

## Overview:

The Faculty of Allied Medical Sciences is one of the tributaries of the rising comprehensive health education in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and it is one of the oldest faculties of Al-Ahliyya Amman University. The Faculty aims to improve the health and therapeutic services provided to Jordanians to prepare qualified health staff to work in the health sector. The first academic department in the faculty was established under the name of Medical Laboratory Sciences (previously named Medical Analysis) in 1990. At the beginning of 2001, the Department of Audiology and Speech Pathology was established by developing further degrees in the faculty to achieve its goals through preparing distinguished health carers and qualifying them to work in the field of health care, whether locally or regionally. In 2015, the specialization of Optometry Science was introduced which is the first of its kind at the level of private university in Jordan. This specialization was introduced to keep pace with the demand for the optical profession locally, regionally and internationally. In 2019, the specialization of Cosmetic Science was introduced. It is the first of its kind to grant the Bachelor degree in the Middle East. Thus, the University is unique in the medical specializations that provide the local and global labor market with specialists in the various fields of medical sciences.

## Specializations of the Faculty of Allied Medical Sciences for the Bachelor Degree:

- Medical Laboratory Sciences.
- Audiology & Speech Pathology.
- Optometry Science.
- Cosmetology.
- Physiotherapy.

## Conditions of Admission:

The student should have obtained the General Secondary Certificate or its equivalent for the following streams: (scientific and comprehensive health education), provided that his/her general average shall not be less than 70%.

Students who passed the comprehensive exam of community colleges diploma in specializations that are equivalent to the Faculty specializations are accepted in the bridging program, provided that his/her average shall not be less than 68% whereby the courses equivalency will be carried out in accordance with the prevailing instructions at the time.

## Specializations of the Faculty of Allied Medical Sciences for the Master Degree:

- Medical Laboratory Sciences.
- Communication Sciences and Disorders.

## Faculty Members:

The academic staff at the Faculty consists of an elite group of faculty members who hold PhD and Master degrees and who are specialized in various fields of knowledge. The academic staff enjoys a high level of theoretical and practical experience in the field of teaching and training. They were recruited from prestigious international universities.

## Fields of Recruitment:

### Medical Laboratory Sciences:

- Hospital laboratories & diagnostic laboratories.
- Companies of biotechnology.
- Forensic laboratories.
- Laboratories of veterinary.
- Blood banks.
- Fertility clinics.
- Factories of food industry.
- Institutions of higher education & scientific research.

### Audiology & Speech Pathology:

- Centers of testing hearing.
- Centers of selling hearing aid.
- Speech pathologist at schools, hospitals & rehabilitation centers.
- Cochlear implant rehabilitation member.

### Optometry Science:

- Optics centers.
- Eye clinics in hospitals.
- Eye & vision correction Centers.

### Cosmetic Science:

- Drugstores - beauty products.
- Pharmacies / cosmetics department.
- Cosmetics marketing companies.
- Beauty centers & salons.
- Cosmetic sales & retail stores.
- Dermatologist assistant.

## Services & Laboratories:

### The Center of AAU Hearing & Speech:

The Center provides an opportunity for the early detection of language & speech disorders and hearing problems of the young and the old. It also helps those suffering from hearing and speech disorders and gives them the opportunity to detect and cure.

The Center includes specialized clinics equipped with the latest diagnostic and rehabilitative equipment under the supervision of a group of experts and specialists from the faculty members and hearing and speech specialists.

## Laboratories:

- Molecular Biology Lab.
- Microbiology Lab.
- Endocrinology Lab.
- Blood Science & Blood Bank Lab.
- Light Microscopic Preparation Lab.
- Parasitology Lab.
- Immunology Lab.
- Eye & Low Vision Test Lab.
- Eyeglasses Processing Lab.
- Contact Lens Lab.
- Physiology Lab.
- Anatomy & Histology Lab.
- Analytical Chemistry Lab.
- Clinical Biochemistry Lab.
- General Chemistry Lab.
- Biochemistry Lab.
- General Biology Lab.

## Clinics:

**The number of hearing test clinics is 12, including:**

- Six clinics for testing hearing.
- Two clinics for testing the middle ear.
- Two clinics for testing the inner ear.
- One clinic for testing the brainstem auditory evoked response (bera).
- One clinic for testing balance.

**The number of speech therapy clinics is 10, including:**

- Eight clinics for the speech & language therapy.
- One clinic for isolated speech therapy for autism.
- The laryngoscopy unit.

## Study Plan:

<b>Medical Laboratory Sciences</b>	<b>(137) CH</b>
University requirements	(24) CH
Faculty requirements	(22) CH
Major requirements	(91) CH

<b>Audiology &amp; Speech Pathology</b>	<b>(142) CH</b>
University requirements	(24) CH
Faculty requirements	(22) CH
Major requirements	(96) CH

<b>Optometry Science</b>	<b>(132) CH</b>
University requirements	(24) CH
Faculty requirements	(22) CH
Major requirements	(86) CH

<b>Cosmetic Science</b>	<b>(139) CH</b>
University requirements	(24) CH
Faculty requirements	(22) CH
Major requirements	(93) CH

# The Faculty of Allied Medical Sciences



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