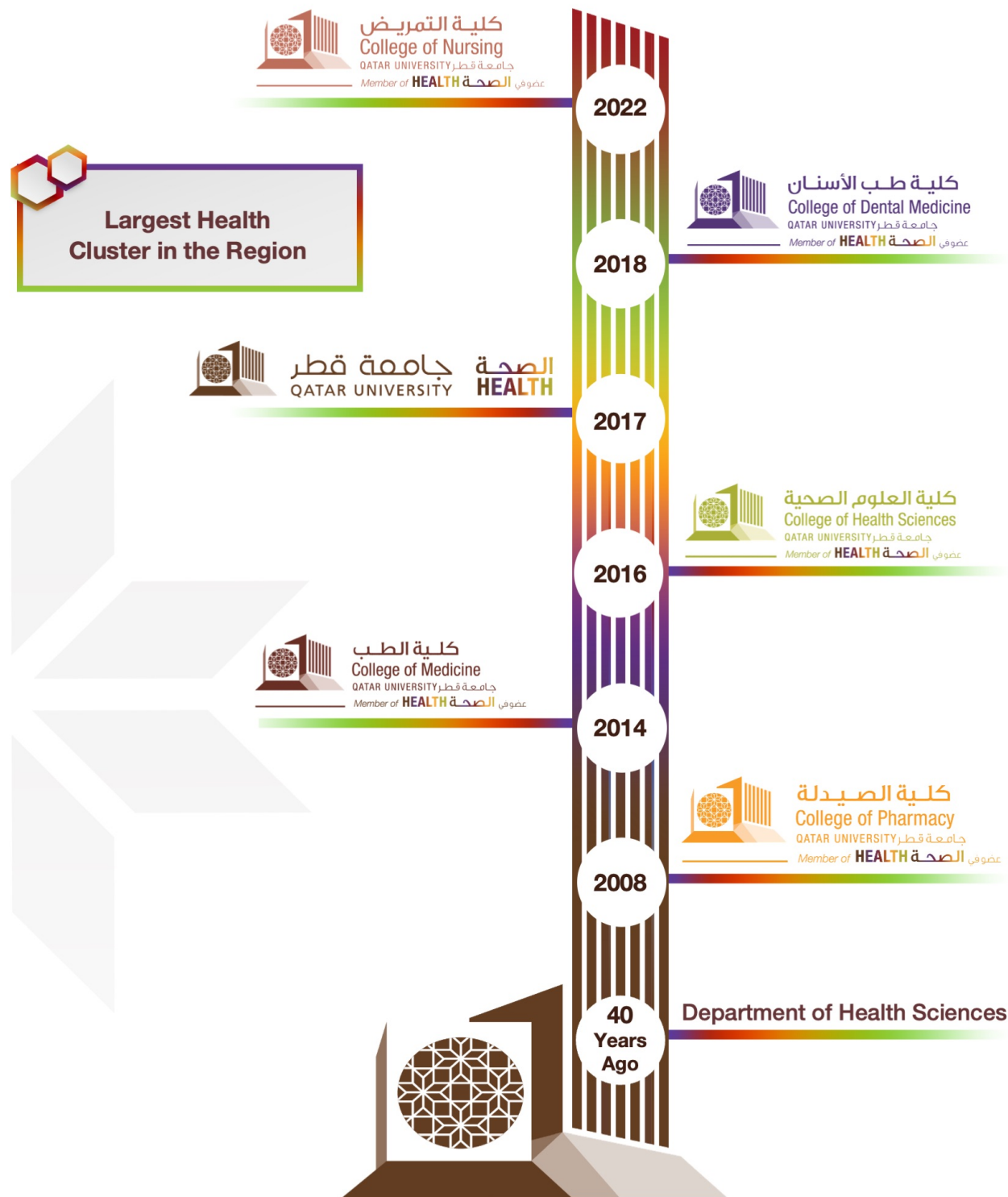
Quality and Integration of Health Professions Education



# QU Health Governance



# Growth Timeline





# Academic Programs



## QU HEALTH INTEGRATED PROGRAMS

**MSc in Health Professions Education**

**Graduate Certificate in Health Professions Education**

**PhD in Health Sciences**

Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Research

Clinical and Population Health Research



### Undergraduate Programs

### Graduate Programs

**BSc in Human Nutrition**

Minor in Food Safety

Minor in Human Nutrition

**MSc in Genetics Counselling**

**MSc in Human Nutrition**

**BSc in Public Health**

Minor in Public Health

**MSc in Biomedical Sciences:**

Biomedical Laboratory Management

Advanced Clinical Practice

**BSc in Physiotherapy**

**MSc in Public Health**

Epidemiology

Health Promotion

**BSc in Biomedical Sciences**

**BSc in Speech and  
Language Pathology**

**Graduate Certificate in Biomedical  
Sciences**

Biomedical Laboratory Management

Advanced Clinical Practice



**Undergraduate program:**

**BSc in Pharmacy**

**Graduate programs:**

**MSc in Pharmacy**

**Doctor of Pharmacy**



**Undergraduate program:**

**Doctor of Medicine**



**Undergraduate program:**

**Doctor of Dental Medicine**



**Undergraduate program:**

**BSc in Nursing**

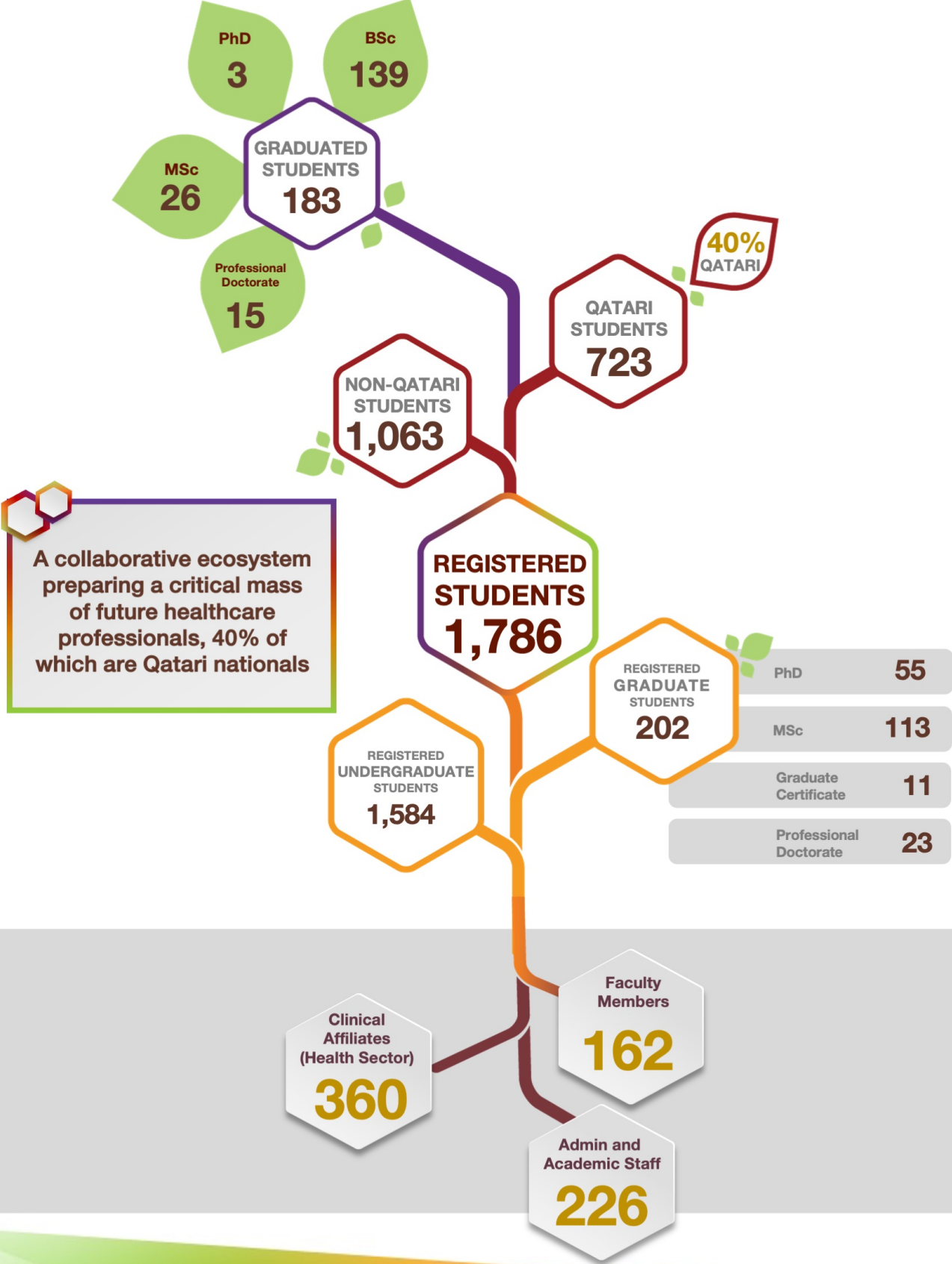
# Synergetic Integration



Synergetic integration within Qatar University and with external partners to streamline services and maximize efficiency and impact



# QU HEALTH FAMILY

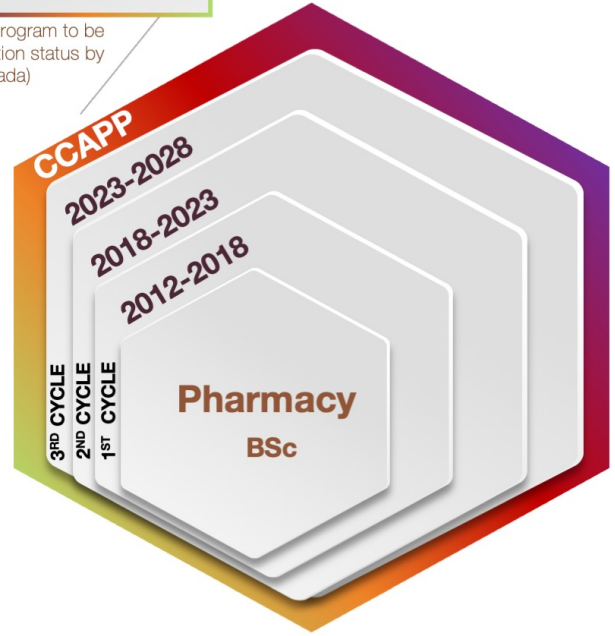
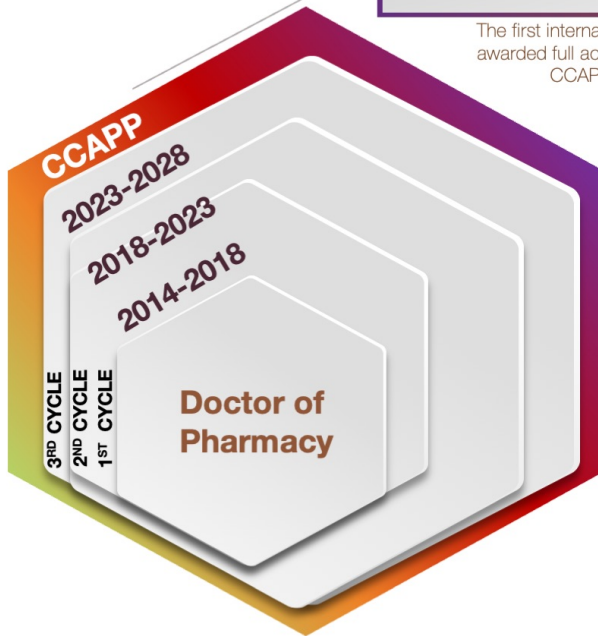


# Continuous Quality Improvement

## Accredited Academic Programs

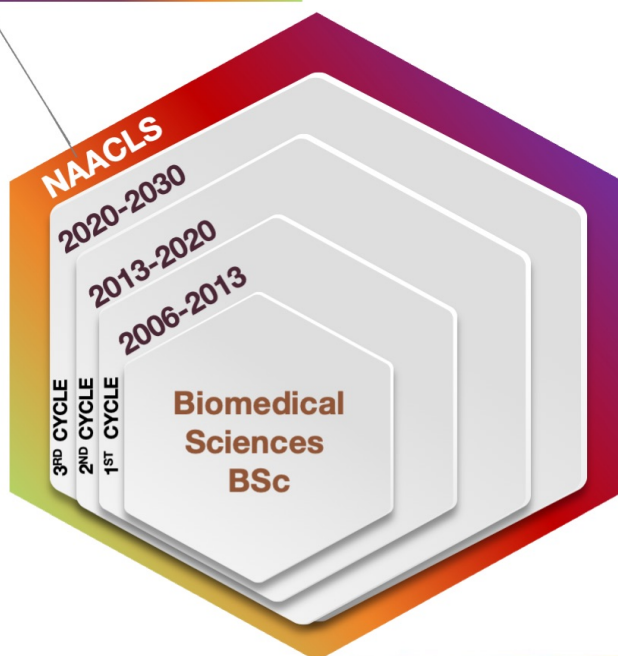
### Canadian Council for Accreditation of Pharmacy Programs (CCAPP)

The first international program to be awarded full accreditation status by CCAPP (Canada)



### National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)

The first academic program outside of the US to receive accreditation by NAACLS.



### Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)

One of the first programs in the gulf region and the Middle East to be granted full academic accreditation



# Continuous Quality Improvement

## Programs Seeking Accreditation



80% of the clinical programs are accredited or seeking accreditation

# Strategic Partnerships



An extensive network at the national, regional and international levels to leverage resources and develop opportunities for students training, research collaboration and clinical placements and faculty exchange





# Continuous Professional Development and Interprofessional Education

## Continuous Professional Development

### CPD

135.25

Educational hours  
provided



1608

Participants



7,256.5

CPD credits granted



Offered to QU employees and the broader  
healthcare community

40% increase in the  
educational hours

## Interprofessional Education

### IPE

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IPE curricular  
activities

1,174

Participating  
Students

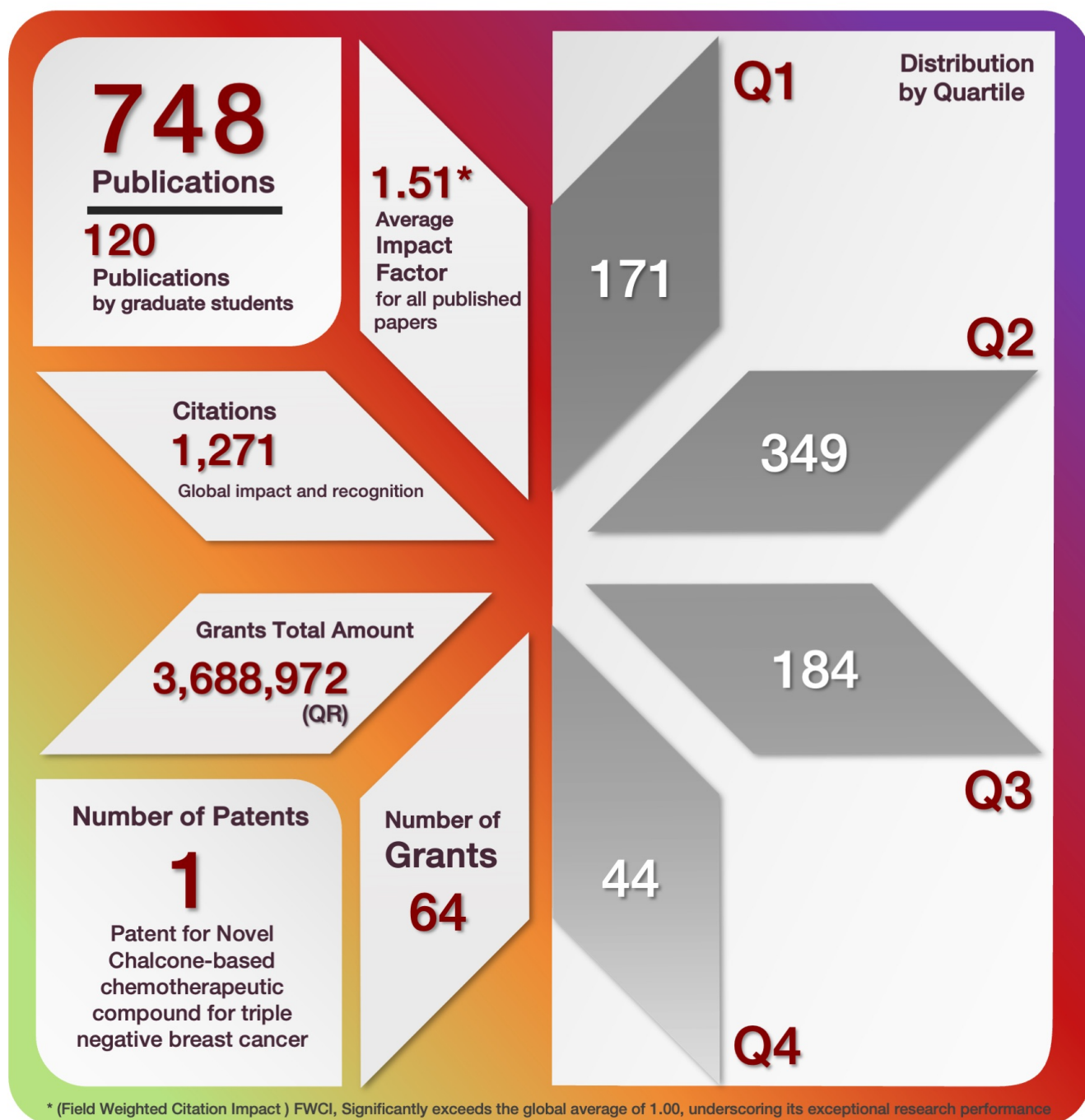
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Participating  
Facilitators

Requirement for QU Health students in all  
undergraduate programs

Promoting teamwork and communication  
essential for effective healthcare delivery

# Research



- 70% of QU health publications are in quartiles 1 and 2 of international journals
- 23 QU Health faculty members among Global Top 2% highly cited researchers in 2023 Elsevier-Stanford List

# Awards and Events



Prestigious awards at both national, regional and international levels

## Main Events

First Annual Pediatric Nutrition Conference:  
Advances in Pediatric Nutrition & Healthy Lifestyle

QU Health Campaign: This is Public Health

Empower Generation Consortium Program  
Celebration

QU Health 7th Annual Research Symposium:  
Translational Research

IPE Outreach Event: More Active People for A  
Healthier World

QU Health Clinical Faculty Appreciation Day



Organizing and hosting scientific and community engagement events





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Shaping the Future of Health Together