Vision Statement:

Given the Iran's "Twenty-Year Vision Document", utilizing novel pedagogical methods, and conducting applicable researches according to the regional requirements, this faculty strives to play a substantial role in producing and disseminating medical knowledge and also educating alumni who committedly provide healthcare services to the community at the utmost level.

Mission Statement:

School of medicine, in its main mission, aims at training and educating committed and competent students in all educational levels. To do so, educational justice and also justice in the provision of the health requirements of the community are taken into consideration with prioritizing regional needs and in line with healthcare service system based on upstream documents, values, social accountability, and novel medical achievements with the involvement of stakeholders (main and others) and considering health provision aspects, which in the long term will lead to educating apt alumni who play an effective role in the professional promotion through making use of novel medical achievements, innovation in medical equipments, methods, medical knowledge, and medical training, with an approach of continuous learning and getting ready for higher education. On the other hand, the faculty directs science production through research and investigation.

Principles and Values:

- 1. Reliance on religious, cultural, and justice-centered principle in all affairs
- 2. Implementing professional ethics in instruction, research, and treatment
- 3. Managing financial resources and organizing human forces to satisfy the service users and service providers
- 4. Taking care to protect and use resources appropriately and being sensitive in combating the waste of resources
- 5. Law abeyance, quality orientation, and knowledge-based approach
- 6. Preference for prevention over treatment
- 7. Emphasizing family medicine and social medicine promotion in pedagogical approaches of the students in order to promote prevention and continuous care
- 8. Globalization of healthcare and cooperation with world health community
- 9. Paying attention to environmental and global health along with medical training and educating future healthcare protectors and adhering a healthful lifestyle in personal domain

Major Goal:

Training human forces able to make an effort in providing, maintaining, and promoting physical, spiritual-mental, and social health of individuals, family, and community, and also trying to

enable the trainees to become lifelong learners and teaching inter-professional collaboration. Besides being capable of managing the affairs pertinent to diseases and health maintenance, the alumnus /alumna is expected to have a patient-centered approach, and also be a role model and an expert in his/ her profession.

Minor Goals:

- 1. Utilizing novel methods in medical education in order to acquire subjective knowledge, functional competences, professional behavior, and medical ethics at a professional level
- 2. Education according to evidence-based medicine
- 3. Attention to the domain of community-based education
- 4. Exchange of instructors and students with medical schools in other countries
- 5. Trying to increase the promotion of the faculty and acquire international credit
- 6. Attention to continuous education and enablement of the instructors
- 7. Producing electronic content in order to be used in crisis situations and distance and international education when necessary
- 8. Developing activities and international relationship in line with internationalization program of the university
- 9. Developing interdisciplinary collaborations especially developing English Department using experienced teachers
- 10. Developing a continuous connection with the alumni studying abroad and making use of their competencies and abilities

Policies:

- 1. Continuous evaluating, modifying, and updating the pedagogical programs
- 2. Attempting to boost clinical skills training based on simulation in clinical skills centers
- 3. Trying to target researches in order to eliminate health problems in the community and providing their solutions
- 4. Establishing and promoting a center for producing electronic content by the professors at the faculty
- 5. Developing educational spaces and examination halls considering the needs of the students according to the Executive and Legislative Systems
- 6. Ever-increasing promotion of evaluating methods of students to make sure of their expected competences
- 7. Continuous promotion of educational program in accordance with the stated requirements and dealing with problems as they occur
- 8. Recruiting compassionate staff and using successful experiences and functions of the best global faculties