

# Training & Research Participation Certification Letter

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It is with great pleasure that I certify that Mr. Mohd Faizan Siddiqui successfully completed a three-week academic training program from 8 September to 1 October 2025 at the Institute of Public Health (IPH), College of Medicine and Health Sciences (CMHS), United Arab Emirates University (UAEU), United Arab Emirates. This training was undertaken as part of his PhD Research Training in Public Health. Mr. Siddiqui was formally accepted for research training under my supervision and actively participated in a range of academic, research, and scholarly activities at IPH.

## Scope of Training & Academic Involvement

Throughout his research attachment, Dr. Faizan has actively engaged in activities including:

### 1. Academic Learning & Course Attendance

He attended lectures and sessions delivered by IPH faculty on core Public Health domains, including:

- Epidemiological Studies
- Epidemiology Review
- Biostatistics
- Qualitative Research & Semi-Structured Interviewing
- Cancer Epidemiology & NCD Registry Systems
- Health Promotion, Patient Education & Behaviour Change
- Licensing and Practice Frameworks

He also joined MPH classes and interacted with senior students during public health clerkship sessions, gaining practical insight into academic teaching and research communication.

## 2. Scholarly & Research Engagement

**During his time at IPH, he contributed to scientific activities including Participation in Journal Club presentations and discussions**

- Development of his PhD research protocol
- Manuscript writing and scholarly drafting under supervision
- Co-authoring a **special collection on Paediatric Oncology & Palliative Care in LMICs**
- Submission of narrative research manuscript: *“AI-Driven Network-Based Drug Repurposing for Precision Medicine in Resource-Limited Healthcare Systems.”*
- Delivered an open learning session to PhD students on **Web of Science Peer Review Course**

## 3. Conferences, Workshops & External Forums

**Mr. Faizan represented IPH in multiple academic engagements including:**

- Dubai Medical Research Forum (DMRF 2025), Dubai
- GA<sup>2</sup>CI Masterclass on Inborn Errors of Immunity, Abu Dhabi
- Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland — AI in Healthcare Certification Course
- Workshop on Nutrition, Longevity & Dietary Supplements
- Keynote Speaker at ICICCT 2025, Istanbul (Virtual)

These opportunities strengthened his scientific exposure, networking experience, and understanding of global public health research directions.

#### 4. Research Projects Under Collaboration

He contributed to ongoing and planned studies led by IPH faculty, including:

Project Title	Supervisors	Status
AI-Driven Network-Based Drug Repurposing: A Roadmap for Precision Medicine in Kyrgyzstan's and LMICs Resource-Limited Healthcare System	Dr. Iffat & Prof. Roman Kalmatov	Accepted: Copyediting
Knowledge, Attitudes & Practices on Domestic Violence in UAE	Dr. Iffat Elbarazi	Ongoing
Lessons from UAE for Strengthening Cancer Prevention in Kyrgyzstan	Dr. Iffat & Prof. Roman Kalmatov	Planned Submission
AI-Powered Multilingual Mobile App for NCD Screening (MENA)	Dr. Azhar Talal	Ongoing
Comparative Study on International Student Migration	Prof. Syed Shah	Awaiting IRB

#### Supervisor's Remarks

During the training period, Mr Faizan demonstrated professionalism, strong scientific interest, and commitment toward advancing his research skills in public health, preventive medicine, and digital health innovation. I wish him continued success in his doctoral work and future professional growth.

Sincerely,

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