



# UNIVERSITY OF MAURITIUS

## FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES (FMHS)



### Induction Session 2024-2025

Tuesday 09 July 2024 (Afternoon Session)



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## Message from Dean

Dear Students,

First of all, let me congratulate you all for having successfully secured a seat in our prestigious institution for higher education. It is my distinct pleasure to welcome you all to the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences. This Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences has been shaped with a core vision to educate future and present health care professionals, educators and scientists for life through quality up-to-date teaching and research for the national and international need.



In this faculty, we strive to inspire discovery and innovation at all levels of our teaching, research and community engagement and emphasise the values of integrity and ethics.

Our faculty is dedicated to ensure excellent learning outcomes and skills, professional attitudes and a positive mindset to prepare our students to face the challenges that lie ahead, keeping in mind the rapid development in various fields of medicine and health sciences. In this respect, the faculty is in continuous growth to develop undergraduate/ postgraduate educational programmes that are innovative, sustainable, progressive, responsive, learners centered, and practice focused.

We are proud to share that most of our students who graduated have excelled in the job market and now occupy key positions in many well-known national and international organisations. They have been successful in many cases, they are offering excellent services across the world and I have full faith that all our students including you, will also reach the summit of success.

We have two departments:

- the Department of Medicine headed by Dr M. Manraj. Most of the lectures are conducted on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at the Core Building in Ebène.
- the Department of Health Sciences headed by Dr S. Biranjia-Hurdoyal. The DHS laboratories are located on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor in the Academic Complex in Réduit.

The Departments of Medicine and Health Sciences have made significant progress towards contributing in enhancing medical and health education in Mauritius, especially with the help of devoted national and international partners such as the Université de Bordeaux in France and the University of Geneva in Switzerland.

In this faculty, you will be engaged and coached by full time and part time faculty members who have developed expertise and are recognised leaders in their respective fields. Academics from this faculty are actively engaged in several international research collaborative links to highlight their research internationally.

Dear students, the University is committed to provide you all with an appropriate, supportive and accessible learning environment in line with the University's core beliefs and values. The University of Mauritius puts great emphasis on adherence to its academic and general regulations.

Dear students, I would like to draw your attention to the fact that most of the important relevant information pertaining to your studies is available on the University website. You are strongly advised to browse on the UoM website for all rules and regulations pertaining to your studies.

All students are requested to abide by all deadlines set and comply with the rules and regulations regarding Online Module Registration, submission of assignments, class test and examination dates. Non-compliance may entail disciplinary measures. My appeal to you as first year students is to maximise the opportunity and the enabling environment, make the most of the facilities available to you all and attend all your classes on time.

At the University, the primary form of communication with students is *via* email. So, I would urge you all to check your University email account regularly for all updated information and regulations concerning your programme of studies as well as the general activities at the University. The examination time-tables are also posted on the Faculty website under the 'Students' Corner'.

Should you be unable to find the information you require please do contact the Administrative Officer's Office situated on the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor of the New Academic Complex or your programme coordinator. The staff will provide you with administrative support and offer advice and assistance on all matters regarding student administrative issues and financial administration. So, please feel free to contact us for any

queries and inquiries that you may have. Please note that the Registrar's office deals with student matters.

You are also informed that the UoM campus is a Smoking Free/Alcohol Free/Drug Free zone and contraveners may be liable to a fine. The UoM is an Eco-Friendly Campus where environmental practices to promote sustainable and eco-friendly practices in the campus to optimize energy efficiency, manage waste while addressing the well-being of the students. All students are reminded to strictly adhere to the important safety precautions for your own protection and for the protection of others.

As students you are expected to:

- be honest, work hard and treat others with courtesy and respect;
- display professional conduct while relating with others vis-a-vis your peers, UoM academic and supporting staff in the University and the wider community and avoid engaging in acts of vandalism.

As responsible students, you are required to be very cautious while using social media and should refrain from posting anything that may cause damage and/or prejudice to the reputation of the UoM.

Dear students, the COVID-19 pandemic outbreak has forced a blended mode of teaching and learning. Online learning is now promoted at the University but you will still get the opportunity to interact in person with our academics during lab work and tutorial sessions.

The University of Mauritius has adopted the learner-centred credit system (LCCS), which is in line with the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). The aim is to make learning at the university more interactive, collaborative and experiential for students.

I would like to inform you to respect the proper channel of communication when you need to contact us. All emails regarding academic matters should be sent to either the lecturer or the Programme Coordinator. If the matter requires the attention of the Dean, then you are required to send your email to the Dean through the Head of Department and Programme Coordinator.

Dear students, we are delighted that you have selected the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences for your graduate training.

So feel proud to be part of this great institution. I wish you all a very pleasant and academic journey with us! Best of luck to each and every one of you!

Enjoy the experience of being part of the FMHS family!

Thank You

Respectfully yours,

**Professor Mohamad Fawzi MAHOMOODALLY**

**Dean of Faculty of Science and Health Sciences**

## INDUCTION PROGRAMME

### Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences (FMHS)

11:45 – 11:55	Distribution of Snack Packs in POWA Foyer for Afternoon Session students
11:55 – 12:35	Lunch Break for Afternoon Session
12:35 – 13:15	Student Union Activities, Interactive sessions with Student Union Representatives, Faculty Student Orientation Leaders, UoM Clubs
13.30 – 13.35	Welcome Message by Administrative Officer – Master of Ceremony <b><i>Mrs K Jogarah-Luchoomun</i></b>
13.35 – 13.40	Welcome Message by Vice-Chancellor <b><i>Prof S K Sobhee (Video Presentation)</i></b>
13.40 - 13.45	Welcome Message by Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences <b><i>Prof (Dr) M F Mahomoodally</i></b>
13.45 – 13.50	Address by President, Students' Union <b><i>Mr A Kirpal</i></b>
13.50 – 13.55	Address by Faculty Student Representative <b><i>Miss S Mootoosamy</i></b>
13.55 – 14.05	Presentation by Ag. Manager Safety &Health <b><i>Mrs S Dowlol</i></b>
14.05 – 14.15	Presentation on Student e-Kit by Administrative Officer <b><i>Mrs K Jogarah-Luchoomun</i></b>
14.15 – 14.25	Introduction to University Learning (Video/Power Presentation) - CILL
14.25 – 14.45	Break – Distribution of Induction Packs, sponsored items, bus pass, Student ID cards in meeting room with PC

14.45 – 15.15

**Address by Programme Coordinators**

Programme	Programme Coordinator(s)	Venue
Doctor of Medicine (MD) - (Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Medicine)	Dr M D Manraj <a href="mailto:manrajmd@uom.ac.mu">manrajmd@uom.ac.mu</a> Ext 7699	LT1
BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy	Mrs D Chemen <a href="mailto:s.chemen@uom.ac.mu">s.chemen@uom.ac.mu</a> Ext 7590	LT2

15.15 – 16.00

**Guided Tour on Campus by Student Orientation Leaders & Other Students**

- Faculty Registry/Administrative Officers' Office
- Lecture Rooms and Laboratories
- Library
- Campus Numérique (AUF)
- CITS
- Doctoral School
- Confucius Institute
- Student Facilities
  - Photocopy Facilities
  - Canteens
  - Raised Plaza
  - First Aid Posts
  - Students' Union & Students' Centre
  - Sports Facilities
  - Gymnasium
  - Public Relations Office
  - Banks

## USEFUL ADDRESSES & CONTACT DETAILS

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<b>UoM Academic Calendar:</b> <a href="https://www.uom.ac.mu/index.php/study-at-uom/academic-calendar">https://www.uom.ac.mu/index.php/study-at-uom/academic-calendar</a>	
<b>UoM Rules &amp; Regulations:</b> <a href="https://www.uom.ac.mu/index.php/study-at-uom/current-students/regulations/undergraduate-postgraduate">https://www.uom.ac.mu/index.php/study-at-uom/current-students/regulations/undergraduate-postgraduate</a>	

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