Department of Ophthalmology

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The Department of Ophthalmology offers clinical clerkships and specialty electives to medical students. It also offers clinical postgraduate training to MD graduates, including internship and residency programs. The internship program is a one or two month rotation offered to categorical interns in other disciplines or to family medicine residents. The residency program is a three-year specialty training in ophthalmology, including rotations in cornea, glaucoma, oculoplastics, pediatrics, neuro-ophthalmology, vitreo-retinal, intra-ocular and refractive surgery. The residency training in ophthalmology is recognized by the International Council of Ophthalmology (ICO), the primary part of the "Royal College of Ophthalmologists." Examination can be taken at the beginning of the second year of residency, while the final part can be taken any time after that. The same recognition and under the same terms is also granted by the Arab Board of Ophthalmology. In addition, a one year medical retina fellowship is offered. This is a 12 months training with clinical exposure to a variety of pathologies of the posterior segment from diabetic retinopathy to age related macular degeneration, also comprising all posterior uveitic conditions.

OPHT 267 Clinical Clerkship 0.120.
Clinical training and seminars. The students are clinically required to master the use of the direct ophthalmoscope and identify optic nerve abnormalities through the pupillary light reflex, identifying problems which need referral for ophthalmic assessment. *Offered to fourth year medical students. Three weeks.*

OPHT 268 Elective in Ophthalmology 0.180.
Exposure to ophthalmology. (Same as OPHT 267). Students and interns are required to get acquainted with the use of the different diagnostic ophthalmic tests. *Open to interns and fourth year medical students. One month.*

OPHT 287 Internship 0.262-524.
An elective in the Outpatient Department (OPD), hospital wards, and seminars. Same as OPHT 268. *One to two months.*