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## New Bachelor's and Master's Programs in Clinical Psychology and Mental Health Approved

I am pleased to announce that two new academic programs have been approved by the [Commission for Academic Accreditation](#) (CAA): a Bachelor's and a Master's in Clinical Psychology and Mental Health at the College of Health Sciences. These programs are strategic for the University and align with significant needs in the UAE and beyond. Many thanks to Dean Dr. [Sofyan Maghaydah](#) and all colleagues who worked hard on these programs, as well as to [Dr. Mohammed Razik Parakandi](#), Director of Accreditation. This brings the total number of new programs approved by the CAA in the last few months to 19.

This remarkable achievement is a testament to the visionary leadership of our Chairman, Dr. Ali Bin Harmal Aldhaheeri, Ph.D., as well as the tireless efforts and dedication of our faculty, staff, and industry partners.

I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the great work of our [Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research](#), as well as the CAA, in transforming higher education in the UAE. We are all committed to their vision and state-of-the-art guiding strategies.

Stay tuned for more academic programs to be approved, as we are on a mission to develop offerings that respond to the needs of the marketplace in the UAE and beyond.

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