







PASS PROGRAM

PASS (Physician–Assisted Study Sessions) is an initiative by the Mentorship Program that reflects our commitment to supporting medical students throughout their academic journey. The PASS program encompasses a diverse range of study resources tailored to target course materials from different angles. Students can expect engaging and interactive sessions that tackle multiple–choice questions and the skills/strategies needed to solve these types of questions in an exam setting. As part of our ongoing mentorship initiative for our medical students, the PASS program is designed to provide additional support and guidance to our students, helping them excel in their studies.

OBJECTIVES OF PASS

Our primary objective is to provide comprehensive support and questionanswering strategies to all medical students, with a particular focus on those who may be facing challenges in securing passing scores. However, all students are welcome to participate and benefit from this enriching program.

WHO ARE THE TUTORS?

These sessions are given by distinguished alumni of Alfaisal University, who are currently working as Teaching Assistants. Since they were former students of the university, they are the best choice to approach the younger batches, as they are well-equipped with the necessary resources and have a hands-on experience of exam taking at Alfaisal.

STRUCTURE OF PASS

Each session lasts for an hour and consists of several review multiple-choice questions (MCQs) with the tutor facilitating the discussion. The tutor will provide a comprehensive explanation for each question and answer choice, emphasizing the reasons behind the correct answer and the inaccuracies of the other options. Tutors will not only clarify the questions but also instruct on how to approach them, emphasizing vital skills such as recognizing keywords, eliminating answer choices, and making educated guesses.

RULES AND POLICIES

Sessions are usually conducted online via Microsoft Teams (unless the tutor requests to have the session on campus). They are usually conducted after-hours ensuring that students don't have any other conflicts that may potentially clash with the time (such as lectures, labs, electives, etc). The sessions are recorded and shared with the students afterwards; however, since it is an interactive session that requires students' participation, if the students who join the session are less than 5, then the session would NOT be recorded.