



**Dear President/Committee of Medical Student Society,**

We are reaching out to invite your student society to take part in a vital humanitarian educational initiative — **the Gaza Educate Medics (GEM) Mentorship Program**, which is run in collaboration with PalMed Academy.

**GEM** is a humanitarian educational project dedicated to preserving medical education for students in Gaza amidst ongoing conflict. The project is formally supported and accredited by both **Al Azhar University Medical School** and **the Islamic University of Gaza Medical School**, with both Deans serving on GEM's Board of Directors.

**GEM** has developed online university platforms through which students remain registered with their home universities. These platforms allow students to progress through their medical training, with their engagement tracked and competencies recorded to ensure they can graduate through a structured academic process.

For clinical-year students, extended elective placements — arranged both within and outside Gaza — are being coordinated by the scheme, in collaboration with the medical schools to ensure prospective accreditation.

**The GEM Mentorship Program** complements these efforts by providing one-to-one academic, professional, and career support to medical students in Gaza across all years.

As a registered peer mentor, you will have the opportunity to support a fellow medical student as they navigate incredibly difficult circumstances in continuing their medical education. **You will not be providing any financial support directly or indirectly to students through this mentorship scheme.** You can contribute to the education platform through the donation link on the website [www.palmedacademy.com](http://www.palmedacademy.com) which supports the learning endeavors under the Gaza Educates Medics initiatives.

We are now calling on **\*Medical Student Societies\*** across the UK and globally to support this initiative by encouraging their members to register as mentors. Medical students from all years are welcome to take part. **Mentors will provide:**

- Academic guidance and advice
- Supplement clinical teaching according to their curriculum.
- Signpost to Additional study and learning resources

**To register as a mentor, please fill out this form:**

<https://rebrand.ly/GEM-Mentorship>

**or Scan the Code:**



By taking part, your society and its members will play a meaningful role in supporting the continuity of medical education in Gaza — a profound act of peer solidarity and global responsibility.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or would like a GEM representative to speak at one of your upcoming events.

**Learn more about the program:**

PalMed Academy Website: <https://palmedacademy.com/gaza-educate-medics/>

Gaza Educate Medics Homepage: <https://gemedu.online/>



Warm regards,

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