OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

Qabas Research Course — Cohort II

16 July – 29 August 2026 · Online · Cairo Time

TRACK B: RESEARCH TEAM PLACEMENT

PART I: SUMMARY OF CREDENTIALS

PART I

FIELD	RECORD
Cohort	Cohort II · 2026
Programme	Qabas Research Course — Cohort II · 7 phases · 24 sessions
Certification Track	Track B: Research Team Placement
Instruction delivered	50 training hours
Phase examinations	7 × 90 min ≈ 10 assessment hours
Research assignments	6 × 2.5 h = 15 assessment hours
Programme total	Track B ≈ 75 hours (training + assessment)

DISTRIBUTION OF TRAINING BY DOMAIN

DOMAIN / COMPONENT	SESSIONS	HOURS
Research Foundations & Study Design	2	3h
Cross-Sectional Studies	1	2h
Systematic Review & Evidence Synthesis	8	16h
Biostatistics	1	3h
Meta-Analysis	4	10h
Case Report Writing	1	2h
Scientific Writing & Citation	3	6h
Publication & Peer Review	1	2h
AI in Medicine & Research	3	6h
Total — instruction	**24**	**50h**
Phase examinations (assessment)	7 papers	≈10h
Research assignments (assessment)	6	15h
Total — Track B (training + assessment)		**≈75h**

Programme totals: ≈ 75 hours (instruction + examinations + all assignments). Assignments are required for Track B only. Assessment hours are notional; seven 90-minute examinations equal 10.5 hours, rounded in source summaries to approximately 10 assessment hours.

PART II: DETAILED ACADEMIC RECORD

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PHASE ONE

Foundations

≈ 7h

#	DATE	SESSION	INSTRUCTOR	DURATION
1	Thu · 16 Jul 2026	**Research: What & Why?**	Dr. Mahmoud Bassiony	1h
2	Fri · 17 Jul 2026	**Study Design Overview**	Dr. Muhamed Elnaggar	2h
3	Sat · 18 Jul 2026	**Literature Review & Critical Appraisal**	Dr. Mahmoud Elhady	2h
4	Phase 1 · recorded	**Check Validity & PICO** Essential recorded lecture	Dr. Anas Zkareia	2h

Assignment 1: From Clinical Observation to a Research Question — 2.5h

Tested: Recognising a research problem · drafting a foreground PICO question · selecting an appropriate study design.

Phase 1 Examination — 1.5h

PHASE TWO

Systematic Review I: Search & Screening

≈ 6h

#	DATE	SESSION	INSTRUCTOR	DURATION
5	Thu · 23 Jul 2026	**Anatomy of a Manuscript & How to Read a Paper**	Dr. Shokri Mohsen	2h
6	Fri · 24 Jul 2026	**Search Strategy & Screening**	Dr. Rofida Hamdy	2h
7	Sat · 25 Jul 2026	**Data Extraction (Part 1)**	Dr. Ahmed Adel	2h

Assignment 2: Search Strategy & Database Searching — 2.5h

Tested: Search strategy development · database searching (optional task) · screening of approximately 150 studies in Rayyan at title/abstract and full-text stages · CSV export of included studies.

Phase 2 Examination — 1.5h

PHASE THREE

Systematic Review II: Appraisal & Analysis

≈ 7h

#	DATE	SESSION	INSTRUCTOR	DURATION
8	Thu · 30 Jul 2026	**Data Extraction (Part 2)**	Dr. Ahmed Adel	2h
9	Sat · 01 Aug 2026	**Basic Biostatistics (Parts 1 & 2)**	Dr. Mohamed Elsherif	3h
10	Sun · 02 Aug 2026	**BioClaritas**	Dr. Ahmed Shaheen	2h

Assignment 3: Data Extraction — 2.5h

Tested: Structured data extraction for the JADE Trial (2021) and Gooderham et al. (2019), using the programme's data-extraction sheet.

Phase 3 Examination — 1.5h

PHASE FOUR

Case Reports & Meta-Analysis

≈ 6h

#	DATE	SESSION	INSTRUCTOR	DURATION
11	Thu · 06 Aug 2026	**Risk of Bias & Quality Assessment**	Dr. Mariam Elewidi	2h
12	Fri · 07 Aug 2026	**Meta-analysis (Part 1)**	Dr. Abdallah Abbas	2h
13	Sat · 08 Aug 2026	**Meta-analysis (Part 2)**	Dr. Abdallah Abbas	2h

Assignment 4: Risk of Bias & RevMan Meta-analysis — 2.5h

Tested: Risk-of-bias assessment (Macro tool, JADE Trial) · RevMan project setup · continuous-outcome meta-analysis · MD vs SMD forest plots.

Phase 4 Examination — 1.5h

PHASE FIVE

Primary Research & Writing

≈ 8h

#	DATE	SESSION	INSTRUCTOR	DURATION
14	Thu · 13 Aug 2026	**AI in Medicine**	Dr. Mohamed Mansour	2h
15	Fri · 14 Aug 2026	**Cross-sectional Studies: A to Z**	Dr. Ahmed Amir	2h
16	Sat · 15 Aug 2026	**Scientific Writing Essentials**	Prof. Mohamed Helmy	2h
17	Sun · 16 Aug 2026	**AI in Research**	Dr. Ahmed AbdelMoaty	2h

Assignment 5: Research Protocol Writing — 2.5h

Tested: Developing a research protocol for a feasible cross-sectional study idea (full protocol), or a structured mini-protocol exercise (participant's choice).

Phase 5 Examination — 1.5h

PHASE SIX

Publication

≈ 7h

#	DATE	SESSION	INSTRUCTOR	DURATION
18	Thu · 20 Aug 2026	**Case Report Writing**	Dr. Mostafa Meshref	2h
19	Fri · 21 Aug 2026	**Reference Management & Citation**	Prof. Ahmed Roshdy	1h
20	Sat · 22 Aug 2026	**How to Publish & Reviewer Communication**	Dr. Amr Ehab	2h
21	Sun · 23 Aug 2026	**AI Crash Course**	Dr. Abdelrahman Mohamed	2h

Assignment 6: Comprehensive Meta-analysis Practical — 2.5h

Tested: Pooled-effect estimation and interpretation · 95% CI, I^2, Chi^2, Tau^2 · absolute effect and NNT · clinical-importance appraisal against MCID thresholds · heterogeneity assessment · leave-one-out analysis.

Phase 6 Examination — 1.5h

PHASE SEVEN

Extended Topics

≈ 9h

#	DATE	SESSION	INSTRUCTOR	DURATION
22	Tue · 25 Aug 2026	**Meta-analysis (Part 3)**	Dr. Abdallah Abbas	3h
23	Wed · 26 Aug 2026	**Meta-analysis (Part 4)**	Dr. Abdallah Abbas	4h
24	Sat · 29 Aug 2026	**Scientific Writing Essentials (Part 2)**	Prof. Mohamed Helmy	2h

Phase 7 Examination — Served as the Meta-Analysis Course final examination. 1.5h

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