



UP VOICE

The Official Newsletter of the University of Puthisastra (UP)

UP is in the  Times Higher Education **Rankings for 2024!**

Again the Only Cambodian University Recognized in the World's Elite

Once again, UP has made its mark on the global stage by securing its position in the prestigious Times Higher Education (THE) rankings for 2024. UP has joined the top rank of 793 elite Asian universities, from 6065 ranked universities and 76,000 unranked universities (including all other Cambodian universities).

UP joins THE elite universities such as Oxford, Stanford, MIT, Harvard and Cambridge globally and NUS, Hong Kong, Tsinghua in Asia.

This great accomplishment confirms UP's commitment to excellence but also solidifies its standing as the sole Cambodian university recognized among the world's elite universities.

The THE rankings are widely regarded as the most influential and respected measures of higher education quality, evaluating universities based on several key indicators including teaching, research, citations, international outlook, and industry income. In this fiercely competitive landscape, UP has continuously demonstrated its dedication to advancing knowledge and innovation.

For UP, inclusion in the THE rankings is not merely a badge of honor but a proof to the pursuit of excellence in education and research. Year after year, the university has tirelessly worked to enhance its academic programs, foster a vibrant research culture, and nurture a diverse and inclusive learning environment.

Professor Ian Findlay, President and Vice Chancellor of University of Puthisastra, expressed his pride and gratitude for the university's consistent performance in the global rankings. *"I am incredibly proud that UP has been recognized for its huge effort in providing top quality education in Cambodia despite many, many challenges. UP brings both hope and opportunity to its graduates and provides a strong pool of talent enriching Cambodia's future. UP brings Cambodia to the world and the World to Cambodia."*

UP's success in the THE rankings also serves as an inspiration for the entire Cambodian higher education sector. As the only Cambodian university featured among the world's top institutions, UP showcases the immense potential and talent that exist within the country's academic landscape. This recognition not only elevates UP's profile internationally but also shines a spotlight on Cambodia's growing importance in the global education arena.

In a world where education is increasingly valued as the cornerstone of progress and prosperity, UP stands as a shining example of academic excellence and a hope for the future of Cambodia and beyond.

WHAT'S UP ON CAMPUS

• 3-4-5 JUNE 2024 | UP DISCOVERY FESTIVAL 2024

UP RANKED 6TH TOP PRIVATE UNIVERSITY ON EMPLOYABILITY AMONG ASEAN UNIVERSITIES



The University of Puthisastra (UP) is in 6th position for Employability from 80 ASEAN universities according to AppliedHE Public and Private University Ranking 2024. Employability is arguably the most important ranking because it shows how successful UP students are at getting good jobs – a primary function of a university.

According to most recent data, more than 96% of UP graduates rapidly get a job and new graduates earn an average salary of \$521 per month - 80% more than the average (\$290 per month) in Phnom Penh or 63% more than new teachers (\$320). Many UP students are offered good jobs even before they graduate!!

These are exceptional results and UP students should be very proud that the quality of a UP degree commands such good jobs with high salaries. 89% of students report that they are very happy with UP teaching.

UP was also ranked 7th in ASEAN on Teaching and Learning, a testament to how much effort UP puts in creating and delivering high quality programs despite the many challenges. UP has its own purpose-built online Learning management system (UPOP) based on world-leading Moodle, used by top universities worldwide. UP also invests to make sure that its teaching is as good as possible - offering 74 training programs to upskill its teachers.

UP was also rated 34th on research (UP published more than 200 papers in 2022) and 13th ranking overall.

The result of this ranking is a testament to the UP's professionalism, exceptional performance, and commitment to providing both hope and opportunity to Cambodians and making Cambodia a better place for all its citizens. This achievement exemplifies how UP embarks on an extraordinary journey of academic excellence.

UP is where knowledge merges with opportunity, nurturing the seeds of curiosity, innovation, and excellence to sculpt the future and progress of young Cambodians in this rapidly changing 21st Century.

As a beacon of educational distinction, UP remains standing firm in its unwavering commitment to excellence, making it an unquestionable choice for Cambodia and the ASEAN region.

UP STUDENT GAINS LA TROBE, AUSTRALIA SCHOLARSHIP



Congratulations to Mr. Kimsreang Lim, year 3 pharmacy student on being awarded the La Trobe College Australia ELICOS scholarship valued at 20%! This achievement is a testament to his dedication and academic excellence,

and it reflects his hard work and commitment to his educational pursuits. As he embarks on this exciting educational journey, may he continue to excel and thrive.

Wishing him all the best in achieving his academic goals and making the most of this incredible opportunity.

TREATMENT OF TOOTH DECAY AT UP DENTAL HOSPITAL

Are you struggling with dental decay? Concerned about tooth decay as a problem? Don't worry! The dentists at UP Dental Hospital can help you achieve good results with their treatment.

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UP MEDICAL STUDENTS VISIT TAIWAN



Dr. Prom Vireak, Deputy Dean for Clinical Affairs, and Dr. Yi Vannary, Assistant Dean for Education, led four medical students from years 4 and 6 to a three-day tour visit of eight universities and hospitals in three different cities in Taiwan. Among them was one of the top University Hospitals in the country, i.e. the China Medical University Hospital.

During the visit, the team also participated in a Workshop on "A new "e" era in Asia-Pacific Region: A forum on the interdisciplinary on the new concept from the fields of medicine, education, business and diplomacy".

The main purpose of this trip was to establish connection and cooperation between the University of Puthisastra and Universities/Hospitals in Taiwan.

UP DENTAL STUDENT VISITS MELBOURNE DENTAL SCHOOL, AUSTRALIA



During the semester break, Mak Sangdor, a year 7 dental student at UP, visited the prestigious Melbourne Dental School at the University of Melbourne for two days.

On the first day, he was warmly welcomed by Professor Alastair J. Sloan, Head of Melbourne Dental School, and his staff and dental students. Later he was taken on a tour of the University of Melbourne Campus, Melbourne Dental School facilities, Dental Simulation Lab and Royal Dental Hospital of Melbourne, including their dental museum. He was able to spend time testing the very advanced haptic devices in the Haptics Virtual Reality Simulation Lab. In the evening, he was invited to dinner by Dr Brenda Ryan, who is a Senior Dental Therapy Lecturer and several other staff.

On the second day of the visit, was allowed to do clinical observation and attend seminars, in Pediatric Dentistry and Endodontics. He was able to observe and discuss the management of interesting clinical cases with the students and supervisors during his visit to the hospital.

Following the visit to the Melbourne Dental School, Sangdor was invited to have lunch with Dr. Siew-May Loo, clinical supervisor at Melbourne Dental School and Dr. Brenda Ryan at a local Cambodian restaurant. Later in the following week, Ms. Trudy Poole, a former dental therapist in Melbourne Dental School and her husband took Sangdor on a tour to see Australian native animals and Frankston beach.

Sangdor is very grateful to have had this wonderful opportunity to travel and learn, and feels inspired to improve his knowledge in the future. And he specially would like to thank Dr. Brenda Ryan for arranging his visit to the Melbourne Dental School and for her exceptional hospitality. Last but not least, he would like to thank Prof. Callum Durward and Prof. Rodrigo Marino for their help in arranging the visit.

UP STUDENTS WELCOMED IN THAILAND



On April 5, 2024, Assistant Professor Dr. Prathan Ruecha, from the Subcommittee for the Development of Museum Resources and Herbal Garden at the Faculty of Pharmacy, welcomed a group of 20 UP pharmacy students. Students embarked on a tour of the Pharmacy Museum, followed by an exploration of the Pharmacy Forest herbal garden within the Faculty of Pharmacy at Khon Kaen University.

Exploring the herbal garden raises awareness about the potential health benefits of medicinal plants and herbal remedies. The students can learn about alternative and complementary therapies that may contribute to their well-being. The herbal garden serves as a valuable resource for studying medicinal plants and conducting botanical research. It may inspire new ideas and avenues of inquiry in the field of herbal medicine.

UP WELCOMES GUESTS FROM VIETNAM



On April 22nd, 2024, UP welcomed guests from Van Lang University, Vietnam, for a MoU signing event. The purpose of this MoU was to foster collaboration and exchange between the two institutions in various academic endeavors.

There were nine attendees, including four representatives from Van Lang University and five from UP. The discussion primarily revolved around enhancing collaboration through exchange programs and academic conferences.

Dr. Tran Hung Lam (Vice-Dean) explained Van Lang University's one-week student exchange program, highlighting its potential benefits. The meeting expanded to explore opportunities for joint academic programs as we proposed the introduction of UP courses to Van Lang University's students, fostering academic synergy and further suggested the possibility of Van Lang University professors teaching courses in Cambodia, thereby enriching the academic landscape.

The conversation seamlessly transitioned to discuss the interests of Van Lang University students, particularly in orthodontics and implants which align with UP's focus. The affirmative response indicated mutual interests, paving the way for potential collaborative PG courses.

A guided tour of UP Dental Hospital 1 and 2, provided Van Lang University delegates with insights into UP's infrastructure and facilities. This exchange facilitated a deeper understanding of each institution's strengths and aspirations.

UP looks forward to a fruitful partnership with Van Lang University, fostering academic excellence and cultural exchange.

UP STUDENT MISSION TO KOLAB 4 ORPHANAGE CENTER



On April 27, 2024, UP medical and nursing students joined a community service at Kolap 4 orphanage, coordinated by the Student Services Unit.

In this mission, our nursing students have provided health education, hand hygiene, hygiene methods, and nutrition advice. Our medical students had provided health checkups (BMI) to children as well.

The student mission provides a platform for holistic development and the cultivation of essential social and practical skills. This was the Student Services Unit's 4th task for 2024. In the future, we will endeavor to disseminate healthy lifestyle practices throughout Cambodia.

IQA TRAINING FOR ACC REPORT WRITING



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kaing Sopheap and Mr. Kol Rotha from QLTS office initiated the mandatory training for around 4 hours to 34 responsible people and stakeholders from cross faculties for ACC report writing at University of Puthisastra (UP). Through a series of training and interactive sessions will allow the participants to

1. clarify the complete understanding of the report based on comprehensible quantitative data
2. fulfill the required quantitative data with reliable attached documents and references
3. illustrate strengths and improvements of each indicator as mandatory
4. explain each indicator with realistic examples, visual infographics, charts, figures and tables
5. introduce key words aligning to ACC guidebook to response and score high from each indicator
6. discuss overall concerns and guidelines of the whole report writing

This comprehensible training initiative will create a solid foundation for all stakeholders in strengthening and advancing the UP standard and ability to produce high-quality and formal reports, thereby promoting its reputation within the next full 5 years accreditation period.

UP JOINS 4TH ASEAN PHARMNET 2024



Two UP abstracts were accepted for oral presentation and four for poster presentation in the 4th ASEAN PharmNET 2024 & The 2024 US-Thai Pharmacy Consortium Conference: The 30th Anniversary Commemoration under the themes “Global collaboration in Pharmacy Education, Practice & Research: Bridging Borders for Health Innovation”

UP’s pharmacy students were reviewed by scientific committee and two oral presentations and 4 poster presentations were selected.

Those topics are mention below

1. Oral presentation topic “Prevalence and decision making of medicinal plant use among people living in two communes in Krong Senmonoroms, Mondulkiri Province”
2. Oral presentation topic:” Hypertension Risk among Middle-Aged and Older Residents in Sen Monorum Town, Mondulkiri province, Cambodia.
3. One poster presentation topic: “Associated Factors and Intention to Traditional Medicine Use Among Residents in Mondulkiri Province”
4. One poster presentation topic:” Community attitudes toward using traditional medicine among populations in Mondulkiri Province”
5. One poster presentation topic: “Medication use review among resident living in Sen monorom town, Mondulkiri Province”
6. One poster presentation topic:” Risk Assessment of Diabetes Mellitus and Its Associated Risk Factors Among Residents Living in Sen Monorum Town, Northeastern Part of Cambodia.

These research projects will give the numerous advantages that contribute to advancements in healthcare, pharmaceuticals, and patient outcomes. These include key advantages such as: Improving Healthcare, Enhancing Education, Global Collaboration and Knowledge Sharing, Solving Global Challenges.

UP WELCOMES THE METHODIST SCHOOL OF CAMBODIA (MSC)



The University of Puthisastra (UP) recently had the honor of hosting the Methodist School of Cambodia, represented by Dr. Kaing Sopheap, Director of Quality, Learning & Teaching, and Students (QLTS) and Mr. Bou Kanika, Head of Marketing.

Their visit proved to be an enriching experience, highlighting the collaborative spirit and dedication to education shared by both institutions. This opportunity allowed a team from Methodist School of Cambodia to gain insights into UP's academic programs, facilities, and overall educational philosophy.

The representatives from the Methodist School of Cambodia showcased their commitment to quality education and innovative approaches to teaching and learning. Their dedication was evident as they shared the remarkable accomplishments of their school and the impact it has had on the Cambodian educational landscape.

The exchange of ideas and experiences between UP and the Methodist School of Cambodia proved to be mutually beneficial. Both institutions emerged from the visit with a deeper understanding of each other's strengths, challenges, and aspirations. Such collaborations serve as catalysts for growth and innovation in the field of education, ultimately benefiting students and communities alike. The visit of the Methodist School of Cambodia to the University of Puthisastra was a proof to the power of collaboration and the shared pursuit of excellence in education. It is through such partnerships that institutions can transcend boundaries, inspire change, and create a brighter future for generations to come.

THREE MEDICAL STUDENTS COMPLETE PROGRAM IN THAILAND



Three medical interns spent two weeks in an elective program at Chiang Mai University, Thailand. The students were allocated to different departments, depending on their field of interest (Radiology, Plastic Surgery and Neurosurgery), and were provided the opportunity to observe various procedures and new technologies.

They realized the importance of a constant and good collaboration between different departments and even between different hospitals to discuss difficult cases in an attempt to find the best solutions for the patients. This is something that unfortunately the interns have not experienced in Cambodia.

UP ATTENDS ASEAN-INDIA WOMEN SCIENTISTS CONCLAVE



UP's Mrs. Ung Huykhim, a full-time pharmacy lecturer, attended the ASEAN-India Women Scientists Conclave in Singapore from April 24-26, 2024.

The ASEAN-India Women Scientists Conclave seeks to increase women scientists' collaboration in science, technology, and innovation, extend their scientific perspectives, and promote cooperative scientific and innovative endeavors. The participants who are the early career to senior researchers who are working in three thematic areas, namely healthcare, AI and sustainability (energy solutions). She gave a presentation at the "Celebration of Outstanding Scientists in STEM" session.

UP'S FY PROGRAM COORDINATOR AWARDED OUTSTANDING PEER-REVIEW



Congratulations to our Foundation Year Program Coordinator, Mr. SORN Virak for achieving outstanding contributions to the latest book chapter in BP International journal! His remarkable contributions to the latest book chapter showcase the pinnacle of his expertise and dedication to evaluating our academic and research communities.

We are proud to have such impactful staff shaping our academic landscape!

NATURAL PRODUCT CONTEST 2024 AND KHMER ENTERPRISE



UP is very pleased to have the support of Khmer enterprise (KE) will be supporting the Natural Product Contest 2024, set for mid-July. UP organizes the Natural Product Contest 2024 program to

1. Innovative concepts for natural goods that satisfy health benefits and enhance the pharmacognosy laboratory's research capacity.
2. Enhance pharmacy students' understanding and ability to conduct research in the fields of natural goods, nutraceuticals, and cosmetics; in particular, focus on improving students' soft skills.

In addition to launching a firm and giving cash awards to the cash competition winners, KE Support helps students learn how to be entrepreneurs.

It should be mentioned that KE offers both non-financial and financial help in an effort to create an entrepreneurial ecosystem. We are incredibly appreciative of KE's generous support of our students' studies and natural product development in Cambodia.

UP AND BIODERMA COLLABORATION



Together with Bioderma, UP co-hosted a Free Skin Test Event at UP Pharmacy between March 29 and March 30, 2024. Our goal was to promote skin health by providing visitors with insights into your skin's condition and care.

During the two-day event, participants had the chance to experience a comprehensive skin analysis using skin imaging technology. Our pharmacists and beauty advisors from Bioderma were on standby to conduct these analyses and provide guidance tailored to individuals' specific skin concerns based on the results from Bioderma's skin analysis machine.

After the participants got their skin analyzed, they got free samples of Bioderma products as gifts allowing them to test the efficacy of products before incorporating them into their skincare routines. Moreover, UP Pharmacy offered 20% off on Bioderma Micellar Water Sensibio H2O 500ml, renowned for its gentle yet effective cleansing actions.

Our collaboration with Bioderma was a great success, with high engagement from the public. Our visitors came away with insightful information about their skin type (sensitive, dry, oily), hydration, sensitivity, or signs of aging. Interestingly, they seem to be more committed to their skincare routine to achieve healthy skin. We have noticed a number of people have come back to UP Pharmacy to purchase Bioderma products after trying out the free samples.

We are impressed by Bioderma's commitment to improve skin health and grateful for their effort in the Free Skin Test Event at UP PHarmacy. Their endorsement helped us reach a wider audience. UP Pharmacy complement Bioderma well, and we believe that by working together, we could offer our customers a unique and valuable experience. We look forward to future collaboration which not only benefits us, but also our customers just like this collaboration.

UP PARTICIPATED IN THE 2ND NATIONAL SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION (STI)



UP recently took part in the 2nd National Science, Technology & Innovation (STI) event held at the Koh Pich Convention and Exhibition Center. The event, organized by the Ministry of Industry, Science,

Technology & Innovation (MISTI) in Cambodia, had the theme "SMEs Go STI."

The main objective of the event was to shed light on the significance of Science, Technology & Innovation (STI) in Cambodia's economic growth, with a specific focus on integrating STI into Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs).

INTRODUCING MARICA KANGRY FROM ENGLISH DEPARTMENT



Having graduated from the Royal University of Phnom Penh in Master of Education, and completed an Erasmus+ exchange study program in Belgium, Marica has recently joined the faculty of English Excellence and Employability at the University of Puthisastra in order to help the younger generation to become the essential assets in Cambodia.

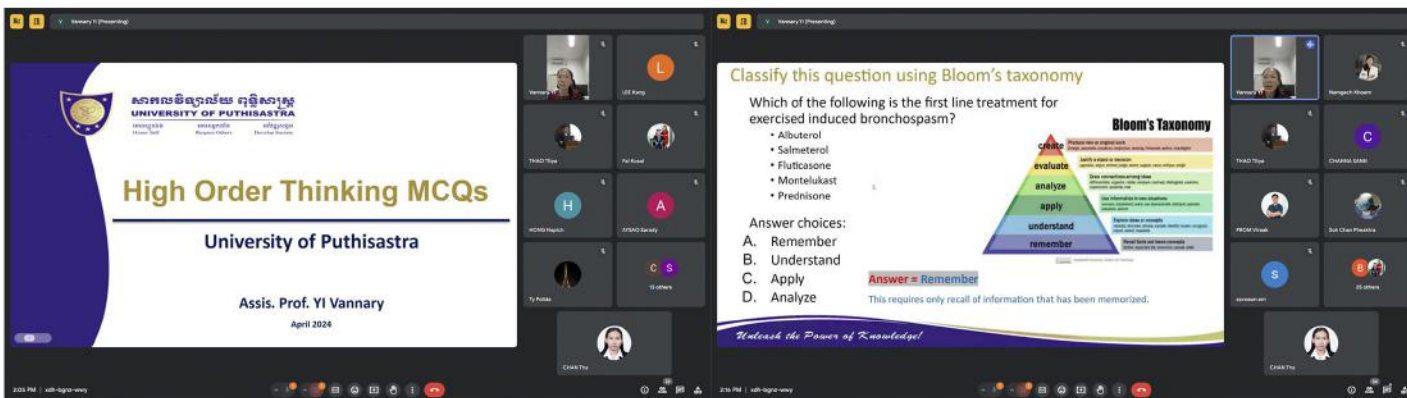
Since 2016, Marica has had experience in teaching English at various levels to different age groups of students. At the same time, she also obtains experience in conducting IELTS preparation courses for those students who aimed for IELTS band score 5-7.

Besides teaching, she has also done workshops for writing and speaking skills, and conducted professional training with her fellow teachers.

On top of that, she has participated in developing speaking courses and curriculum as well.

With strong desire and determination, she strongly believes that becoming a part of the academic team in the faculty of English will help the students at the University of Puthisastra to improve their English skills for academic purposes throughout their learning path and future careers.

MEDICINE FACULTY DEVELOPMENT TRAINING SESSIONS



UP's Faculty of Medicine recently organized online faculty development training sessions tailored to part-time faculty members and aimed at enhancing their teaching and assessment skills. Led by Dr. Yi Vannary, Assistant Dean for Education, these sessions focused on the Flipped/Blended Classroom Approach in Medicine, and on How to Develop Higher-Level MCQs for Assessment.

In the first session, Dr. Vannary elaborated on the concept of flipping the classroom, where students engage with course materials outside of class, and this then allows more interactive in-class activities. Faculty members explored how this approach could be applied in medical education to promote active learning and improve student outcomes.

In the second session, participants learned strategies for developing Higher-Level Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) for assessment purposes. Dr. Vannary guided them through the process of crafting MCQs that go beyond simple recall and assess higher-order thinking skills (critical analysis and problem-solving). The session emphasized the importance of aligning assessment methods with desired learning outcomes and provided practical tips for creating effective assessment tools.

By the end of the training, participants gained a deeper understanding of innovative teaching methodologies and assessment strategies specifically tailored to medical education.

UP CELEBRATES SONGKRAN KHMER NEW YEAR CELEBRATION



On April 10, 2024, Foundation Year students joined the event at the Songkran Khmer New Year. They explored the liveliness of the old Khmer culture, diving deep into fun games and activities.

They laughed a lot and enjoyed every bit of the celebrations. Following the event, numerous students shared their excitement and expressed a desire for similar gatherings in the future. They treasured the opportunity to acquaint themselves with Khmer traditions and eagerly anticipated further exploration and celebration together.

The Khmer New Year Student Engagement event featured a rich array of Khmer cultural activities, including traditional Khmer games such as Teagn Prot (tug-of-war), Bos Angkunh (throwing brown nuts), Chab Kon Kleng, Chaol Chhoun, Leak Kanseng (hide the towel). Additionally, captivating performances of traditional Khmer dances and music enriched the experience. Through these engaging games and cultural performances, students not only celebrated Khmer culture but also deepened their understanding of the significance of the Khmer New Year.

TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES - NEW MD CURRICULUM

**Call for Registration: Teaching Opportunities
in New MD Curriculum at UP**



<https://forms.gle/UE2UnfDjBA64SJRU7>

The Faculty of Medicine announces that registration is open for lecturers interested in teaching in the upcoming new MD curriculum prescribed by the Ministry of Health that will likely be implemented in the academic year 2025-26. We look for passionate individuals, willing to contribute to an entirely new approach for Cambodia of student-centered medical education, with problem-based learning and team-based learning sessions.

Please, register your interest by filling out the registration form at: <https://forms.gle/4kftxJb6Hi9jN8LA9>.

You will also be able to indicate your preferred teaching courses from the list provided.

Please, share the registration form with any interested candidates whom you may know.

UP TRAINS STUDENTS IN ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS



On April 23rd, 2024, UP's Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery, and Kampot Regional Training Center for Health collaborated with Khalibre CoLTD conducted a simulation-based electronic health records (EHR) skills training.

This innovative training program aimed to equip nursing educators with the necessary tools and techniques to effectively train nursing students in utilizing electronic health record systems during teaching and learning in Nursing Informatics. Through immersive simulations, participants engaged in hands-on activities to navigate UP Skill Cambodia platforms, document patient information accurately, and interpret data for clinical decision-making.

The training process focused on interactive learning modules tailored to the specific needs of nursing educators. Participants delved into case studies and simulated patient scenarios, allowing them to practice EHR documentation in a risk-free environment. By leveraging advanced technology and interactive simulations, educators gained valuable insights into integrating EHR skills training into the nursing curriculum effectively. Moreover, the collaborative efforts between Khalibre Co., LTD, the University of Puthisastra, and Kampot RCT fostered a dynamic learning environment conducive to knowledge exchange and professional development.

The outcomes of this simulation-based training are poised to revolutionize nursing education, particularly in the realm of nursing informatics. Nursing educators emerged from the program with enhanced proficiency in EHR utilization, equipped to impart essential skills to future generations of nurses. By incorporating simulation-based training methodologies, educators can bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application, preparing nursing students to navigate complex healthcare environments with confidence. Ultimately, this initiative underscores the pivotal role of innovative pedagogical approaches in advancing nursing education and enhancing patient care outcomes in Cambodia.

MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY INTERNSHIP



UP's Third-year Medical lab Tech students completed their clerkship in the Medical Laboratory of partner Hospitals located in Phnom Penh.

Clerkships were conducted at Cho Ray Phnom Penh Hospital, National Pediatric Hospital, National Maternal and Child Health Center, Preah Kosamak Hospital, and Khmer Soviet Hospital. The purpose of the clerkship is to increase students' knowledge and skill in medical laboratory diagnostics such as: Biochemistry, Parasitology, and Immuno-Serology.

The clerkship lasted for one month (Full-Time Shift) which starts from March 25 to April 26, 2024.

UP would like to thank the Medical Laboratory of National Hospitals for spending your precious time teaching our students.

For more information about the program: Please contact us via the telegram group ADL Information UP (<https://t.me/+3elkZJiyV-BmOTZI>)

UP HEALTH SCIENCE STUDENTS COMMUNITY PROJECT.



On April 22 and 23, 2024, UP Health Science students traveled to Siem Reap Province to organize and send out the official visit letters for the 6th Health Community Project on "Diabetes Screening, Health Check-up and Heavy Metals Determination in Preah Dak Community".

The faculty team visited the actual location and met the local authorities to enhance good relations.

The 6th Health Community Project is organized by students and led by the Faculty of Health Sciences and Biotechnology, and will take place on June 13, 14, and 15, 2024 at Siem Reap Province.

The Faculty of Health Science and Biotechnology believes that the field trip will help the upcoming 6th Health Community Project run smoothly, and happily along with good results for the students.

UP SIGNS MOU WITH I.S PREMIUM LABORATORY



On April 23, 2024, there was a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signing ceremony between the University of Puthisastra (UP) and I.S Premium Laboratory, which was held at the UP.

Mr. Heng Kosal, Operation Manager of I.S Premium Laboratory with Professor Ian Finlay, President, and Vice-Chancellor, of UP agreed to sign the MOU and work hand in hand together in terms of technical training and exchange experiences through this MOU. The purpose of this MOU is to ensure the quality of training at the standard level by collaborating, providing knowledge, and experience on laboratory techniques, and sharing specific visions for future cooperation between the University of Puthisastra and the I.S Premium Laboratory.

UP PROVIDES DENTAL TREATMENT AT KAMPONG SPUE PROVINCE



UP's Collaborating Centre for Innovation in Population Oral Health (CIPO) conducted a mission from April 22nd to 26th, 2024.

The team consisted of 4 staff members from CIPO and 12 students from year 6 of UP. Their mission was to provide level 2 and 3 treatments in a district of Kampong Speu province, in collaboration with the NGO Khmer Association for Development (KAD). Dr. Phillip Schneider from Ivoclar Vivadent accompanied the team to supervise and train the students on Cention N during the activities.

Over 5 days, the team successfully completed treatment for 261 children. Before receiving treatment, each child also received oral health instruction.

UP WEBINAR SERIES: DENTAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL TRAUMA

UP's Faculty of Dentistry hosted a series of webinars on dental and maxillofacial trauma. The series is comprised of five insightful webinars, is designed to offer a comprehensive understanding and practical insights into various facets of dental and maxillofacial trauma.

The First Webinar was on "Trauma in Primary Dentition and the Role of Dental Practitioners in Child Maltreatment" on 18th April, 2024. The esteemed speakers from Thailand, Dr. Papimon Chompu-inwai and Dr. Varisara Sirimaharaj, shared their expertise with the remarkable turnout of 165 attendees, engaging deeply with the crucial topics covered.

The Second Webinar was on "Management of Dental Trauma" on 24th April, 2024. Dr. Diego Esteban Palacios Vivar from Ecuador, graced us with his profound insights. Despite the niche focus, 65 participants joined this session, to gain knowledge from Dr. Vivar's extensive experience.

Join us for more sessions to learn from experts, the upcoming webinars in the series are:

- Topic 3: "Examination, Diagnosis and Emergency Management of TDI's" by Prof. Paul Abbott on 2nd May, 2024
- Topic 4: "Keys to preventing and managing resorption following a TDI" by Prof. Paul Abbott on 8th May, 2024
- Topic 5: "In the Dental Implant Era - Why do we bother saving teeth?" by Prof. Liran Levin on 15th May, 2024

Please join our Telegram CPD group to receive updates on next similar courses - <https://t.me/+DC4CoYdVR7YwNWI1> and for more details, please contact Dr. Bhavna Nahata on bnahata@puthisastra.edu.kh or +855 010507456.

PARTICIPATE IN OUR SURVEY:

HELP SHAPE YOUR CPD AND PG COURSES IN DENTISTRY

We are reaching out to you today with an exciting opportunity to shape the future of CPD and PG courses offered by the Department of Dentistry in UP.

By taking just a few minutes to complete our quick survey, you will contribute significantly to our understanding of your preferences for CPD and PG courses offered at the university.

Survey Form: <https://forms.gle/9z3nNv6nAiJzqSuq8>

Your insights will directly influence the topics and course formats we offer in 2024 and 2025, ensuring that our programs remain relevant and valuable to you.

As a token of our appreciation for your participation, we are pleased to offer all survey respondents an invitation to attend one of our upcoming CPD webinars for free.

Thank you for dedicating your time to complete this survey. We truly value your input and look forward to hearing from you.

For more details, please contact Dr. Bhavna Nahata on bnahata@puthisastra.edu.kh or +855 010507456.



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The core programs in our curriculum encompass Word, Excel, and PowerPoint in Microsoft Office, as well as Docs, Sheets, Slides, and Gmail in Google Workspace. Students have practical practice in email, document creation, spreadsheet creation, and presentation creation.

Academic achievement is important, but this course goes beyond the classroom. We provide our students with the tools they need to overcome obstacles in both their personal and professional lives. At the end of this course, students will assemble a portfolio to showcase their newfound skills.

UP'S ORIENTATION FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS



On 18th-19th April 2024, medical students participated in the Faculty's Online Orientation for the second semester of the current academic year through Zoom.

UP's Dean of Medicine Prof. Sandro Vento, gave a welcome speech and introduction; Dr. Prom Vireak, Deputy Dean for Clinical Affairs, Dr. Thao Titya, Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs, Ms. Rien Samriththyda, Registrar and Executive Officer to the President, and Ms. Pol Sreymom, Deputy Dean for Research, informed the students about clerkships/internships, academic aspects, assessment policy and thesis development. The orientation ended with a Q&A session.

UP ORGANIZES THE SECOND PHARMACY INTERNATIONAL EXIT EXAM



UP held the second internal exit exam (IEE) on April 10, 2024, for 12 pharmacy students in year 5, batch 8. The exam consisted of Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQs) and an Objective Structured Clinical Exam (OSCE), which were administered using a computer-based system supervised by the UP exam committee and observed by representatives from the Ministry of Health (MoH).