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Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences (SBUMS) is one of the three medical universities in Tehran, the capital of Iran. It began its mission in 1981 by establishing the School of Medicine.

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**THE BENEFICENT, THE MERCIFUL**



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## A Note from the Chancellor



**A**s the Chancellor of one of the most prestigious and honored Medical Universities in Iran, I take great pride in the rich legacy of Iranian medical science, which dates back thousands of years. Iranian medical science is a practice as old as humanity itself, and it has produced many lasting figures of medicine such as Boozarjomehr, Avicenna, Razi, and Jozajani, all of whom have contributed greatly to the world of medical science. The doctrines of Avicenna and many other Iranian scientists continue to influence modern medicine today.

Academic medicine in Iran was formalized roughly 150 years ago during the era of Nasereddin Shah, thanks to the efforts of Iran's Prime Minister Amir Kabir. He was an intellectual who was interested in his country's progress and was the cause for many of the vast changes in financial and governmental systems of the time. Among his important contributions was the founding of "Darolfonoon," a structure where students in different majors, including medicine, were trained.

Since then, Iranian universities have made considerable advancements in the field of medicine. Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences (SBUMS), for example, started its mission under the title of "National University" during the 1970s. Following the victory of the Islamic Revolution and the rapid quantitative