

**Table 1 Summary of medical schools in Saudi Arabia and their types of curriculum**

Name	Location	Launched	Sector	Type of curriculum
King Saud University	Riyadh	1967	Government	Reformed in 2009 to integrated curriculum
King Abdulaziz University	Jeddah	1975	Government	Reformed in 2006 to integrated, problem-based learning curriculum
King Faisal University	Dammam	1975	Government	Classic discipline-based, teacher-centred programme
King Khalid University	Abha	1982	Government	Classic discipline-based, teacher-centred programme
Umm Al Qura University	Makkah	1996	Government	Classic discipline-based, teacher-centred programme
Al Qassim University	Qassim	2001	Government	Problem-based learning, community-oriented curriculum
Taibah University	Madinah	2001	Government	Classic discipline-based, teacher-centred programme
King Faisal University	Al Hassa	2001	Government	Classic discipline-based, teacher-centred programme
Jazan University	Jazan	2001	Government	Reformed in 2005 to integrated, community-oriented, problem-based learning curriculum
King Fahd Medical City	Riyadh	2004	Government	Integrated, problem-based learning curriculum
King Saud bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences	Riyadh	2004	Government	Integrated, problem-based learning curriculum
Ibn Seena Medical Colleges	Jeddah	2004	Private	Hybrid, integrated curriculum
Taif University	Taif	2005	Government	Hybrid, integrated curriculum
Batterjee College for Medical Sciences and Technology	Jeddah	2006	Private	Integrated, problem-based learning curriculum
Najran University	Najran	2007	Government	Classic discipline-based, teacher-centred programme
Tabuk University	Tabuk	2007	Government	Classic discipline-based, teacher-centred programme
Al Jouf University	Al Jouf	2008	Government	Classic discipline-based, teacher-centred programme
Alfaisal University	Riyadh	2008	Private	Problem-based learning and community-based curriculum
Al-Imam Mohammed bin Saud Islamic University	Riyadh	2008	Government	Integrated, problem-based learning, community-oriented curriculum
Hail University	Hail	2008	Government	Integrated, problem-based learning curriculum
King Saud bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences	Jeddah	2008	Government	Integrated, problem-based learning curriculum