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PROVISION ON STUDENT ACCESS TO SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH-CARE, INFORMATION, AND EDUCATION SERVICES



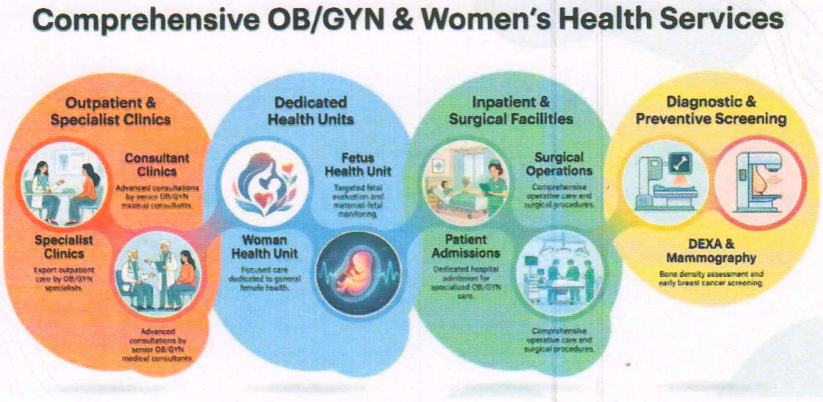
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Policy Statement and Purpose

In alignment with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals—specifically **SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-Being)** and **SDG 5 (Gender Equality)**—as well as **Egypt Vision 2030**, Misr University for Science and Technology (MUST) is committed to ensuring comprehensive sexual and reproductive health-care (SRH), information, and education services. This provision establishes an integrated clinical, rehabilitative, and educational framework that delivers equitable, confidential, and culturally appropriate care in full compliance with Egyptian national legislation, medical ethics, and Islamic and societal values.

Institutional Scope and Delivery Entities



This provision is implemented through a multidisciplinary network uniting academic colleges, specialized hospital units, student activities, and national partners:

- **College of Medicine (Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology):** Provides academic leadership, clinical supervision, diagnostic evaluation, and medical/surgical management of reproductive and maternal health conditions.
- **College of Nursing (Department of Obstetrics and Gynecological Nursing):** Leads nursing care, patient education, preventive counseling, maternal and neonatal health guidance, and self-examination training.
- **College of Physical Therapy (Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology):** Provides non-pharmacological and rehabilitative care for female reproductive health, including management of primary dysmenorrhea, pelvic floor rehabilitation, antenatal and postnatal physical therapy, and post-surgical recovery.
- **University Hospital Specialized Clinical & Diagnostic Units:** Delivers comprehensive outpatient, inpatient, surgical, and diagnostic services through dedicated units:
  - **Sexual and reproductive health (OB/GYN Specialists Clinics)**
  - **Sexual and reproductive health (OB/GYN Consultants Clinics)**
  - **Sexual and reproductive health (OB/GYN Woman health unit)**
  - **Sexual and reproductive health (OB/GYN Fetus health unit)**
  - **Sexual and reproductive health (OB/GYN Admissions)**

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- **Sexual and reproductive health (OB/GYN Operations)**
- **DEXA/Mammography** Unit (for bone mineral density assessment and early breast cancer screening)

- **Student Activities:** Through Student Activities and committees for women's health and reproduction, coordinates peer-to-peer education, annual awareness campaigns, and community outreach initiatives.
- **National Council for Women (NCW) Partnership:** Collaborates with the University to align campus and community programs with national strategies for women's health, empowerment, and legal/social protection.

Financial Accessibility and Beneficiary Scope

To eliminate financial barriers and maximize public health impact, the University operates a structured financial accessibility model:

1. **Multi-Tiered Clinical Services (Free, Partially Free, and Chargeable):** Access to clinical consultations, inpatient admissions, surgical operations, and specialized diagnostics across the OB/GYN units is structured across **free, partially free (subsidized), and chargeable** service tiers according to medical need, institutional coverage, and service category.

2. **Inclusive Student Access (Internal and External Students):** All clinical, rehabilitative, and counseling services are accessible both to enrolled Misr University for Science and Technology (MUST) students and to external students enrolled at other universities and educational institutions.
3. **Free Preventive Screenings and Awareness Campaigns:** Preventive health screenings, medical convoys, and educational awareness campaigns are provided **100% free of charge** to all students as well as members of the surrounding local community.

Clinical, Diagnostic, and Rehabilitative Services

Through the collaborative capacities of the three colleges and the University Hospital, beneficiaries have access to:

- **Outpatient Specialist and Consultant Care:** Routine and advanced gynecological, endocrine (including PCOS and menstrual disorders), and premarital evaluations via the **Sexual and reproductive health (OB/GYN Specialists Clinics)** and **Sexual and reproductive health (OB/GYN Consultants Clinics)**.
- **Comprehensive Maternal and Fetal Care:** Antenatal follow-up, high-risk pregnancy monitoring, fetal anomaly scanning, and reproductive care through the **Sexual and reproductive health (OB/GYN Woman health unit)** and **Sexual and reproductive health (OB/GYN Fetus health unit)**.
- **Inpatient and Surgical Interventions:** Full inpatient medical management and operative gynecological and obstetric procedures through **Sexual and reproductive health (OB/GYN Admissions)** and **Sexual and reproductive health (OB/GYN Operations)**.
- **Preventive Radiological Screening:** Early breast cancer detection and osteoporosis/bone health evaluation via the **DEXA/Mammography** unit.
- **Women's Health Physical Therapy:** Specialized rehabilitative protocols for pelvic health, pregnancy-related musculoskeletal care, and menstrual pain management delivered by the **College of Physical Therapy**.

- **Infectious Disease Screening and Counseling:** Confidential testing, prevention counseling, and medical management for sexually transmitted and blood-borne infections in accordance with Egyptian Ministry of Health protocols.

Information, Education, and Community Outreach Services

The College of Medicine, College of Nursing, College of Physical Therapy, and Student Activities (including MMSA's dedicated committee for women's health and reproduction) conduct year-round educational initiatives in coordination with the **National Council for Women**:

- **Anti-FGM Campaigns:** Annual campus and community campaigns raising awareness of the severe clinical, psychological, and legal consequences of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) and supporting Egypt's national zero-tolerance laws.

- **Reproductive Health and Early Detection Education:** Seminars, workshops, and booth campaigns covering breast self-examination, cervical health, menstrual hygiene, premarital screening, safe motherhood, and evidence-based family health.
- **Protection Against Gender-Based Violence (GBV):** Awareness programs and safe referral pathways developed in partnership with the **National Council for Women** to combat harassment, domestic abuse, and harmful traditional practices.
- **Community Health Convoys and Free Screenings:** Joint faculty-and-student outreach campaigns delivering free point-of-care screenings, health education, and hospital referrals to underserved local communities.

Confidentiality, Privacy, and Governance

All clinical consultations, screenings, rehabilitative sessions, and counseling services are conducted under strict medical confidentiality and data privacy standards. This provision is reviewed annually by the participating colleges and hospital administration to ensure continuous alignment with national public health priorities and international sustainability standards.

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