

Higher Diploma in Dental Hygiene 牙科衛生護理高級文憑

QF level 資歷架構級別	4
Study Mode 就讀模式	2-year Full-time 兩年全日制
Commencement date 開學日期	September 2022 (tentative) 二零二二年九月 (暫定)
Tuition fee 學費	HK\$ 70,000 per annum (by two equal instalments) <i>Subject to annual revision; and non-refundable unless the course is cancelled</i> 每年港幣70,000 元正 (分兩期等額繳交) <i>學費或會因應每年情況作出調整。除有關課程取消外，所繳付之學費概不發還。</i>
Financial Assistance 學費資助	Government's "Financial Assistance Scheme for Post-Secondary Students" or "Non-means-tested Loan Scheme for Post-Secondary Students" 政府提供的「專上學生資助計劃」或「專上學生免入息審查貸款計劃」

I. Course Introduction 課程簡介

This 2-year full-time Higher Diploma course in Dental Hygiene is offered by the Hospital and HKU SPACE. The Hospital is the only teaching institute in Hong Kong to provide dental hygienist training. In the academic year 2022/23, eligible local students will be enrolled to this 2-year course, leading to the award of Higher Diploma in Dental Hygiene.

牙科衛生護理高級文憑是由本院連同香港大學專業進修學院開辦的兩年全日制課程。本院是香港唯一的教學機構提供此項培訓課程。本課程將招收合資格的本地生於2022/23 學年入讀。受訓期滿及格者，可獲頒發牙科衛生護理高級文憑。

II. Learning Outcomes 學習成果

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to:

- (1) Communicate ideas in a manner appropriate to the circumstance using English and Chinese languages (oral and written) in social and academic contexts;
- (2) Use information technology and quantitative/numerical skills to manage information and solve daily life problems;
- (3) Perform comprehensive oral hygiene care for a variety of patients;
- (4) Apply knowledge learnt to help patient control and prevent periodontal disease and dental care;
- (5) Promote dental health education.

完成課程後，學員應能夠：

- (1) 在日常社交及學術範疇，能因應不同場合恰當地以中、英文(會話及書寫)表達意念；
- (2) 運用資訊科技及數學技巧處理資訊及解決日常問題；
- (3) 對各類病人執行全面的口腔衛生護理；
- (4) 運用所學知識幫助患者控制和預防牙周病及提供牙科保健；
- (5) 促進牙齒健康教育。

III. Course Structure 課程結構

Teaching activities of this 2-year full-time course will be conducted throughout the calendar years, including the summer period. It consists of two essential components: Generic Skills subjects (24 credits) and Dental Hygiene specialism (42 credits).

Generic Skills subjects include Fundamentals of the Human Body, Quantitative Analysis I, Information Technology Fundamentals, Introduction to Academic English, English for Academic Purpose I, English for Healthcare Professionals, Practical Chinese, and Intra- and Inter-personal Competencies.

本課程為兩年全日制課程。教學活動會於全年進行，包括夏季時段。課程包括兩個主要部份：基本通用技能學科(24 個學分)及牙科衛生護理專業學科(42個學分)。

基本通用技能學科包括基礎人體結構與功能、計量分析(一)、基礎資訊科技、學術英語入門、學術英語(一)、醫療保健業英語、實用中文，以及內省及人際才能。



IV. Dental Hygiene Specialism 牙科衛生護理專業學科

The Dental Hygiene specialism consists of four parts:

(1) Problem-based Learning (PBL)

The PBL curriculum offers an integrated, problem-based curriculum with emphasis on student-centered learning, which is socially and culturally relevant and community-oriented. It is well adopted after its successful introduction to the medical and dental curriculum at HKU. The PBL curriculum includes the following topics:

- Cariology
- Children's Dentistry and Orthodontics
- Dental Anatomy
- Dental Materials
- Dental Radiography and Radiology
- Ethics and Professionalism
- General Anatomy and Physiology
- General Histology
- General Pathology
- Microbiology and Infection Control
- Oral Anatomy and Physiology
- Dental Hygiene Care for Special Needs Patients
- Oral Pathology
- Periodontology
- Pharmacology
- Preventive Dentistry
- Behavioural Science
- Diet and Nutrition
- Fluorides and Fissure Sealant
- Oral Health Education
- Mechanical Plaque Control
- Public Health
- Oral Histo-embryology

(2) Clinical Training

- Phantom Head Practice
- Clinical Sessions
- Dental Team Experience
- Dental Clinic Visits
- Visit to the Government Oral Health Education Unit
- Clinical Report Writing
- Patient Clinical Assessment
- Formulation of Treatment Plan
- Application of Treatment Plan on Patient

(3) Dental Health Promotion

- A display board prepared in groups or pairs
- A Dental Health Education Project for a specific group

(4) Oral Radiography

- Properties and Production of X-rays
- Principles of Intra-Oral Radiographic Technique
- Radiation Hazards and Safety Measures for Protection of the Patient & Operator
- Proper Record Keeping and Processing Periapical and Bite Wing Radiographs
- Diagnosis of Intra-Oral and Panoramic Radiographic Images

牙科衛生護理專業學科包括四個部份：

(1) 問題為本的學習(PBL)

本部份提供一個融匯貫通、以問題為本的學習方式，教學模式強調以學員為中心，並著重與社會和文化之相關性。問題為本的學習教學形式，已在香港大學醫學院及牙醫學院實踐，並收到顯著成效。問題為本課題包括：

- 齶齒學
- 兒童齒科及矯齒學
- 牙齒解剖學
- 牙科材料學
- 牙科X光片理論及實習
- 倫理及專業守則
- 基礎解剖學及生理學
- 基本組織學
- 基本病理學
- 微生物學及感染控制
- 口腔解剖學及生理學
- 特殊病人口腔衛生護理學
- 口腔病理學
- 齒骨膜科學
- 藥理學
- 牙患預防學
- 行為科學
- 飲食及營養學
- 氟化物治療及牙紋防蛀劑
- 口腔健康教育
- 菌斑控制理論與實踐
- 公共衛生
- 口腔組織胚胎學

(2) 臨床訓練

- 模擬治療訓練
- 臨床實習
- 牙科團隊合作體驗
- 牙科診所考察
- 前往政府口腔健康教育組參觀
- 撰寫臨床(病歷/治療)報告
- 臨床病人評估
- 擬定治療計劃
- 治療計劃應用

(3) 牙科健康教育推廣

- 以小組或二人一組，製作一展板
- 以一特定群組作主題，作牙科健康教育研究

(4) 口腔放射綫照相技術

- X光放射綫照相技術的操作及部件特性
- 口腔內部X光放射照相技術的原理
- 有關使用X光放射綫照相技術的潛在危害，及保護病人與操作人員的安全措施
- 保存牙科口腔內片的記錄及X光口腔內片的沖曬操作
- 牙科口腔內片及口腔全景造影的診斷

V. Clinical Placement 臨床實習計劃

All clinical training sessions will be held at the Hospital. The clinical placement may be arranged for students to visit or practise at either government or private dental clinics other than the Hospital.

除日常於本院臨床實習外，學員或會被安排往政府或私家牙科診所參觀或實習。

VI. Opportunities for Further Study 升學前景

Graduates can apply for further degree studies in Biological Sciences, Nursing or related subjects offered by local universities through the Non-JUPAS route.

畢業生可經大學非聯招途徑申請由本港各大學生物科學、護理或相關學系所開辦的學士課程。

VII. Professional Recognition 專業認可

Graduates are eligible to apply to the Dental Council of Hong Kong for enrolment as “Dental Hygienists” and are qualified to practise dental hygiene in Hong Kong.

本課程之畢業生均可向香港牙醫管理委員會申請登記為「牙齒衛生員」，並於香港執業。

VIII. Enquiries 查詢

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香港大學專業進修學院：

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