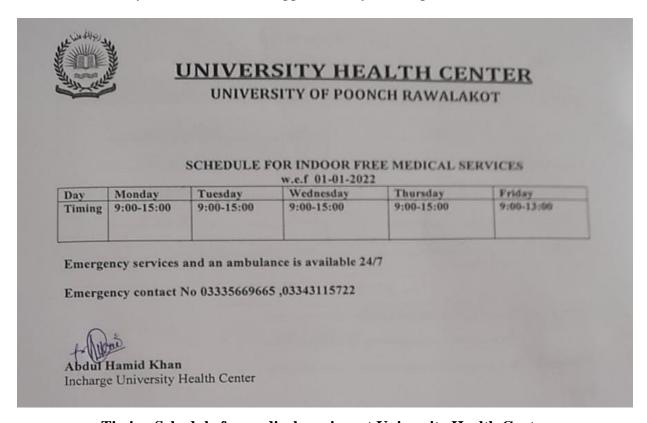
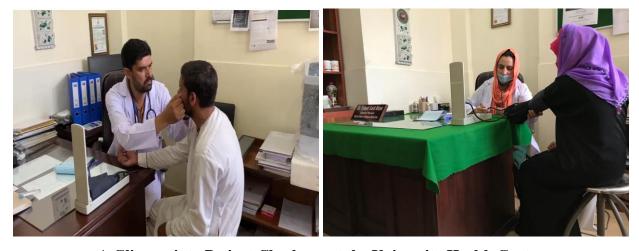
COST-FREE CARE: INDOOR AND OUTDOOR MEDICAL FACILITIES FOR ALL

Accessibility to free medical care which is a basic human right, is a very effective way to fight poverty and enhance general public health. Lack of access to healthcare makes it difficult for people to work, learn, and enjoy healthy lives, which can prolong a cycle of poverty. The University of Poonch Rawalakot has Healthcare facility in the campus for both male and female students, staff and teachers where they can get free checkup and medical treatment. In the year 2022, the University Health Center dealt approximately 10,000 patients.



Timing Schedule for medical services at University Health Center



A Glimpse into Patient Checkups at the University Health Center

In circumstances where it becomes necessary to send patients to other medical facilities; the UPR's University Ambulance Service offers emergency assistance for this reason. Two ambulances are available at all times to transport patients from this center to secondary and tertiary care facilities. The University Healthcare center under the supervision of Department of Eastern Medicine, Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, frequently hosts awareness seminars and screening camps for diabetes, hepatitis B and hepatitis C at various locations.





One Day Seminar on "Physis with Continuing Tibbi Professional Education Program" May 31, 2022 National Seminar organized by Department of Eastern Medicine, Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, University of Poonch Rawalakot, Pakistan

The University of Poonch Rawalakot possesses a robust awareness system, with active participation from various departments at the community level. These awareness campaigns are closely tied to the university's efforts in poverty alleviation. The primary aim of seminars and campaigns is to enhance public awareness regarding prevalent diseases in both animals and the human population. The overarching goal is to ensure timely control of these diseases, thereby minimizing treatment costs in the future.

1. Seminar on Lumpy Skin Disease in Cattle

The department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences hosted a seminar on the prevention and treatment of Lumpy Skin Disease in cattle. It was strongly supported by the local community.







One-day awareness seminar on Lumpy Skin Disease in Cattle

2. Striving Towards a Thalassemia-Free Future:

Thalassemia, a genetically transmitted blood disorder, poses a significant financial burden in countries like Pakistan, where people lack the financial means for its control because of poverty. To promote awareness and contribute to the timely and effective control of Thalassemia, students from the Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences are actively collaborating with Jihad for Zero Thalassemia (JZT), a non-governmental organization dedicated to raising community awareness about Thalassemia and its prevention. In addition, the University of Poonch Rawalakot conducted a Blood Grouping Campaign and blood donation drive in collaboration with Blood Chain Pakistan to combat Thalassemia.



Students working in blood grouping campaign at UPR