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SDG 3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Khalifa University of Science and Technology advances SDG 3: **Good Health and Well-Being** by fostering a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment for its community, while delivering high-impact research and innovation that contribute to improved healthcare outcomes, public health, and well-being.

Key Contributions in 2025

1. Health, Safety, and Well-Being on Campus

In 2025, Khalifa University continued to prioritize the physical and mental well-being of students, faculty, and staff. Comprehensive health services, wellness programs, mental-health support, and occupational health and safety measures contribute to a healthy campus environment and a strong culture of care.

2. Research and Innovation in Health Sciences

KU advanced research in **biomedical engineering, healthcare technologies, medical imaging, robotics, artificial intelligence, and digital health**. These efforts support improved diagnostics, treatment, and healthcare delivery, contributing to better health outcomes at national and global levels.

3. Safe Research and Laboratory Practices

The University maintained rigorous **health, safety, and environmental (HSE)** standards across laboratories, workshops, and research facilities. Continuous training, audits, and risk management practices ensure safe working environments and responsible research conduct.

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4. Education and Capacity Building

Through academic programs, graduate research, and professional training, KU contributes to the development of skilled professionals in health-related fields. Students engage in research and applied projects that address real-world health challenges and strengthen the healthcare innovation ecosystem.

5. Partnerships Supporting Health and Well-Being

In 2025, Khalifa University strengthened collaboration with healthcare providers, research institutions, and industry partners to support joint research, knowledge exchange, and innovation in medical and health-related fields.

Healthcare Collaborations

Khalifa University maintains partnerships with leading healthcare providers, including:

SEHA, Department of Health – Abu Dhabi, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, Sheikh Shakhbout Medical City, Burjeel Medical City, Mediclinic, Mubadala Health, Capital Health Screening Center, NMC Health, PureHealth, National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Khalifa Center for Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology, KeelXbio. The University collaborates with the Global Institute for Disease Elimination (GLIDE) to deliver the International Disease Elimination and Eradication Course (IDEEC), contributing to knowledge exchange and global public health capacity building.

These collaborations expand students' access to clinical environments, research networks, and public health initiatives.

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Community Health Efforts

Through the BALSAM Community Health Program, medical students engage directly with local communities – visiting senior citizens’ homes and promoting holistic well-being and preventive care.

Campus Wellness

Khalifa University maintains a smoke-free environment, provides sports facilities, mental health services for students and staff, and supports healthy lifestyle adoption across campus.

- Mental Health Day 2025 Celebration: Making mental health and well-being a priority for everyone
- Mental health support for both staff and students [\(link\)](#)– The Counseling Unit provided 1104 sessions for students in 2025. 31 workshops were delivered to promote the overall well-being of KU students.
- Establishment of mental health framework.
- Week of 14th – 18th April KU celebrated Employee Health week
- Rolled out 18 Workplace Wellness Program through SEHA.



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Community Health

Public health education
Pause & Breathe – A Mental Wellness Corner

HEALTHCARE PARTNERSHIPS



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