



Sudan Medical Specialization Board

WHO WE ARE



Based on a heritage of postgraduate medical education dating back to 1930s, the Sudan Medical Specialization Board (SMSB) is established in 1995 by Presidential Decree under the Sudan Medical Specialization Act (1995). It is the sole professional training body mandated to manage and deliver medical and health speciality programs in the country.



The SMSB aspires to be a state-of-art institute, acknowledging the importance of building healthy nations through providing quality health professions delivering services of standards.

Since its establishment the board graduated more than 3000 specialists and currently has over 4000 trainees in its pipeline enrolled in 33 medical specialities overseen by more than 1200 trainers.

STRENGTHENING LINKS AND COLLABORATIONS

The SMSB aspires to promote its links with reputable institutions worldwide in order to further strengthen its training system and practice and there are continuing efforts at this front. The Board is also embarking on a South-to-South collaboration to assist some countries in establishing or promoting their specialty training programs and institutions.



With commitment to excellence in training the board provides high quality clinical training in a network of hospitals and facilities organized under five main training centers across the country. And we have three examination centers (Khartoum, Port Sudan, Madani) in Sudan and one center in Riyadh – Saudi Arabia.

EXPANDING OURSELVES

Till 2014 the board consisted of 33 medical speciality councils including general medical specialities, sub - specialities, and basic medical sciences but the year 2015 witnessed a major shift to include training of other health professionals leading to foundation of two councils (**Nursing and Medical Laboratories Sciences**). Further expansion includes continuing professional training and provision of multiple degrees.



SPECIALTY COUNCILS OF THE SUDAN MEDICAL SPECIALIZATION BOARD

Internal Medicine	Respiratory Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Clinical Oncology	Psychiatry
Dermatology & Venereology	Diagnostic Radiology & Imaging	Clinical Immunology	Gastroenterology	Nephrology
General Surgery	Trauma & Orthopaedics	Neurosurgery	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	Ophthalmology
Urology	Paediatrics Surgery	Otorhinolaryngology	Anaesthesia & Intensive Care	Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
Cardiac Surgery	Paediatric Cardiac Surgery	Paediatrics & Child Health	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Basic Medical Sciences
Clinical Microbiology	Community Medicine	Family Medicine	Health System	Dental Public Health
Periodontology	Cardiology	Pharmacology	Nursing	Medical Laboratories Sciences

VISION

The SMSB aspires to stand out as a quality and leading institution in health professional education and training at national, regional, global level.

MISSION

Proud of its heritage and its record; strong in its autonomy and the wealth of its knowledge, SMSB works to improve the performance of health systems through standardized and monitored training leading to production of competent and committed specialists

STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

1.

Strengthening
SMSB
Governance

2.

Decentralization
and monitoring of
training

3.

Expansion of
SMSB umbrella
to include other
health
professions

4.

Horizontal
and vertical
expansion to
respond to health
care and migration
challenges

5.

Role
transformation
from provision to
supervision and
accreditation of
training

THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF SMSB HAS BEEN RECENTLY RENOVATED TO INCLUDE:

- **Educational Development Centre**
(International Cooperation, Training and Development, Quality, Curricula and Programs, and Research and Publications).
- **Legal Advisor.**
- **Internal Auditing.**
- **General Administration and Finance Secretariat.**
- **Planning & Information Technology Secretariat.**
- **Admission and Registration.**
- **Medical Library and Resources Secretariat.**
- **Academic Affairs Secretariat.**

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