



- المعايير القومية الأكاديمية المرجعية (NARS) لبرنامج الكيمياء الحيوية (منفرد التخصص)

## 1. General Attributes of the Graduates of Biochemistry program

The graduates of the Biochemistry program must be able to:

Attributes of the Graduates of Basic Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1. Recognize the role of Basic Sciences in the development of society.</li> <li>1.2. Develop scientific approaches that meet community needs considering economic, environmental, social, ethical, and safety requirements.</li> <li>1.3. Utilize scientific facts and theories to analyze and interpret practical data.</li> <li>1.4. Collect, analyze, and present data using appropriate formats and techniques.</li> <li>1.5. Postulate concepts and choose appropriate solutions to solve problems on scientific basis.</li> <li>1.6. Apply effectively information technology relevant to the field.</li> <li>1.7. Participate effectively in a multidisciplinary teamwork and be flexible for adaptation, decision making and working under contradictory conditions as well as exhibiting the sense of beauty and neatness.</li> <li>1.8. Adopt self and long life-learning and participate effectively in research activities.</li> <li>1.9. Deal with scientific data in Arabic, English or other languages.</li> </ul>
Attributes of the Graduates of the Biochemistry program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1. Be acquainted with the molecular basis and chemistry of the processes that take place in cells and organisms.</li> <li>1.2. Work safely in a laboratory environment and possess the basic competencies necessary for a range of practical biochemical techniques.</li> <li>1.3. Apply statistical skills in manipulation and presentation of biochemical data.</li> <li>1.4. Analyze biochemical data to characterize biomolecules and assess the activity of biochemical processes.</li> </ul>

## 2. Knowledge and Understanding

The graduates of the Biochemistry program must be able to demonstrate the knowledge and understanding of:

<b>NARS for Basic Sciences Graduates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2.1. The related basic scientific facts, concepts, principles and techniques.</li><li>2.2. The relevant theories and their applications.</li><li>2.3. The processes and mechanisms supporting the structure and function of the specific topics.</li><li>2.4. The related terminology, nomenclature and classification systems.</li><li>2.5. The theories and methods applied for interpreting and analyzing data related to discipline.</li><li>2.6. The developmental progress of the program-related knowledge.</li><li>2.7. The relation between the studied topics and the environment.</li></ul>
<b>NARS for Biochemistry program Graduates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2.1. The fundamentals of sciences relevant to biochemistry especially chemistry, physics and mathematics.</li><li>2.2. The basic knowledge of the molecular biosciences, including biochemical processes, genetics, molecular biology and cell biology.</li><li>2.3. The principles and limitations of practical techniques, and methods related to biochemical investigations.</li><li>2.4. The structures, assemblies and functions of biological macromolecules and how they conduct and control the biochemical processes.</li><li>2.5. Mechanisms of the key metabolic reactions involved in the biochemical processes as well as the relation between biochemistry and cellular and organismal processes.</li><li>2.6. The key processes involved in the control of arrangement and expression of genes.</li><li>2.7. The important biochemical features that distinguish plants from animals.</li></ul>

### 3. Practical and Professional Skills

The graduates of Biochemistry program must be able to:

<b>NARS for Basic Sciences Graduates</b>	<p>3.1. Plan, design, process and report on the investigated data, using appropriate techniques and considering scientific guidance.</p> <p>3.2. Apply techniques and tools considering scientific ethics.</p> <p>3.3. Solve problems using a range of formats and approaches.</p> <p>3.4. Identify and criticize the different methods used in addressing subject related issues.</p>
<b>NARS for Biochemistry program Graduates</b>	<p>3.1. Use advanced biochemical techniques and methods relevant to the molecular biosciences in a safe, logistical and ethical manner.</p> <p>3.2. Conduct standard laboratory procedures involved in biochemical analysis and synthetic work as well as industrial applications.</p> <p>3.3. Consider variations inherent in dealing with biological materials such as sample size, accuracy, calibration and precision.</p> <p>3.4. Use computational packages and statistics in data handling and manipulation of biochemical information.</p>

### 4. Intellectual Skills

The graduates of Biochemistry program must be able to:


<b>NARS for Basic Sciences Graduates</b>	<p>4.1. Differentiate between subject-related theories and assess their concepts and principles.</p> <p>4.2. Analyze, synthesize, assess and interpret qualitatively and quantitatively science relevant data.</p> <p>4.3. Develop lines of argument and appropriate judgments in accordance with scientific theories and concepts.</p> <p>4.4. Postulate and deduce mechanisms and procedures to handle scientific problems.</p> <p>4.5. Construct several related and integrated information to confirm, make evidence and test hypotheses.</p>
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<b>NARS for Biochemistry program Graduates</b>	<p>4.1. Use computational softwares in simulation studies to understand, confirm and optimize his/her practical techniques.</p> <p>4.2. Integrate and link information across different approaches studied in different areas of biochemistry.</p> <p>4.3. Classify and elucidate mechanisms of biochemical processes.</p> <p>4.4. Analyze biochemical data to identify and determine Biochemical Structures.</p>
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## 5. General and Transferable Skills

The graduates of Biochemistry program must be able to:

<b>NARS for Basic Sciences Graduates</b>	<p>5.1. Use information and communication technology effectively.</p> <p>5.2. Identify roles and responsibilities, and their performing manner.</p> <p>5.3. Think independently, set tasks and solve problems on scientific basis.</p> <p>5.4. Work in groups effectively; manage time, collaborate and communicate with others positively.</p> <p>5.5. Consider community linked problems, ethics and traditions.</p> <p>5.6. Acquire self- and long life-learning.</p> <p>5.7. Apply scientific models, systems, and tools effectively.</p> <p>5.8. Deal with scientific patents considering property right.</p> <p>5.9. Exhibit the sense of beauty and neatness.</p>
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