Indicator 17.2.4

Collaboration for SDG best practice

Reporting period: academic year 2024–2025 (September 2024 – August 2025)

Through international collaboration, MIU reviews comparative approaches and develops best practice, particularly in health-professions education, which underpins SDG 3 (good health) and SDG 4 (quality education). Benchmarking against international partners shapes MIU's curricula, assessment and faculty development.

KEY EVIDENCE

8th Regional Pharmacy Faculty Development Workshop

Date	10–11 January 2025
Location	United Arab Emirates
Partners	Regional pharmacy faculties, in collaboration with the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)
MIU participants	Faculty members of the Faculty of Pharmacy
SDGs	SDG 3, SDG 4, SDG 17

MIU's Faculty of Pharmacy took part in the 8th Regional Pharmacy Faculty Development Workshop, which brought together pharmacy education leaders from several countries to compare approaches and develop shared practice.

The workshop examined experiential education, faculty development, competency-based assessment, skills development and the role of artificial intelligence in shaping pharmacy education.

MIU applies these practices at home. Its pharmacy programmes hold international accreditation from ACPE, which also makes MIU pharmacy graduates eligible to apply directly for Canada's Pharmacist Qualifying Examination.

Outcome: Comparative review with regional and international partners informs MIU's competency-based curricula and assessment, raising the quality of health-professions education in the region.

Evidence: https://www.miuegypt.edu.eg/miu-at-the-8th-regional-pharmacy-faculty-development-workshop/

Further collaboration for best practice in 2024–2025

Activity	Date	Description	Evidence
Sigmund Freud University Vienna: MoU renewed; Summer Laser Camp	2024–2025; camp 14–24/8/2025	The dental MoU was renewed in 2024–2025 and 15 students attended the Dentistry Summer Laser Camp certification course in Vienna. The partnership in the M.Sc. Implantology includes joint research supervision, shared examination committees and international academic supervision.	https://www.miuegypt.edu.eg/international-collaboration-between-faculty-of-oral-dental-medicine-and-sigmund-freud-university-vienna-in-m-sc-implantology-program/

Activity	Date	Description	Evidence
Curriculum equivalence with Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	2024–2025	Ten MIU dental graduates received a curriculum-equivalence certificate from Aristotle University after passing its exam, and three Aristotle professors visited, benchmarking MIU's dental curriculum against a European university.	https://www.miuegypt.edu.eg/miu-aristotle-university-of-thessaloniki-greece-partnership-agreement/
St John's University (USA) academic cooperation certificate	2024–2025	A St John's University professor taught MIU pharmacy students, and 271 graduates received an MIU–St John's academic cooperation certificate.	https://www.miuegypt.edu.eg/international-partners/usa/st-johns-university-college-of-pharmacy-and-health-sciences/
AI in Higher Education Workshop with DAAD Kairo Akademie	9/12/2024	MIU and the German Academic Exchange Service's Cairo Academy trained staff on internationally recognised good practice for using AI in teaching and research, including academic integrity.	https://www.miuegypt.edu.eg/miu-and-daad-organize-a-workshop-entitled-ai-in-higher-education/
Visit of international expert Prof. Naser Z. Alsharif	17–28/11/2024	The Dean of Pharmacy at the Lebanese American University delivered lectures, seminars and faculty-development sessions, supporting knowledge exchange and international collaboration in pharmaceutical education.	https://www.miuegypt.edu.eg/miu-phr-welcomes-international-expert-prof-naser-z-alsharif/
DUPHAT 2025 – environmental sustainability of analytical methods	January 2025	Fourteen MIU pharmacy students presented three research posters internationally, including research evaluating analytical methods and their environmental sustainability; MIU won the Fourth Best Creative Pharmacy Poster and Fifth Best Structured Pharmacy Poster awards.	https://www.miuegypt.edu.eg/twelve-years-of-success-miu-pharmacy-students-win-awards-at-dubai-international-pharmaceutical-conference-duphat25/
ADA CCEPR four-year continued recognition of the Continuing Dental Education Center	24/4/2025	The American Dental Association recognised MIU's continuing dental education against its international standards (May 2025 – June 2029).	https://www.miuegypt.edu.eg/miu-cdec-earns-4-year-continued-recognition-from-the-ada/
International recognition of MIU Pharmacy graduates (Canada PEBC)	13/5/2025	Because of MIU's ACPE international accreditation, graduates may apply directly for Canada's Pharmacist Qualifying Examination, showing alignment with international best practice in pharmacy education.	https://www.miuegypt.edu.eg/a-landmark-achievement-for-miu-pharmacy-graduates/