



Suggesting Unifying and Changing Health and Medical Specialties in Term of Specialty Name and Job Title

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In many countries of the world, many universities have opened medical specialties that have been included in the names of different colleges, including colleges of health sciences, colleges of medical and health sciences and other colleges of medical technology, and these colleges were not limited to European countries only, but included a lot of developing countries, including Arab countries, these colleges and various names include many medical and health departments, the most important of which are "Medical Laboratories, Community Health, Public Health, Physiotherapy, Radiography Techniques, Anesthesia Technology, Optical Techniques... etc.". And we note that there are differences in the names of these specializations in different countries, for example, some of these colleges name the department related to medical tests "medical laboratory techniques" and others "medical laboratory sciences" and when we search for the curriculum adopted for both departments, we notice a large percentage of similarity in the curricula and their vocabulary.

Also, the job title of the graduate for these specialties is different. For example, one of them gives a job title to the graduate "Assistant Physician or Physician Assistant", and "Medical Technologist" and other "Health Professional". These medical and health specialties have an effective role in managing the patient with the doctor and members of the medical staff because they work well in health sectors including hospitals, health centers, health care homes and also private sectors. When we hear one student studying in the Faculty of Medicine or Pharmacy, everyone realizes this student will become a doctor or pharmacist after graduation, but when we

hear one student entering one of these colleges mentioned in any specialization, many of us do not realize what will become in the future, and for this reason I wrote this editorial paper, because the graduate of these colleges deserves more progress in his/her field of specialization and to summarize what was stated in this paper, I propose:

- Make these colleges of value not much less than the faculties of medicine, pharmacy and dentistry.
- Unifying the names of colleges, specializations, curricula and vocabulary of study in different countries to suit the labor market.
- Granting the graduate a unified job title and suggesting that he/she be an "Assistant Physician" that is, working with the specialist doctor who graduated from one faculty of medicine and then got a specialization corresponding to one specialization of those colleges.
- Add another year of study for the four years agreed in advance.
- It is possible to benefit from the graduates of these specialties in working in health centers with the title of Assistant Physician, especially in rural and remote areas, because of the lack of a doctor who manages these centers, but who manage them at most a nurse.