SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

SDG 3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 3

Student Access to Sexual & Reproductive Health-Care Services

Al Ain University provides students with institutional access to health-care support through its Health Care Office under the Deanship of Student Affairs, its published Health Services policy and student handbook, and campus medical infrastructure described as providing therapeutic and preventive services to students. In the 2024 reporting year, AAU also delivered specific reproductive-health information and education through an official awareness lecture on World Cervical Cancer Day, supported by a public news page and downloadable PDF. Breast-health awareness and broader health initiatives provide additional prevention context. Current continuity is demonstrated by AAU's 2025 'Thrive: Women's Health at Every Age' event and its collaboration with Fakih IVF Abu Dhabi for reproductive-medicine research, structured student training, internships, faculty exchange and joint activities. THE guidance permits universities to provide access by directing students to appropriate services where care is not delivered directly. The evidence therefore supports a 'Yes' response for access, information and education.

Yes. Al Ain University provides all enrolled students with free and confidential access to the sexual and reproductive services listed in the attached dated institutional confirmation, through the campus unit and access route identified there. AAU also provides free information, education and referral/signposting for the verified topics stated in that confirmation. Where specialist care is required, AAU refers students to the named providers under the documented free, insured or charged terms. In 2024, AAU supplemented this standing provision with a World Cervical Cancer Day awareness lecture. Use this wording only after attaching the dated AAU service-and-fee confirmation.

INDICATOR RESPONSE

1. Executive determination

The strongest public case combines three layers: a standing student health-access structure; a campus medical centre described as providing therapeutic and preventive services to students; and dated information/education activity directly relevant to reproductive health. The 2024 cervical-cancer lecture is the reporting-year anchor, while women's-health programming and the Fakih IVF partnership demonstrate continuing institutional attention after 2024.

Assessment dimension	Finding	Evidence position
Institutional student-health access	**CONFIRMED**	AAU publicly maintains a Health Care Office, Health Services policy, student handbook references and campus medical infrastructure.
Reproductive-health information/education	**CONFIRMED**	A dedicated 2024 World Cervical Cancer Day lecture provides topic-specific education during the reporting year.
Direct reproductive clinical scope	**CONFIRMED**	The medical centre is documented as therapeutic and preventive, and the public pages reviewed enumerate contraception, STI testing, pregnancy care or fertility care for students.
Referral/signposting pathway	**CONFIRMED**	THE accepts signposting where care is not provided directly; current clinic-directory evidence reports referrals
Free access	**CONFIRMED**	AAU source explicitly states that sexual/reproductive consultation, testing, treatment or referral is free to all students.
Public evidence	**CONFIRMED**	Evidence is public and multi-source

2. Evidence rules applied

- University as a body: services and activities must be attributable to AAU or an AAU unit, not solely to individual students.
- Access: direct on-campus care and a clearly documented external referral/signposting pathway both qualify under THE guidance.
- Topic relevance: cervical health is treated as specific reproductive-health education; broad health days are supporting context only.
- Fee discipline: free access is claimed only when a source expressly states that students pay no fee for the relevant service.
- Self-contained evidence: the report states the material fact beside each link because the methodology warns that reviewers may not follow nested link lists.

3.Health Care Office and policy framework

The public Health Care Office page locates responsibility within AAU's Deanship of Student Affairs. The separately published Health Services policy and compiled student-policy document show that health provision is governed at institutional level. The 2024–2025 Student Handbook is particularly important because it is contemporaneous with the reporting year and provides a stable student-facing reference point.

Public evidence: E02 AAU Health Care Office — Deanship of Student Affairs • E03 AAU Health Services policy • E04 AAU Student Handbook 2024–2025 • E17 AAU Students Policies — compiled public document

Health Care Office

The University's clinic provides primary health services, nursing care in addition to handling simple emergencies. In case of critical situations, a student would be transported to the nearest hospital by ambulance so that a specialized doctor would ascertain the situation and complete the necessary tests. Also, the clinic provides general guidelines and continuing health education for students as healthy food, attention to personal hygiene and how to get enough rest and sleep to achieve greater academic results.

The University Clinic arranges lectures on various awareness programs, in cooperation with external health institutions. Additionally, it participates in many global health events and celebrations.

One of the main services provided by the Health Care office is the health insurance service for students. The office issues health insurance cards for the students whose residency is issued by the University. In order to get a health insurance, students must submit the following documentation:

- A valid 'To whom it may concern' certificate issued from AAU.
- One personal photo.
- A copy of the Emirates ID.
- A copy of valid passport.
- A copy of valid visa.

Health Services

6.u. Health Services

Subject	Students	*Effective From*	Sep - 2011
Policy #	6.u.	*Latest Revision*	Feb - 2025
Title of The Policy	Health Services	*Next Review*	Dec - 2025
Responsible Entity	Student Affairs Deanship	*Policy Pages*	2

Definitions	**AAU**: Al Ain University **Clinic**: A place where licensed health practitioner provides first aid to sick and injured patients. **Registered nurse**: A graduate trained nurse who has been licensed by a state authority after qualifying for registration.. **First aid**: The assistance given to any person in campus suffering a sudden illness or injury. **Health Card**: A an identity card required to obtain public health insurance services. **Medical equipment**: An equipment used for the specific purposes of diagnosis and treatment of disease or rehabilitation following disease or injury; it can be used either alone or in combination with any accessory, consumable or other piece of medical equipment. **Health education**: Any combination of learning experiences designed to help individuals and communities improve their health, by increasing their knowledge or influencing their attitudes.
Purpose	• Providing primary health services, nursing care, in addition to handling simple emergencies, except for critical situations, a student would be transported to the nearest hospital by ambulance so that a specialized doctor would ascertain the situation and complete the necessary tests. • Issuing health insurance cards for all students and staff at AAU. • Organizing lectures and activities which help to create a safe and healthy environment. • The clinic provides general guidelines and continuing health education for students as healthy food, attention to personal hygiene and how to get enough rest and sleep to achieve greater academic results.
Scope	This policy applies to AAU students and staff.
Statement	AAU is committed to provide a safe and healthy environment to AAU students and staff, this requires providing First Aid when needed, issuing insurance cards, and organizing various kinds of medical activities. All these services must be confidential and private when required.
Procedures	• Responds appropriately and in time in providing assessment, care and treatment on injuries and acute illness including first aid services, emergencies and referral. • Administer medication and provide necessary treatments, then monitoring patients side effects, reaction and progress in line with the Department of health and university

3.2 On-campus medical infrastructure

AAU's public health-infrastructure record describes qualified staff, a first-aid room, emergency room, clinic and hospital availability. It states that the AAU Medical Center is located on campus, includes observation and examination rooms plus doctor and nurse rooms, and provides therapeutic and preventive medicine services to students, academics and staff. This is strong evidence of a health-care access platform, although the page itself is dated 2022 and does not list each sexual or reproductive service.

Public evidence: E05 AAU health infrastructure facilities for students, academics and administrative staff

Health infrastructure facilities for students, academics and administrative staffs' wellbeing

Al Ain University (AAU) has highly qualified staff to serve the health needs of the entire community. AAU has a first aid room, emergency room, clinic and hospital available. In addition to this, AAU implements frequent evaluations of its medical staff to offer the best health care.

Description:

1. Al Ain University (AAU) Medical Center located on the campus, has all the authority and equipment of a health center which includes a observation rooms, examination room, doctor and nurse rooms. and provides therapeutic and preventive medicine services to our students, academicians and staff.

The Medical Center Laboratory, where blood and urine samples taken from patients will be examined, will be put into service soon.

2. Psychological Counseling and Guidance Unit: The counseling service is provided in the office to students, academicians and staff. There are four full-time and part-time psychologists in the Psychological Counseling and Guidance Unit on our campus.

3. The Health Software: Thanks to the health software program we use, health services are provided more effectively and efficiently.









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3.3 What the standing framework proves

Proposition	Evidence effect	Reason
Students have an institutional health entry point	**PROVES**	Health Care Office, policy, handbook and campus medical-centre evidence.
Therapeutic and preventive campus health services exist	**PROVES**	AAU's infrastructure record expressly describes both service types.
Students can receive information and health guidance	**SUPPORTS**	Institutional health structure plus documented awareness delivery.
Every named reproductive clinical service is available on campus	**PROVES**	Contraception, STI testing, pregnancy care, HPV vaccination or fertility treatment for students.
All reproductive services are free	**PROVES**	No-charge statement was identified.

REPORTING-YEAR EVIDENCE

4. Reproductive-health information and education in 2024

The most directly relevant 2024 activity is AAU's awareness lecture marking World Cervical Cancer Day. Cervical health is a specific reproductive-health topic, so the record provides a clear education component for this indicator. The report uses the event title and date as verified facts and does not add unverified claims about screening, vaccination or clinical delivery.

Public evidence: E06 AAU awareness lecture on World Cervical Cancer Day — 2024 • E07 AAU World Cervical Cancer Day lecture — official PDF

An awareness lecture on World Cervical Cancer Day



In conjunction with World Cervical Cancer Day, the Deanship of Student Affairs, Al Ain campus, organized a distinguished awareness lecture on cervical cancer, in cooperation with Tawam Hospital.

The session was moderated by Dr. Zainab Shaaban and focused on defining cervical cancer, its causes, factors that contribute to the occurrence of the disease, methods of prevention, and the importance of vaccination.

4.1 Supporting women's-health and general-health activity

Year	AAU activity	Indicator relevance	Use in assessment
2024	**World Cervical Cancer Day awareness lecture**	Direct reproductive-health education	Primary indicator evidence
2024	**Breast Cancer Awareness Day / 'Your Strength Is in Your Awareness'**	Women's-health information and prevention context	Supporting evidence; not treated as a substitute for sexual/reproductive clinical access
2024	**Open Health Day**	Broader student/community health access and awareness context	Supporting only; accessible title does not establish reproductive scope
2024	**'We Care' health initiative**	Broader health promotion context	Supporting only; not used to infer reproductive services

Public evidence: E06 AAU awareness lecture on World Cervical Cancer Day — 2024 • E07 AAU World Cervical Cancer Day lecture — official PDF • E08 Widespread Engagement in Breast Cancer Awareness Day — 2024 • E09 Your Strength Is in Your Awareness — AAU event, 2024 • E10 Open Health Day at Al Ain University — 2024 • E11 Health initiative under the slogan 'We Care' — 2024

your strength is in your awareness

On the occasion of Breast Cancer awareness

(your strength is in your awareness)

Organizers:

Deanship of Student Affairs /Elegance Medical Center /4U Medical Center

Speaker:

Dr. Kholoud Ziad Abdellatif

Day & Date:

17 Oct 2024

Time:

12:30-2:30 P. M.

Location:

Al Ain Campus – Building (S)

"Pink Day" for Breast Cancer Awareness

https://aau.ac.ae/en/news/2023/pink-day-for-breast-cancer-awareness






In conjunction with Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the Student Affairs Deanship at Al Ain Campus, in collaboration with the College of Pharmacy, organized several events under the slogan 'Pink Day.' Students from the College of Pharmacy participated by creating informative posters and publications that highlighted important aspects of breast cancer, including its symptoms, causes, and the significance of early detection.

Moreover, TruLife Hospital and Elegance Medical Center were also invited to the event. They distributed informational brochures and gifts to women and students. Additionally, a nutrition specialist was present to provide various insights into processed and canned foods and their impact on cancer, especially breast cancer.

An open health day for breast cancer awareness

https://aau.ac.ae/en/news/2023/an-open-health-day-for-breast-cancer-awareness





The Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University (Abu Dhabi Campus) organized an open health day, in cooperation with Reem Hospital, coinciding with World Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

The health day included various free examinations and medical consultations provided by Dr. Jumana Abu Draie, who explained to the students the importance of early detection of breast cancer as it is the best prevention, and explained the mechanism of self-examination for breast cancer.

She also talked about cases in which women should consult a doctor, stressing the importance of radiological examination, or what is known as mammogram examination, for women over the age of 40, and women who have a family history of the disease, whether it is a mother, sister, or daughter.

Healthcare Open Day for breast cancer awareness

https://www.aau.ac.ae/en/news/2022/healthcare-open-day-for-breast-cancer-awareness








Coinciding with Breast Cancer Awareness Month, a healthcare open day was organized by the Deanship of Student Affairs (Abu Dhabi Campus), in collaboration with various hospitals and medical centers. The event included free consultations and examinations, such as blood sugar tests, foot disease tests, and vascular examinations, in addition to gift distribution. Also, medical advice was provided by a number of specialists about breast cancer, its causes, and self-examination procedures. It was emphasized that women should consult the doctor and do a mammogram if they are over the age of 40, and/or have a family history of cancer.

Healthy Day for Cervical Cancer Awareness Month

https://www.aau.ac.ae/en/news/2023/healthy-day-for-cervical-cancer-awareness-month






In recognition of Cervical Cancer Awareness Month, the Deanship of Student Affairs (Abu Dhabi Campus) partnered with Millennium Hospital to organize a healthcare day.

The event included free examinations and consultations with doctors and specialists to raise awareness about cervical cancer. Dr. Suha Abdel Qader, a Consultant Obstetrician and Gynecologist at Millennium Hospital, provided a comprehensive overview of cervical cancer and ways to prevent it.

Open Health day

https://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=723593336464063&set=pcb.723539366464060



Breast Cancer Awareness

https://twitter.com/AAU_UAE/status/1708468902500368477

Because they are dearest to our hearts, we care about their health ❁

Together to raise awareness against breast #سرطان 🎀



Al Hilal Student Club promotes awareness of breast cancer

https://www.aau.ac.ae/en/news/2022/al-hilal-student-club-promotes-awareness-of-breast-cancer



The Red Crescent Student Club in the Deanship of Student Affairs (Al Ain campus) organized a series of awareness activities for Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Dr. Fairouz Rady from Kanad Hospital was a guest speaker who talked about breast cancer, its types, symptoms, causes, and complications. She stressed the importance of psychological and social support to be provided to the patient. Also, a group of medical centers sponsored and provided gifts, awareness brochures, and free services to female students.

Prof. Ibtehal Abu Rezeq, AAU Vice President of Development and Follow-Up, emphasized early screening, and the role of students in urging women in their communities to do the examination, in order to combat this disease.

Healthcare Open Day for breast cancer awareness

https://www.aau.ac.ae/en/news/2022/healthcare-open-day-for-breast-cancer-awareness



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Health Awareness Day

https://aau.ac.ae/en/events/2018/health-awareness-day

The College of Pharmacy invites you to attend the "Health Awareness Day"

Different sessions will be presented as the following:

Topic	**Speaker**
Talk about Obesity	Mr. Abdularraof From Dr. Nutrition Center
Talk About Cosmetics	Dr. Mohammad Fauzi, College of Pharmacy Faculty Member - AAU
Talk about Pregnancy and Lactation Medicine	Prof. Mohammad Hudaib, College of Pharmacy Faculty Member - AAU
Talk about Cancer Prevention	Dr. Shamsa Al Awar, Chair of Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology - (CMHS) - UAEU

The event will also include a health exhibition by Pharmacy students
On Wed - 28th Nov 2018
From 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM
At Abu Dhabi Campus - Al Dhafra Hall

AAU raises the motto "You Are Not Alone"

https://aau.ac.ae/en/news/2018/aau-raises-the-motto-%E2%80%9Cyou-are-not-alone%E2%80%9D



Coinciding with the Breast Cancer Awareness Month, a health day with an awareness lecture was organized by the Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University at Abu Dhabi Campus, under the slogan "You Are Not Alone".

The health day organized in cooperation with the Sports Club at AAU and the NMC Royal Hospital and under the supervision of Dr. Faten Kharbat, Deputy Dean of the College of Engineering.

An open discussion was presented by Dr. Sukaina Mahmoud, Specialist surgeon- General Surgery from NMC Royal, where she talked about the disease, its causes, and the mechanism of self-examination for breast cancer. She stressed the importance of consulting the doctor and doing a mammogram for women over the age of 40, and who has a family history with this disease.

The event included a free consultation and examinations, such as; blood sugar tests, foot diseases, vascular examination, in addition to gift distribution.

At the end of the event, a free class of Zumba was provided by the sports club for one hour.

Dr. Faten Kharbat conveyed her special thanks to all who organized, especially NMC hospital, she also stressed the importance of this event which promotes the breast cancer awareness.

Seminar entitled "What is Marriage"

https://aau.ac.ae/en/events/2017/seminar-entitled-what-is-marriage



AAU participates in a Walkathon for the Breast Cancer

https://aau.ac.ae/en/news/2018/aau-participates-in-a-walkathon-for-the-breast-cancer



Al Ain University participated in a Walkathon organized by the Medical Service Department, in cooperation with Al Ain Police Directorate and Mediclinic Hospital, with the participation of a number of governmental and private institutions. The Walkathon comes in solidarity with breast cancer patients, and in order to raise awareness of the disease.

Al Ain University aims, through this participation, to contribute to raising awareness of breast cancer and the importance of early detection, which contributes in saving many lives, also to enhance the spirit of humanity and social solidarity in cooperation with relevant institutions to support awareness programs through activities and initiatives on this disease to reduce, prevent and combat it.

It is worth to mention that; this Walkathon came coinciding with the awareness month of breast cancer.

A Health Lecture at AAU about "The Professional Patient"

https://aau.ac.ae/en/news/2017/a-health-lecture-at-aau-about-the-professional-patient/



In cooperation with the College of Pharmacy, the Deanship of Student Affairs in Al Ain University –Al Ain Campus- organized a lecture entitled “The Professional Patient”, presented by Mrs. Catherine Paula McLean from Caduceus Medical Center, in the presence of Dr. Ibtehal Aburezeq –Dean of Student Affairs- academic staff and college’s students.

The talk focused on her experience of being a patient navigating the journey of breast cancer treatment, whilst having a professional background in healthcare, specializing in quality and safety.

It is worth to mention that the speaker is a qualified nurse from UK having 30 years’ experience in management, teaching and clinical roles with the NHS (UK) and healthcare industry.

Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign in Al Ain University

https://aau.ac.ae/en/news/2015/breast-cancer-awareness-campaign-in-al-ain-university/



The Student Affairs Deanship at Al-Ain University of Science and Technology in Abu Dhabi and in Al Ain organized a breast cancer awareness event to coincide with world day for breast cancer. Many university students participated by conducting various activities and events to raise awareness about breast cancer. The campaign was organized under the slogan "Wear Pink and Share" as well as under the slogan "Check! I always do!" in cooperation with a group of hospitals.

The events included tests of blood pressure and body mass index of students, work of consultation, medical advice and guidance on how that breast self-examination and early detection is the best protection, as was the distribution of a set of educational materials and gifts for students participating in the event.

A virtual awareness lecture on Breast Cancer

https://aau.ac.ae/en/news/2020/a-virtual-awareness-lecture-on-breast-cancer



Coinciding with the World Breast Cancer Awareness Month and under the slogan "Together, to Fight and Eliminate Cancer", the Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University, Abu Dhabi campus, in cooperation with Mediclinic Hospital, organized a virtual awareness lecture on Breast Cancer, presented by Dr. Maha Al Douri, General Practitioner, Official health assessment clinic in Mediclinic Hospital, Abu Dhabi.

The discussion covered the factors causing breast cancer, the mechanism of self-examination of the disease, and the importance of radiotherapy or mammogram screening for women above the age of 40, or women with a family history of the disease.

Various Activities for the Breast Cancer Awareness

https://aau.ac.ae/en/news/2021/various-activities-for-the-breast-cancer-awareness





On the occasion of the International Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the Deanship of Student Affairs on both campuses in Al Ain and Abu Dhabi organized a series of awareness lectures. With the aim of raising awareness of breast cancer and emphasizing the importance of early screening to eliminate this disease.

At Al Ain campus, Dr. Samia Mohamed Amer from Emirates International Hospital was hosted, to speak about breast cancer and its types, symptoms, causes, complications, stressing on the importance of psychological and social support to be provided to the patient.

Prof. Ibtehal Abu Rezeq, AAU Vice President of Development and Follow Up, stressed on the importance of early screening, and the role of students in urging all women to do the examination, stressing on the need to stay strong in combating this disease, and wishing health and safety for everyone.

Under the slogan "Awareness is Power", the Deanship of Student Affairs at Abu Dhabi campus, in cooperation with the Fatima Bint Mubarak Ladies Sports Academy, organized an awareness lecture presented by Dr. Marwa Mohamed, a specialist in family medicine, where she gave a detailed explanation of the disease and the factors causing it, explaining the mechanism of breast cancer self-examination. She also talked about cases in which women should consult a doctor, stressing the importance of radiographic

examination, or what is known as a mammogram, for women over the age of 40, and who have a family history of the disease.

Awareness Discussion about Breast Cancer

https://aau.ac.ae/en/news/2017/awareness-discussion-about-breast-cancer/



In collaboration with Mediclinic Hospital - Airport Road, the Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University, Abu Dhabi Campus, organized an awareness discussion about the Breast Cancer, presented by Dr. Maha Abbas and Dr. Noura Mansour, in the presence of Dr. Faten Kharbat, Deputy Dean of the College of Engineering and the AAU Female students.

The discussion covered the factors causing breast cancer, the mechanism of self-examination of the disease, and the importance of radiotherapy or mammogram screening for women over the age of 40, or women with a family history of the disease.

At the end, Dr. Kharbat presented appreciation certificates for the presenters, where the hospital's staff presented free mammogram cards, free medical consultation, and symbolic gifts for attendees.

AWARENESS LECTURE ABOUT BREAST CANCER

https://aau.ac.ae/en/events/2020/awareness-lecture-about-breast-cancer

On the occasion of the Breast Cancer
Awareness Month The Deanship of Student Affairs (AD Campus)
in cooperation with Mediclinic hospital organize an

AWARENESS LECTURE ABOUT BREAST CANCER

Monday, 12th Oct 2020 - 12:30 P.M.
through Zoom App
To Join, please check the following link
https://bit.ly/34oqVg9

Al Ain University Participates in Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign

https://aau.ac.ae/en/news/2015/al-ain-university-participates-in-breast-cancer-awareness-campaign/



The Deanship of Student Affairs –Abu Dhabi Campus- organizes an health day for the Breast Cancer Awareness

https://aau.ac.ae/en/news/2016/the-deanship-of-student-affairs-%E2%80%93abu-dhabi-campus-organizes-an-health-day-for-the-breast-cancer-awareness/











In collaboration with NMC Royal Hospital, The Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University in Abu Dhabi Campus organized an open healthy day and seminar on the occasion of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, in the presence of female students of the university.

The event included free examinations such as Blood pressure and body mass, in addition to providing some medical advice, instructions on how to self-examination for breast cancer and early detection, awareness brochures and gifts.

AAU and Marriage Fund Collaborate to Raise Pre-Marital Checkup Awareness

https://aau.ac.ae/en/news/2012/aau-and-marriage-fund-collaborate-to-raise-pre-marital-checkup-awareness

The Deanship of Student Affairs at Al Ain University, in collaboration with the Marriage Fund, organized a discussion session on pre-marital checkup at AAU Campus in Al Ain. The lecture, attended by well over 100 students, was organized in cooperation with the UAE Genetic Diseases Association and aimed at enhancing the community health awareness with regard to these issues.

Dr. Ibtehal Aburezq, the AAU Dean of Student Affairs, pointed out that the lecture is an implementation of the AAU's social policies which regard students as the most important member of the community. Through the numerous workshops, open discussion, seminars, and lectures, AAU seeks to raise the students' health, societal, and environmental awareness.

On her part, Ms. Habiba Issa Al Hussani, Acting Director General and Spokesperson of the Marriage Fund, said the seminar is one of several activities the Marriage Fund is holding as part of the health and environmental campaign. She underlined the role universities such as AAU play in providing community service that will lead to the betterment of the society as a whole.

In her speech to the auidence, Ms. Mouza Al Halian, Acting Head of Activities and Initiatives Support Department at the Marriage Fund, stated that the Fund's sublime mission to provide the future spouses with the financial support as well as preparing and qualifying them with the skills and knowledge required for the establishment of a consolidated and stable Emirati family is a cornerstone in the investment in human capital which the federal government pays attention to. His Highness the Late Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan laid down the foundations of the social policies towards a consolidated Emirati family, and His Highness Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the UAE, has pursued the mission through the unlimited support he gives to the Marriage Fund.



Al Ain University at Marriage Costs Symposium

https://aau.ac.ae/en/news/2013/al-ain-university-of-science-and-technology-at-marriage-costs-symposium



A delegation from the AAU Deanship of Student Affairs and a number of students attended the symposium held under the slogan "Costs of Marriage between Reality and the Future" and organized by the Marriage Fund in cooperation with the Women's Union in Abu Dhabi as part of the media and health campaigns and family issues awareness activities. Dr. Mohammed Yusuf Hassan, member of the Board of Directors of the Marriage Fund, and H.E. Habiba Al Hosni, Deputy Director General of the Marriage Fund, participated in the symposium.

The symposium included a short play entitled “The Last Decision” promoting the slogans of “Medical examination is a must and a law” and “Prosperity Lies in the Little” by the Marriage Fund in order to raise social awareness among youth who are about to get married and start families.

Dr. Zuhrieh Zoe Shanaa, Deputy Dean of Student Affairs, mentioned that the purpose of the participation in the symposium is to introduce students to the awareness role the Marriage Fund plays in building a culturally and socially aware community who plays an active role in reducing marriage costs and raising a disease-free generation. This comes in realization of the Marriage Fund’s vision of building and maintaining a stable and consolidated Emirati family in addition to spreading awareness among the target group with regard to the seriousness of extravagance and exaggerated cost of marriage and their negative impact on family life.

Marriage Awareness Program Launch

https://aau.ac.ae/en/news/2013/marriage-awareness-program-launch



The Abu Dhabi Judicial Department (ADJD) launched a marriage awareness program at Al Ain University (AAU) campus in Abu Dhabi. The program, targeted at university students in Abu Dhabi, is part of the ADJD's mission and commitment to safeguarding the community's stability especially that the youth may start considering marriage issues during their course of study at university.

AAU is considered the first university in Abu Dhabi to be targeted with this program indicating the depth of strategic partnership and professional relationship between the AAU and ADJD. Seminars and workshops will extend over the span of the week at AAU campus. The seminars aim to introduce students to the institution of marriage, give them tips to build a healthy family, and advise them how to face the challenges that may face any married couple.

Dubai Foundation for Women and Children and AAU combat violence

https://aau.ac.ae/en/news/2019/dubai-foundation-for-women-and-children-and-aau-combat-violence



The College of Law at Al Ain University, Al Ain campus, organized an awareness lecture about the role of the Dubai Foundation for Women and Children to combat violence and human trafficking, presented by Mrs. Zamzam Al Ameri and Dr. Jamal Barafi, in the presence of Prof. Mustafa Qandil, Dean of the College of Law, academic staff and students.

The lecture reviewed the role of the Dubai Foundation to protect the women and children who are exposed to physical, emotional, sexual, and or financial abuse. In addition to, receiving persons by means of threat or use of force or other forms of coercion, abduction, fraud, deception, abuse of power or of position, taking advantage of the vulnerability of the person or the giving or receiving of payments or benefits to achieve the consent of a person having control over another person for the purpose of exploitation.

The foundation provides various services such as; legal, Medical, educational, Recreational and sheltering services.

This lecture aims to prevent various forms of violence through community education programs, and, to Promote community awareness on violence against women and children and inculcate empowerment culture through support programs.

Al Ain University raises the motto “Be Safe”

https://aau.ac.ae/en/news/2019/al-ain-university-raises-the-motto-%E2%80%9Cbe-safe%E2%80%9D



In the presence of Prof. Ghaleb El Refae, AAU President, the Deanship of Student Affairs, at Al Ain University, Al Ain campus, organized a healthy day with various activities under the motto “Be Safe” coinciding with the Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

The activity was organized in collaboration with Mediclinic Hospital – Al Ain Branch, Al Madinah Pharmacy, Seba Med, Enaya Mall, Dermalogica, Aghtheya Group, La Poupe Beauty Center, and Mix Sweet. Where it included free examinations and consultations, in addition to beauty services and free gifts.

Dr. Ibtehal Aburezeq, Dean of Students Affairs, conveyed her special thanks to all the participants, she also stressed the importance of this event which promotes the breast cancer awareness.

Various Activities for the Breast Cancer Awareness

https://aau.ac.ae/en/news/2021/various-activities-for-the-breast-cancer-awareness



On the occasion of the International Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the Deanship of Student Affairs on both campuses in Al Ain and Abu Dhabi organized a series of awareness lectures. With the aim of raising awareness of breast cancer and emphasizing the importance of early screening to eliminate this disease.

At Al Ain campus, Dr. Samia Mohamed Amer from Emirates International Hospital was hosted, to speak about breast cancer and its types, symptoms, causes, complications, stressing on the importance of psychological and social support to be provided to the patient.

Prof. Ibtehal Abu Rezeq, AAU Vice President of Development and Follow Up, stressed on the importance of early screening, and the role of students in urging all women to do the examination, stressing on the need to stay strong in combating this disease, and wishing health and safety for everyone.

Under the slogan "Awareness is Power", the Deanship of Student Affairs at Abu Dhabi campus, in cooperation with the Fatima Bint Mubarak Ladies Sports Academy, organized an awareness lecture presented by Dr. Marwa Mohamed, a specialist in family medicine, where she gave a detailed explanation of the disease and the factors causing it, explaining the mechanism of breast cancer self-examination. She also talked about cases in which women should consult a doctor, stressing the importance of radiographic examination, or what is known as a mammogram, for women over the age of 40, and who have a family history of the disease.

4.2 Evidence interpretation

Information and education — confirmed. The cervical-cancer lecture is directly relevant and institutionally delivered in 2024.

Clinical access — supported by structure, not itemised by topic. AAU's health office and medical centre establish a student-health pathway, but the public evidence does not list the precise reproductive services available to student patients.

Fee status — unresolved. Neither the 2024 event pages nor the standing-service pages reviewed state whether the relevant consultation, screening, referral or treatment is free.

CURRENT CONTINUITY

5.1 Women's-health education continued

AAU's 2025 event archive includes 'Thrive: Women's Health at Every Age' and the 'Threads of Hope' breast-cancer awareness event. These activities reinforce continuity in women's-health information and prevention. Their public titles support the stated themes; this report does not infer clinical services that the pages do not expressly describe.

Public evidence: E12 Thrive: Women's Health at Every Age — AAU event, 2025 • E13 Threads of Hope Breast Cancer Awareness Event — 2025

5.2 Reproductive-medicine partnership with Fakih IVF

In November 2025, AAU and Fakih IVF Abu Dhabi announced an institutional collaboration through the College of Pharmacy and AAU's Health and Biomedical Research Center. WAM reports that the agreement covers joint research in reproductive medicine and related sciences, structured student training and internships across Fakih IVF centres in the UAE, faculty exchange, joint events and use of specialised laboratories.

Public evidence: E14 AAU–Fakih IVF collaboration for research and professional training — 2025 • E15 WAM: Fakih IVF and Al Ain University partnership — 13 November 2025

Collaboration Between Fakih IVF Center and Al Ain University to Support Research Innovation and Professional Training





Al Ain University, represented by the College of Pharmacy and the Center for Health and Biomedical Research, has signed a cooperation agreement with Fakih IVF Center – Abu Dhabi, aiming to strengthen academic collaboration, support research innovation, and develop professional training programs in reproductive medicine and related health sciences.

This partnership reflects the joint commitment to bridging the gap between academic learning and clinical practice by preparing a new generation of scientifically and practically qualified healthcare professionals, while enhancing the environment for applied medical education in the UAE.

Under the agreement, both parties will collaborate on implementing joint research initiatives in reproductive medicine, as well as organizing training programs and offering internship opportunities for Al Ain University students across the nationwide network of Fakih IVF Centers.

The agreement also includes the exchange of faculty members and experts, the organization of joint academic and research events, and the provision of access to specialized laboratories and facilities that support knowledge exchange and the development of research skills.

Prof. Amer Qasem, Vice President of Al Ain University (Abu Dhabi Campus), stated that this partnership will provide exceptional opportunities for students and faculty members to engage in innovative research projects and gain practical field experience that enhances their professional competencies and contributes to the development of the healthcare sector in the country.

For his part, Dr. Michael Fakih, Founder and Chairman of Fakih IVF Center, emphasized that signing this agreement marks an important milestone in advancing medical education and scientific research in the UAE. He noted that the collaboration with Al Ain University represents a shared vision centered on innovation and the development of national talents in the healthcare sector.

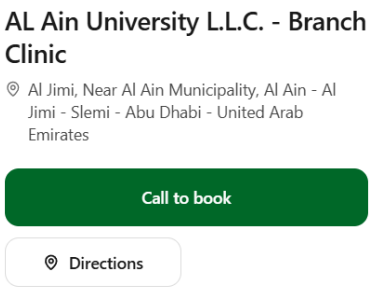
Dr. Yasmin Sajad, Consultant in Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Fertility and Head of Academic Affairs at Fakih IVF Center, highlighted the importance of this partnership in empowering the next generation of medical professionals, noting that it serves as a model for integrating academic education with evidence-based practical training.

5.3 Current service infrastructure

The Health Care Office, public Health Services policy and 2025–2026 Student Handbook remain available as current institutional references. A 2026 independent directory record also identifies the AAU branch clinic as government licensed and reports outpatient consultation/referral functions plus Daman and Thiqa insurance acceptance. These current sources corroborate continuity, while the 2024 handbook and 2024 cervical-health activity remain the core-year evidence.

Public evidence: E02 AAU Health Care Office — Deanship of Student Affairs • E03 AAU Health Services policy • E16 Current directory record for Al Ain University L.L.C. Branch Clinic • E18 AAU Student Handbook 2025–2026

AL Ain University L.L.C. - Branch Clinic



AL Ain University L.L.C. - Branch Clinic is a medical centre in Al Jimi, Al Ain, UAE, licensed by DOH Abu Dhabi. It holds a 3.8-star rating on Google based on patient feedback. Outpatient consultations are available across a range of general and specialist medical needs. Physicians conduct assessments, order investigations, and coordinate treatment and referrals in line with DOH Abu Dhabi clinical standards. The team works to ensure each patient leaves with a clear understanding of their diagnosis and next steps. Insurance accepted here includes Daman and Thiqa. Call +971 37024888 to reach the team directly or confirm appointment availability.

5.4 Current-evidence matrix

Year	Evidence	What it proves	Assessment use
2025	**Thrive: Women's Health at Every Age**	Information/education	Continuity
2025	**Threads of Hope**	Women's-health awareness	Continuity
2025	**AAU–Fakih IVF MoU**	Reproductive-medicine research, training and internships	Strong supporting ecosystem evidence
2025–26	**Student handbook and Health Services framework**	Current student-facing institutional access	Standing continuity
2026	**Licensed branch-clinic directory record**	Consultation/referral and insurance pathway	External corroboration

FINAL DETERMINATION

7. Conclusion and submission-ready wording

A DEFENSIBLE INSTITUTIONAL CASE

AAU demonstrates a standing student-health access structure and reproductive-health information/education in the 2024 reporting year. Current evidence also shows continuing women's-health activity and a reproductive-medicine education/training partnership.

7.1 Most persuasive evidence

- Institutional access: Health Care Office, Health Services policy, student handbooks and an on-campus medical centre described as therapeutic and preventive.
- 2024 topic-specific education: official World Cervical Cancer Day awareness lecture and downloadable evidence PDF.
- Continuity: 2025 women's-health activity and repeated breast-health awareness programming.
- Reproductive-medicine ecosystem: 2025 AAU–Fakih IVF agreement for research, structured training, internships, events and specialised laboratory access.
- Current clinical corroboration: a 2026 directory record of a licensed AAU branch clinic reporting outpatient consultation/referral functions and insurance acceptance.

PUBLIC EVIDENCE

8. Evidence register

The register links each material claim to a public source. The strongest scoring evidence is the 2024 AAU service/handbook framework and topic-specific cervical-health education. Later records are clearly identified as continuity or corroboration.

8.1 Methodology and 2024 core evidence

ID	Type/year	Evidence and relevance	Public source
E01	THE 2026	Indicator definition, scoring, reporting year, public-evidence rules and accepted signposting route	THE Sustainability Impact Ratings Methodology 2026
E02	AAU standing	Institutional Health Care Office under the Deanship of Student Affairs	AAU Health Care Office — Deanship of Student Affairs
E03	AAU policy	Public Health Services policy	AAU Health Services policy
E04	AAU 2024–25	Reporting-year student handbook and student-facing institutional reference	AAU Student Handbook 2024–2025
E05	AAU 2022 / standing	Campus medical centre, therapeutic/preventive services and health infrastructure	AAU health infrastructure facilities for students, academics and administrative staff
E06	AAU 2024	World Cervical Cancer Day awareness lecture — direct reproductive-health education	AAU awareness lecture on World Cervical Cancer Day — 2024
E07	AAU 2024 PDF	Downloadable official evidence for the cervical-health lecture	AAU World Cervical Cancer Day lecture — official PDF
E08	AAU 2024	Breast-health awareness and prevention context	Widespread Engagement in Breast Cancer Awareness Day — 2024
E09	AAU 2024	Associated breast-health event record	Your Strength Is in Your Awareness — AAU event, 2024
E10	AAU 2024	Broader open health-day context; not used as reproductive clinical proof	Open Health Day at Al Ain University — 2024

EVIDENCE REGISTER CONTINUED

8.2 Supporting and current evidence

ID	Type/year	Evidence and relevance	Public source
E11	AAU 2024	Broader 'We Care' health initiative; supporting only	Health initiative under the slogan 'We Care' — 2024
E12	AAU 2025	Women's Health at Every Age — continuity in information/education	Thrive: Women's Health at Every Age — AAU event, 2025
E13	AAU 2025	Threads of Hope — continuing breast-health awareness	Threads of Hope Breast Cancer Awareness Event — 2025
E14	AAU 2025	Reproductive-medicine research/training partnership with Fakih IVF	AAU–Fakih IVF collaboration for research and professional training — 2025
E15	WAM 2025	Independent detail on research, internships, faculty exchange, events and laboratories	WAM: Fakih IVF and Al Ain University partnership — 13 November 2025
E16	External 2026	Current licensed-clinic corroboration: outpatient consultation/referral and insurance acceptance	Current directory record for Al Ain University L.L.C. Branch Clinic
E17	AAU standing	Compiled public student policies	AAU Students Policies — compiled public document
E18	AAU 2025–26	Current student handbook and institutional continuity	AAU Student Handbook 2025–2026
E19	AAU legacy pack	Prior public SDG evidence pack under earlier indicator numbering; historical cross-reference	AAU's prior public SDG 3 evidence pack (legacy indicator numbering 3.3.5)