



TEHRAN UNIVERSITY  
OF  
MEDICAL SCIENCES

## TUMS History A Timeline

# TUMS

1852, Dr. Jacob Edouard Poiré, from Austria, first teacher of medicine and surgery, Dar al-Foron Medical School, Dr. Jamal Koozi 50 former disciples of modern medicine, Dar al-Foron Medical School. 1918, Alwan (Alwan Hospital (modern Tehran Women's General Hospital) was established. Medical education expanded after Dar al-Foron Medical School was established thanks to the efforts of Dr. Mohammad Hossein Loghman Adham. 1926, Seyyed Mohammad Taleqani, Minister of Education. The very first spark regarding the establishment of a university, fused with the teaching of different fields of science. 1930, Farah Hosseini was founded. 1931, Mehdi Khan Ghahrengolzi Etemad al-Dole, Minister of Education. A general plan to establish Dar al-Clubs in Tehran was devised. The first building of today's Imam Khomeini Hospital complex was constructed. 1935, Ali Asghar Hekmat, Supreme Minister and later Minister of the Ministry of Education. The university legislation was presented to the Parliament and its establishment was approved. The first building of University of Tehran (today deconstruction Dissection Hall) was opened. The University Memorial Plate was placed at the foot of the current southern stairway of TUMS School of Medicine on February 4. Razi Hospital founded. 1937, The current building of TUMS School of Medicine was constructed. 1938, Dr. Mohammad Hossein Loghman Adham, Dean, School of Medicine. The School of Medicine, together with the School of Dentistry and the School of Pharmacy, opened on Mehdizadeh Hospital, founded in 1837, became an affiliate of the School of Medicine. 1939, Dr. Charles Oberling, Dean, School of Medicine. The affiliation of the hospitals in Tehran with the School of Medicine was approved. 1940, Shahid Alfarzabadi Hospital was founded. Lathari Hospital was established. 1942, Dr. Amir Kian Alam, Dean, School of Medicine. 1943, Dr. Javad Ashrafi, Dean, School of Medicine. 1944, Dr. Charles Oberling, Dean, School of Medicine. 1947, Dr. Javad Ashrafi, Dean, School of Medicine. 1948, Dr. Amir Kian Saleh, Dean, School of Medicine. 1949, The Higher Education Institute of Nursing, supplying the workforce and providing services to the hospitals of the School of Medicine, was founded. The Cancer Institute was established. 1953, Koozban Hospital was founded. 1955, Dr. Manoocheh Eghbal, Dean, School of Medicine. The School of Pharmacy started its activities independently. Bahram Children Hospital founded. 1956, The Department of Dentistry separated from the School of Medicine and developed into the School of Dentistry. 1957, Dr. Ahmad Farhad Motamed, Dean, School of Medicine. Hasheminejad Railway Center Hospital founded. 1963, Dr. Amir Kian Saleh, Dean, School of Medicine. 1965, The School of Public Health founded. Shariat Hospital founded. 1967, Dr. Javad Ashrafi, Dean, School of Medicine. 1968, Dr. Ebrahim Samyeh, Dean, School of Medicine. Razi Hospital and the Children's Medical Center were established. 1969, Dr. Mohsen Zaki, Dean, School of Medicine (August-November). Dr. Naemi, Magnitude (Mandeh), Dean, School of Medicine. 1970, Shah Farzivan Hospital founded. 1971, Dr. Kamal al-Din Arami, Dean, School of Medicine. 1972, Dr. Abdolkarim Firsiroti, Dean, School of Medicine. 1973, The first building of today's Razi Al-Amin Hospital Complex began its activities. Gulshah the Great Hospital (modern Shahid Mostafaei Hospital) was established. 1975, Dr. Abdolreza Bagherzadeh, Dean, School of Medicine. Arash Women's Hospital founded. The Hazrat-e-Amin (today a Malek Ave Hospital) was established. 1976, The School of Allied Medicine, currently TUMS School of Allied Medical Sciences, founded. Hazrat Fatemeh Hospital, previously known as, Hafez Gharib de Fatima, was established. 1978, Dr. Javad Ashrafi, Dean, School of Medicine. Davar-Azad Hospital (current Al-Azghar Children Hospital) founded. 1980, Dr. Mohsen Zaki, Dean, School of Medicine. 1981, Dr. Mehdi Baghali, Dean, School of Medicine. 1982, Dr. Mohsen Zaki, Dean, School of Medicine. 1985, Dr. Abbas Shamsi, Dean, School of Medicine. Dr. Mohammad Hassan Bastan Bahari, Dean, School of Medicine (June-July). 1986, Dr. Mohammad Hassan Bastan Bahari, first TUMS Chancellor. All medical schools, along with other institutes and organizations associated with medical fields, separated from University of Tehran to form Tehran University of Medical Sciences. 1987, TUMS School of Nursing and Midwifery founded. 1989, Ziyayeh Hospital founded. 1990, The Department of Psychogeriatrics, which subsequently changed into TUMS School of Rehabilitation, separated from TUMS School of Medicine. 1996, TUMS Medical Imaging Center founded. 1997, Dr. Mohammad Reza Zargarzadeh, TUMS Chancellor. 2001, TUMS National Museum of Medical Sciences History founded. Tehran Heart Center was established. 2004, Iran Cancer Research and Treatment was established. 2005, Dr. Bagher Larijan, TUMS Chancellor. 2006, TUMS School of Advanced Endocrinology founded. 2007, TUMS School of Advanced Endocrinology founded. 2009, TUMS School of Nutritional Sciences and Dietetics founded. TUMS Virtual School founded. 2010, Iran University of Medical Sciences was merged into TUMS. 2012, Dr. Bagher Larijan, TUMS Chancellor. Dr. Mohammad Reza Miranfar, TUMS Supervisor. TUMS received international accreditation from ASC, becoming the first Iranian university with official international accreditation. 2013, Dr. Ali Jabbari, TUMS Chancellor. Iran University of Medical Sciences separated from TUMS.

2016

## BYGONEDAYS

As the leading medical sciences university of Iran, Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS) holds dear a proud and productive history; a tale of growth and progress which is tied to some of the most historic individuals and events of this country.

Here is a glimpse into the path that TUMS has trodden so far...

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1852



**Dr. Jacob Eduard Polak**, from Austria, first teacher of medicine and surgery, Dar ol-Fonun Medical School

Dr. Johan Louis Schlimmer, professor of modern medicine, Dar ol-Fonun Medical School

20 medical students, as the first group of medical sciences students, started their studies at **Dar ol-Fonun**.



1918



Tehran Women's General Hospital, previously known as Jahanshah Saleh Hospital, was established.

Medical education expanded after Dar ol-Fonun Medical School was established thanks to the efforts of **Dr. Mohammad Hossein Loghman Adham**. Prior to this event, medical education was confined to mere medical classes.

1926



**Seyyed Mohammad Tadayon**, Minister of Education

The very first sparks regarding the establishment of a university, referred to then as Dar ol-Olum, flared with the teaching of different fields of science.

1930

**Farabi Hospital**, affiliated with TUMS about 41 years later, was founded.

1931



**Yahya Khan Gharagozlu**  
**Etamad al-Dole**, Minister of Education

A general plan to establish Dar ol-Olum in Tehran was devised and presented.

The first building of the **Five-Hundred-Bed Hospital** was constructed, a building which would go on to evolve into today's Imam Khomeini Hospital Complex.



1935



**Ali Asghar Hekmat**, Supervisor, and later, Minister at the Ministry of Education

The university legislation was presented to **the Parliament**, and its establishment was approved.

The first building of University of Tehran, **Salle de Dessection** or **Dissection Hall**, was opened, and the University Memorial Plate was placed at the foot of the current southern stairway of TUMS School of Medicine on February 4.

Regulations of the School of Medicine were approved.

**Razi Hospital**, an affiliate with the soon-to-be-established School of Medicine as of 1940, was founded.



1937

The building, currently known as **TUMS School of Medicine**, as a landmark structure of the university, was constructed.



1938



**Dr. Mohammad Hossein Loghman Adham** (sitting second from right), Dean, School of Medicine

**The School of Medicine**, together with the establishments known today as the School of Dentistry and the School of Pharmacy, were opened on March 5, which brought about the integration of Dar ol-Fonun Medical School into the School of Medicine.

**Sina Hospital**, which was founded in 1837 and started its activities under the name of Marizkhane Dolati (Government Hospital), became an affiliate of the School of Medicine.



1939



**Dr. Charles Oberling**, Dean, School of Medicine

Many efforts were made regarding the preparation of regulations and academic curriculum, commencement of internships at hospitals, equipping of laboratories, and recruitment of teachers.

The affiliation of the hospitals in Tehran with **the School of Medicine** was approved.

The university's paperwork and technical activities underwent a transformation, and many of such systemic activities were either modified or replaced.

1940

Shahid Akbarabadi Hospital, which became a TUMS affiliate in 2010 during the integration of Iran University of Medical Sciences into TUMS, was founded.

**Baharloo Hospital**, which became a TUMS affiliate in 1994, was established.



1942



**Dr. Amir Khan Alam**  
(second row, first from left),  
Dean, School of Medicine

1943



**Dr. Javad Ashtiani,**  
Dean, School of Medicine

1944



**Dr. Charles Oberling,**  
sitting in the first row, fifth  
from left, Dean, School of  
Medicine

1947

**Dr. Javad Ashtiani,**  
Dean, School of Medicine

1948



**Dr. Jahanshah Saleh,**  
Dean, School of Medicine



1949

The Higher Education Institute of Nursing, which supplied workforce and provided services to the hospitals of the School of Medicine, was founded.

**The Cancer Institute**, a center for education, research and treatment, was established.



1953

**Roozbeh Hospital** and Firoozgar Hospital, the latter being originally an affiliate of Iran University of Medical Sciences, were founded.



1955



**Dr. Manoochehr Eghbal**,  
Dean, School of Medicine

Education in the field of Pharmacy separated from the School of Medicine, and the School of Pharmacy started its activities independently.

Bahrami Children's Hospital, a pioneer institute in pediatrics which became an affiliate with the School of Medicine about three years later, was founded.

1956

The Department of Dentistry separated from the School of Medicine and developed into the School of Dentistry.

1957



Dr. Ahmad Farhad Motamed  
Dean, School of Medicine

1963



Dr. Jahanshah Saleh, Dean,  
School of Medicine

1967



Dr. Mohammad Ali Hafizi,  
Dean, School of Medicine

1968



Dr. Ebrahim Samiyie, Dean,  
School of Medicine

Hasheminejad Kidney Center Hospital, the first center for kidney and urinary tract diseases, an original affiliate of Iran University of Medical Sciences, was founded.

**The School of Public Health** was founded.

Shariati Hospital, an affiliate of the School of Medicine from 1973, was founded.

Rajaie Hospital, a medical and research center for cardiovascular diseases and a current affiliate of Iran University of Medical Sciences, along with the **Children's Medical Center**, was established.

1965





1969



**Dr. Mohsen Ziaie,**  
Dean, School of Medicine  
(August-November)



**Dr. Nasrollah Moghtader  
Mojdehi,** Dean, School of  
Medicine

1971



**Dr. Kamal al-Din Armin,**  
Dean, School of Medicine

1972



**Dr. Abolghasem Pirnia,**  
Dean, School of Medicine

1970

Shafa Yahyaian Hospital, a center specializing in orthopedic surgery, was founded. This hospital is an original affiliate of Iran University of Medical Sciences, and it operated under TUMS during the integration of the two universities.



**1973**

The first building of today's Rasoul Akram Hospital Complex, currently an affiliate of Iran University of Medical Sciences, began its activities.

Darius the Great Hospital, now known as Shahid Motahari Hospital, another hospital which operated under TUMS during the integration of the two medical sciences universities, was established.

**1975**



**Dr. Alexander Baghdians,**  
Dean, School of Medicine

Arash Women's Hospital, named after Mr. Hormoz Arash who was known for his significant donations to the society, was founded.

The hospital known today as Vali-e Asr Hospital as a part of Imam Khomeini Hospital Complex, was established.

**1977**

The School of Allied Medicine, currently bearing the name TUMS School of Allied Medical Sciences, was founded.

Hazrat Fatemeh Hospital, previously known as Notre Dame de Fatima, which worked under TUMS supervision during the integration of Iran University of Medical Sciences into TUMS, was established.

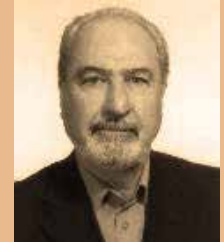
**1978**



**Dr. Hassan Arefi,** Dean,  
School of Medicine

Shar-e Azad Hospital, known today as Ali Asghar Children's Hospital, was founded. This medical institution which specializes in child health care became a subdivision of TUMS during the integration of Iran University of Medical Sciences in 2010.

**1980**



**Dr. Mohsen Saghari,**  
Dean, School of Medicine

1981



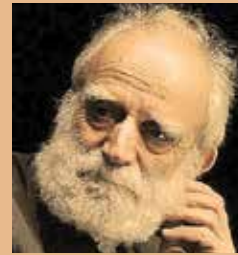
**Dr. Mehdi Bigdeli,**  
Dean, School of Medicine

1982



**Dr. Mohsen Saghari,**  
Dean, School of Medicine

1985



**Dr. Abbas Sheibani,** Dean,  
School of Medicine

Dr. Mohammad Hassan  
Bastan Hagh, Dean, School  
of Medicine (since July)

1986



**Dr. Mohammad Hassan  
Bastan Hagh,** first TUMS  
Chancellor

All medical schools, along with other institutes and organizations associated with medical fields, were separated from University of Tehran and continued their activities independently as Tehran University of Medical Sciences.

1987

**TUMS School of Nursing and Midwifery** was founded as a result of a merger among several nursing institutes.



1989

**Ziyayian Hospital** was founded.



1990

The Department of Physiotherapy, which subsequently changed into TUMS School of Rehabilitation, separated from TUMS School of Medicine.

1996

**TUMS Medical Imaging Center** was founded.



1997



**Dr. Mohammad Reza Zafarghandi,**  
TUMS Chancellor

2001

**TUMS National Museum of Medical Sciences History** was founded.

**Tehran Heart Center** was established.



2004

Iran Center for Psychiatry Training and Treatment, which operated under TUMS during the integration of Iran University of Medical Sciences, was established.

2005



**Dr. Bagher Larijani,**  
TUMS Chancellor

2006

**TUMS School of Traditional Medicine**, a focal point between the university and the industry in the field of traditional medicine, was founded.

Office of Distance Education commenced its activities.



2007



**TUMS School of Advanced Technologies in Medicine** was founded.

2009



TUMS School of Nutritional Sciences and Dietetics was founded.

**TUMS Virtual School** was created.

2010

Iran University of Medical Sciences was integrated into TUMS.

2012



Dr. Bagher Larijani, TUMS Chancellor

**Dr. Mohammad Reza Mansouri**, TUMS Supervisor

Under the supervision of Dr. Bagher Larijani, **TUMS received international accreditation from ASIC**, becoming the first Iranian university with official international accreditation.



2013



**Dr. Ali Jafarian**, TUMS Chancellor

Iran University of Medical Sciences, along with all of its affiliated hospitals and research centers, separated from TUMS.

The path travelled so far may have been long or arduous at times. But the road that lies ahead stretches as far as the horizon, and the future is ever bright.

**And history is still to be made...**





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