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Overview

The **Health Collaboration Policy** at Palestine Ahliya University establishes partnerships with local, national, and international health organizations to enhance healthcare delivery, education, and research. By fostering interdisciplinary collaborations, the university aims to improve health outcomes, address healthcare challenges, and promote sustainable practices in healthcare.

Objectives

- Promote Interdisciplinary Collaboration:** Foster cooperation among healthcare disciplines.
- Enhance Healthcare Delivery:** Improve healthcare services through strategic partnerships.
- Advance Healthcare Research:** Support joint research on health challenges.
- Strengthen Community Engagement:** Improve health outcomes in underserved areas.
- Support Professional Development:** Provide ongoing education and skills development.
- Foster International Cooperation:** Build global partnerships to exchange knowledge and expertise.

Scope

This policy applies to:

- **Students** in health-related programs.
- **Faculty and Staff** in healthcare teaching, research, and practice.
- **Healthcare Providers** locally and globally.
- **Government and NGOs** working on health issues.
- **International Partners** in research and exchange programs.

Statements

- Commitment to Collaboration:** The university is committed to strategic partnerships to improve health outcomes.
- Promoting Health Equity:** Prioritize collaborations that address healthcare disparities.
- Innovation through Partnerships:** Collaborations will drive innovation in healthcare services.
- Ethical and Professional Standards:** All partnerships will uphold high ethical standards and compliance.

Procedures

1. **Establishing Partnerships:**
 - Identify potential healthcare and research partners.
 - Formalize partnerships through MOUs.
 - Create collaborative networks for knowledge exchange.
2. **Collaborative Research:**
 - Initiate joint research projects.
 - Secure funding for global health initiatives.
 - Provide training for interdisciplinary research.
3. **Community Engagement:**
 - Partner with hospitals for student internships.
 - Develop community health programs.
 - Expand telemedicine services.
4. **Professional Development:**
 - Offer continuing education for healthcare professionals.
 - Create student exchange programs.
 - Provide leadership training for health managers.
5. **Health Advocacy:**
 - Conduct health policy research and advocacy.
 - Launch public health campaigns.
 - Engage in international health diplomacy.
6. **Monitoring and Reporting:**
 - Assess the impact of collaborations.
 - Collect feedback from all stakeholders.
 - Publish annual reports on initiatives and outcomes.

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs):

1.	Number of health cooperation agreements
2.	Number of Health Institutions Offering Sustainability Internships
3.	Number of Community Outreach Programs- Healthcare Services
4.	Number of Community Users of Sports Facilities
5.	Number of delegates to complete postgraduate studies - medical specialties