

HEALTH SERVICES ACADEMY

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Certificate Course in Dental Hygiene

The Certified Dental Hygienist course is designed to equip individuals with the essential knowledge and practical skills required to assist dental professionals in providing preventive oral healthcare. This intensive six-month program focuses on dental hygiene procedures, patient education, and infection control. Upon successful completion, graduates will be qualified to work as dental hygienists under the supervision.

Program Objectives

- To provide comprehensive training in dental hygiene procedures, including cleaning, polishing, and scaling.
- To develop skills in patient assessment, oral health education, and preventive care.
- To instill a strong foundation in infection control and sterilization practices.
- To prepare graduates for entry-level positions as dental hygienists.

<u>Eligibility</u>

• Minimum 12 years of education

Mode of Teaching

The program will be delivered through a combination of:

- Lectures
- Practical workshops
- Case studies
- Research projects
- Online learning (if applicable)

Fee Structure

- PKR 75K/
- Installment Available

Duration:

• 6 Months

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Potential Career Paths:

Upon successful completion of the Certified Course in Dental Hygiene, graduates will be prepared to enter the dental workforce as dental hygienists. They can expect to find employment in dental clinics, dental hospitals, and public health programs. With experience and further training, graduates may advance to supervisory roles or specialize in areas such as dental public health or orthodontics.

<u>Course Layout and Scheme of Study</u>

The diploma in dental hygiene is a 1 year programme with 2 semesters of 6 months each. First semester will be focusing on the basic dental knowledge and second semester will be focusing on the clinical dental practices.

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