

QAD Primary Students visit Weill Cornell Medicine-Qatar

On Thursday 2nd December 2021, a group of Grade 5 and Grade 4 students who are interested in medical science and biology visited Weill Cornell Medicine Qatar (WCM-Q) in Education City, Doha.

When the students arrived, they were greeted by Rola Elnatour, their Public Affairs Manager, who kindly gave them a tour through the whole University - including some of the Investigation Labs, Lecture Halls and even the Medical Prep Rooms.



Grade 4 and Grade 5 students at Weill Cornell University Qatar

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The Lecture Hall connects to WCM-USA daily

First, the students went to the amazing Lecture Hall. We felt like grown-ups. Did you know students in WCM-Qatar and WCM-USA in New York join the same lessons via video-conference every day?



New doctors practice in the Medical Prep Room

The students loved looking at pictures of University graduates who finished their studies in previous years - That will hopefully be our students one day.

Dr John, one of the Professors at WCM-Q, took students into a Medical Prep Room and showed them the uses of all the props and tools. He explained what student doctors would usually learn there and how they examine their patients using practice dummies.

There were manikins that had real-life features and could breathe, cough, blink, cry and even talk!

The children had way too much fun looking at skeletons, animal bones and medicines. Also, talking into microphones and asking questions to the University students and teachers that they met during their visit.

Finally, the students took a group photo and came back happily to the Challenge HQ at QAD.

Overall, the visit to Weill Cornell Medicine Qatar was a personalized experience for the students, a unique moment that they will never forget!



The WCM-Q Graduates Corridor



New medicines are researched at the Investigation Lab by WCM staff and students