

MEDICLINIC AIRPORT ROAD HOSPITAL

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This clinical observership was 4 weeks long, divided as:
2.5 weeks of surgery, 2 days in the Emergency department, 1 week of pediatrics

SURGERY

During our surgery rotation, we had the privilege of attending a vast variety of surgeries as well as shadowing the doctors in the outpatient department. Some of the surgeries we attended and occasionally assisted include:



- * Bilateral Mastectomy with Breast Implants
- * Lipoma Excision
- * Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy
- * Endoleak Type II Repair
- * Arteriovenous Anastomosis with Cephalic Vein Transposition
- * Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy



This opportunity has equipped us with vital information which we utilize to this day and has allowed us to meet some of the most esteemed surgeons with unparalleled skills and experience

EDUCATION DAYS

Every Tuesday morning, we attended a session with the lovely Dr. Safwan Taha, where we discussed several interesting topics:



- 1) Consultations and physical examination
- 2) The steps necessary to become safe medical practitioners
- 3) Importance of identifying red flags during a consultation
- 4) Useful resources for clinical education
- 5) Different types of IV fluids and determining which to administer
- 6) Bariatric surgery



The discussions we had with Dr. Safwan were very enlightening and conveyed the vitality of being life-long learners and using critical thinking to ultimately diagnose patients and provide appropriate management.

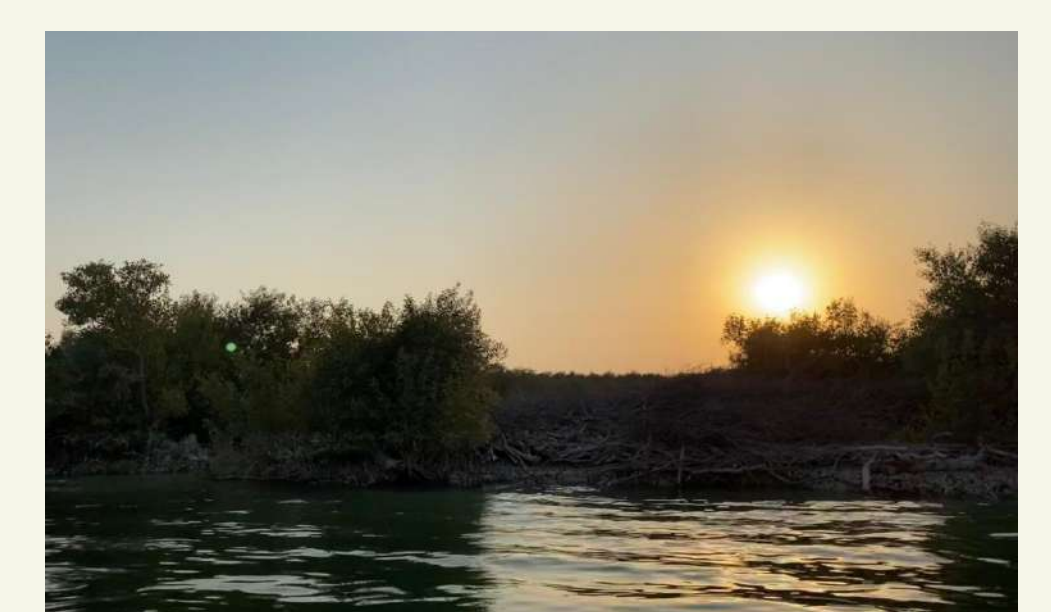
EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

During our placement in the Emergency Department, we were educated about the protocols employed with handling patients and the critical roles that Emergency Medicine physicians play in a patient's journey.

We learned about the triage which is done to determine the severity and urgency of a patient's situation, the typical and maximum duration that patients can remain in the Emergency Department before being discharged or admitted, and the importance of reaching pertinent differential diagnoses to ultimately refer patients to the appropriate departments.



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PEDIATRICS

- We all had a chance to attend morning and night clinic in the pediatric department.
- We learned about developmental milestones and taking history from the parents.
- We also saw how a patient with DKA can present.
- We learned about the common illnesses that children present with.
- We had a day in the NICU where we rounded with the neonatologist on the babies.

