EMPOWERING THE PEOPLE OF THE DEVELOPING WORLD

THE AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY
Our Mission

The Aga Khan University empowers the people of the developing world with the knowledge and skills to realize their highest goals.

We provide a transformative education that prepares our graduates for local and global leadership. We generate solutions to problems that affect millions of people through pioneering research. We strive to achieve world-class excellence, inspiring individuals and institutions to meet the highest standards.

Because everyone deserves the opportunity to fulfil their potential, we serve the disadvantaged and work where the need is greatest. Together with our partners, AKU builds bridges across borders and boundaries of all kinds, recognizing that humanity’s diversity is one of its greatest assets.
BY THE NUMBERS

ACCESS FOR ALL

75% of Students receive financial aid or tuition remission.

700,000+ Low-Income Patients receive subsidized health care every year.

1 IN 10 Inpatients at the University Hospital in Karachi earns less than $2 per day.

$1 BILLION

Economic impact in Pakistan in 2015, supporting 42,000 jobs directly and indirectly.

2,675 Students

14,600 Alumni

975 Faculty

1 All dollars are U.S. dollars.
2 OUT OF 3 STUDENTS Are Women

1 OUT OF 2 FACULTY Are Women

14,300 Employees

7 Hospitals

317 Medical Centres

2.2 MILLION ANNUAL PATIENTS

Pakistan 1.4 Million

East Africa 665,000

Afghanistan 156,000

Data as of 2018.

2 Aga Khan University Hospital, Karachi | Aga Khan University Hospital, Nairobi | 4 Women’s and Children’s Hospitals (Pakistan) | French Medical Institute for Mothers and Children (Afghanistan)
INTERNATIONAL SCOPE

Pakistan
Established 1983
- Medical College
- School of Nursing and Midwifery
- Institute for Educational Development
- Examination Board
- Aga Khan University Hospital, Karachi
- 4 Women’s and Children’s Hospitals
- 270 Medical Centres

Kenya
Established 2000
- Medical College
- School of Nursing and Midwifery
- Graduate School of Media and Communications
- Institute for Human Development
- East Africa Institute
- Aga Khan University Hospital, Nairobi
- 42 Medical Centres

Tanzania
Established 2000
- Institute for Educational Development
- School of Nursing and Midwifery
- Medical College
- 1 Medical Centre

Uganda
Established 2000
- School of Nursing and Midwifery
- 4 Medical Centres

United Kingdom
Established 2002
- Institute for the Study of Muslim Civilisations

Afghanistan
Established 2006
- French Medical Institute for Mothers and Children
- Medical College
1 The Medical College offers only postgraduate medical education in Kenya (nine residencies and two fellowships), Tanzania (three residencies) and Afghanistan (seven residencies).

2 Hospital managed by AKU as part of a partnership with French NGO La Chaîne de l’Espoir and the Governments of France and Afghanistan.
Students at a school in Karachi affiliated with AKU’s Examination Board. Ninety per cent of students at Board-affiliated schools are admitted to university.

Residents at the Aga Khan University Hospital, Nairobi.

The 83-acre Stadium Road campus in Karachi.

The Aga Khan Centre in London, home to AKU’s Institute for the Study of Muslim Civilisations.
5 The Institute for Educational Development, Pakistan, which provides graduate-level education for teachers and educational leaders.

6 A surgical suite at the Aga Khan University Hospital, Karachi.

7 The Aga Khan University Hospital, Nairobi.

8 Students in the Bachelor of Science (Post-RM) in Midwifery programme in Uganda, the country’s first such programme.
Not-for-Profit
No dividends or distributions are paid to any individual or institution.

Academic Leader
Pakistan’s first private university, #1-ranked medical college and most influential nursing and midwifery school.

First Mover
We introduced Pakistan’s first Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Kenya’s first Diploma in Oncology Nursing—and those are just two of the nine degrees, diplomas and academic programmes that we were the first to offer in the countries where we work.

Excellence in Health Care
First hospitals in Pakistan and East Africa to meet the rigorous quality and safety standards for accreditation by the U.S.-based Joint Commission International.

Research with Impact
Six of Pakistan’s 10 most productive health researchers are AKU faculty members, according to the Pakistan Council for Science and Technology. In 2016, we received a $25 million grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to improve health for millions of low-income mothers and children.

Education for All
More than 30,000 primary and secondary educators and hundreds of thousands of students in East Africa and Pakistan have benefitted from the work of our Institutes for Educational Development and our Examination Board.

Trusted Partner
$345 million in grants and concessional loans received from foundations, corporations and multilateral and bilateral organizations since 2010. $580 million in individual donations received to date.

Trusted Advisor
Influencing government policy and action for regional and national impact.

Experienced Leadership
Founded in 1983 by His Highness the Aga Khan, Chancellor of AKU. Our Board of Trustees includes current and former leaders of academic, business and government institutions on four continents, including the University of California, San Francisco; the American University in Cairo; the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; the Universidade NOVA de Lisboa; the University of Alberta; and the University of Toronto.

Bold Ambitions
Our plans include launching undergraduate liberal arts education programmes and new graduate professional schools in East Africa and Pakistan; pursuing groundbreaking stem-cell research; building a new University Hospital and academic complex in Uganda; and adding other major facilities in Pakistan, Afghanistan, Kenya and Tanzania.

Part of AKDN
We are an agency of the Aga Khan Development Network, one of the world’s largest private development organizations. We collaborate with our fellow AKDN agencies to amplify our impact.
“It’s not so much that 12,000 people were educated at AKU, but rather that one person was educated here—and that this individual, life-transforming story has happened now some 12,000 times.”

His Highness the Aga Khan
Convocation Address, 2015

Our alumni are delivering high-quality health care around the world; working to ensure that every child gets a great education; launching startups; conducting research at the global cutting edge; and managing major government programmes. They are making a positive difference in millions of people’s lives, whether at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation or UNICEF; Johns Hopkins University, Dow University of Health Sciences or their own alma mater; Magodzoni Dispensary, Morogoro Regional Referral Hospital, the Ministry of Public Health of Afghanistan or the Mayo Clinic. Some of the many leadership positions held by our alumni are listed on pages 12 and 13.
18 Degrees and Diplomas

- Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Bachelor of Science (Post-RN) in Nursing
- Bachelor of Science (Post-RM) in Midwifery
- Associate of Science in Dental Hygiene
- Diploma in General Nursing
- Diploma in Oncology Nursing
- Master of Arts (Muslim Cultures)
- Master of Arts (Digital Journalism)
- Master of Education
- Master of Science in Nursing
- Master of Science (Epidemiology and Biostatistics)
- Master of Science (Health Policy and Management)
- Master of Health Professions Education
- Master of Medicine
- Master of Philosophy (Education)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Health Science)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Education)

65 Residencies and Fellowships

Our Postgraduate Medical Education programme trains specialist physicians in everything from emergency medicine to surgical neuro-oncology.
United States, Canada and United Kingdom

Director, Vaccine Development, Surveillance, and Enteric and Diarrheal Diseases
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Director, Asia and Latin America
Jhpiego

Director, Center for Surgery and Public Health
Brigham and Women’s Hospital

Professor (2), Associate Professor (1), Assistant Professor (4)
Johns Hopkins University

Professor (1), Associate Professor (1), Assistant Professor (4)
Mayo Clinic School of Medicine

Professor of Healthcare Policy and Research
Weill Cornell Medical College

Professor of Global Health
Emory University

Professor of Surgery
University of Michigan

Professor
University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Associate Professor (2), Assistant Professor (2)
Yale University

Assistant Professor (2)
Duke University

Clinical Associate Professor
University of British Columbia

Chair of the Department of Medicine
University of Mississippi Medical Center

Chief of Thoracic Surgery
Mt. Sinai Roosevelt and St. Luke’s Hospitals

Chief Technology Officer
Higi

Vice President of Global Programs
March of Dimes

Head of Cardiology
Dalhousie University

Program Director, Global Health
University of Alberta

Associate Professor of Nursing
University of Pennsylvania

Assistant Professor of Persian Literature, Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations
University of Pennsylvania

Fertility Specialist and Research Fellow
Oxford University

Pakistan

Dean, School of Public Health; Director, Institute of Nursing
Dow University of Health Sciences

Vice Dean
Peshawar Medical College

Head of General Surgery
Liaquat National Hospital

Head of Family Medicine
FMH College of Medicine and Dentistry

Head of Orthopaedics
Jinnah Medical and Dental College

Head of Emergency Care
Patel Hospital

Head of Public Health
Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital

Chief of Paediatrics; Head Nurse
Shifa International Hospital

Principal
CMH Multan Institute of Medical Sciences

Director of Medical Education
Lahore Medical and Dental College

Principal
University of Lahore School of Nursing

Principal
Jinnah Postgraduate Medical Centre College of Nursing

Principal
Ziauddin University College of Nursing

Principal
Islamabad Nursing College

Principal
Royal College of Nursing Swat

Principal
Munshi School of Nursing

Head Nurse
Tabba Heart Institute

Head Nurse
Memon Medical Institute Hospital

Head Nurse
Jinnah Hospital Lahore

Head of Nursing Services
Indus Children’s Cancer Hospital

Founder
Meritorius Education Network

Founder and Executive Director
Mountain Institute for Education and Development

Principal
IBA Public School Sukkur

Head Teacher
Mumtaz Government Boys Secondary School, Firdous Colony

Head Teacher
Standard Government Boys Secondary School, New Karachi

Principal
Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Gulmit

Programme Director
Iqra Fund

Director of Programmes
Family Educational Services Foundation

CEO
Research and Development Solutions

Director
Development Strategies

Deputy Programme Manager
Provincial AIDS Control Programme, Balochistan

Director of Nursing
Directorate of Nursing Sindh

Senior Epidemiologist
Emergency Operation Centre, Sindh

Section Officer
Sindh Health Department
Kenya

Director
Kenya Healthcare Federation
Kangema Sub-County Public Health Nurse
Murang’a County Government
Nurse In-Charge, Paediatric Ward
Kenyatta National Hospital
Chief Pathologist; Head of Nursing Education
Gertrude’s Children’s Hospital
Head of Surgery
St. Mary’s Mission Hospital

Chair of Pathology Department
Kenya Methodist University
Nurse In-Charge, Maternity Ward
Kiambu District Hospital
Nurse In-Charge
Magodozoni Dispensary
County Chief Nursing Officer
Makueni County
Head of Faculty
Great Lakes University of Kisumu

National Trainer
Centre for Mathematics, Science and Technology Training in Africa
Principal
Alim High School
Director
Kilifi Junior School
Chief Executive Officer
North Eastern Youth for Development

Tanzania

Director of Nursing and Midwifery
Ministry of Health
Acting Director of Teacher Education
Ministry of Education
Director, Professional Development and Assessment
National Council for Technical Education
Principal Education Officer
Ministry of Education
Director of Pre-primary and Primary Education
Government of Zanzibar
Head of English Department
Morogoro Teachers College

Regional Education Officer
Kilimanjaro Region
Principal
Kitangali Teachers Training College
Principal
Mtwa Technical Secondary School
Deputy Director, Secondary School
Quality Assurance
Ministry of Education
Critical Care Unit Team Leader
Muhimbili National Hospital
Head of Nursing Services
Comprehensive Community Based Rehabilitation in Tanzania (CCBRT)

Hospital Matron
Amana Hospital
Hospital Matron
Mkuranga Hospital
District Nursing Officer
Kinondoni District
Chief Nursing Officer
Government of Zanzibar
Assistant Programme Manager
Zanzibar HIV/AIDS Control Programme
Nurse In-Charge, Female Medical Ward
Morogoro Regional Referral Hospital

Uganda

Principal Nursing Officer
Lira Regional Referral Hospital
Head of Nursing
Uganda Heart Institute
Principal Nursing Officer
Kampala Hospital
Nursing Director
Ruth Gaylord Hospital Maganjo
Head of Nursing
Health Tutors College
Principal
Good Samaritan International School of Nursing and Midwifery

District Senior Nursing Officer
Kalangala District
Nurse In-Charge, Postnatal Ward
Entebbe General Hospital
HIV/AIDS Team Leader
Kagadi Hospital
Uganda Focal Group Leader
Lugina Africa Midwives Research Network
Country Director
Palliative Care Association of Uganda
Senior Education Officer, Pre-Primary Education
Ministry of Education

Head of Early Childhood Education
Shimoni Primary Teachers College
District Inspector of Schools
Amudat District
Founder
Divine Daycare and Nursery

Afghanistan

Director General, Evaluation and Health Information
Ministry of Public Health
National Malaria and Leishmaniasis Control Programme Manager
Ministry of Public Health

National Influenza and Zoonotic Surveillance Manager
Ministry of Public Health
Acting Director, Public Health and Management Training Department
Ministry of Public Health

Senior Manager for Graduate Education
University of Massachusetts Amherst in Afghanistan

Other

Chief of Health (Yemen); Education Specialist (Nigeria); Regional Polio Coordinator for Middle East and North Africa
UNICEF
Executive Director
Interactive Research & Development

Professor of Health Services and Systems Research
Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School
Director of Research and Programs
Harvard Medical School Center for Global Health Delivery–Dubai

Director of Training, Mentorship and Curriculum Development
Botswana-University of Maryland School of Medicine Health Initiative
“What is required today is an educational approach that is the polar opposite of indoctrination—one that nurtures the spirit of anticipation and agility, adaptability and adventure.”

His Highness the Aga Khan