



MAHSA
UNIVERSITY

DIPLOMA IN DENTAL SURGERY ASSISTANT

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PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Dental Surgery Assistants are important, integral and valued members of the dental-healthcare team. They are instrumental in helping both dentists and patients. A career as a dental surgery assistant can be exciting, challenging and very rewarding.

A highly skilled dental assistant working alongside the dental surgeons will provide benevolent care to the community by helping people enhance and maintain their oral health.

The 3-year Diploma in Dental Surgery Assistance programme contains the essential and balanced theoretical and practical / clinical practices. The courses taught in this programme are an integration of basic sciences, dental sciences, behavioral sciences, ethics and

humanities with special emphasis on communication, clinical sciences in various specialties and the clinical practice and management which make up the greater portion of the entire course.

MAHSA also provides a part-time mode whereby the training period will span to 6 years.

At the end of this programme, students will have procured for themselves the ability to carry out safe dental practice in various dental assisting tasks, from basic dental procedures to specialty areas including taking of intra-oral radiographs and providing dental-health education to communities.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Employment opportunities as Dental Surgery Assistants can be found in both Public and Private sectors that include:

- Government Health Services
- Dental Faculties in both Public and Private Universities

RECOGNITION

- ▶ The Diploma in Dental Surgery Assistance is accredited by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency and Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia.

AFFORDABLE

- ▶ Tuition fees for the Diploma in Dental Surgery Assistance are kept at an affordable level, to ensure there are little barriers to a good quality education.

STUDY LOAN

- ▶ MAHSA University will assist registered students in applying for PTPTN study loans

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1		
SEMESTER	COURSE	COURSE CODE
1 (Long Sem)	Mata Pelajaran Umum (MPU) – Pengajian Malaysia 2	MPU2163
	Basic Science 1	DTL4113
	Dental Science 1	DTL4123
	Academic English	FSC ENG 113
2 (Long Sem)	Basic Science 2	DTL4133
	Dental Science 2	DTL4142
	Clinical Science 1	DTL4152
	Behavioral Science	DTL4162
	Clinical Practice & Management 1	CLN4112
3 (Short Sem)	Mata Pelajaran Wajib - Creative & Critical Thinking	MPU2222
	Clinical Practice & Management 2	DTL4124
YEAR 2		
SEMESTER	COURSE	COURSE CODE
1 (Long Sem)	Mata Pelajaran Wajib - Time Management	MPU2312
	Clinical Science 2	DTL4212
	Clinical Science 3	DTL4222
	Clinical Practice and Management 3	CLN4216
2 (Long Sem)	Clinical Science 4	DTL4232
	Clinical Practice and Management 4	CLN42210
3 (Short Sem)	Clinical Practice and Management 5	CLN4236
YEAR 3		
SEMESTER	COURSE	COURSE CODE
1 (Long Sem)	Mata Pelajaran Wajib - Co-Curricular Project	MPU 2412
	Clinical Science 5	DTL4312
	Clinical Practice and Management 6	CLN43110
2 (Long Sem)	Clinical Practice and Management 7	CLN43212
3 (Short Sem)	Clinical Science 6	DTL4322
	Clinical Science 7	DTL4332
	Clinical Practice and Management 8	CLN4332

ENTRY

REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants can either be a fresh candidate or a current DSA with at least three years of working experience.
 - Fresh Candidates:
SPM / 'O' Level or its equivalent with 5 Credits: Mathematic (Elementary/Modern/Additional) and any one Science subjects: General Science/Applied Science or Biology or Chemistry or Physics
- AND
- 3 other subjects (Malaysian Candidates)
 - Those who already possess a Certificate in Dental Surgery Assistance will be given certain waivers. Their training period can be shortened by one year.

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ADVANTAGES

The Diploma in Dental Surgery Assistant is designed in consultation with a panel of stakeholders an in-house curriculum experts, resulting in a highly sought after curriculum that combines theoretical learning and practical sessions in-house and in industrial training at private outreach and satellite clinics, public and private dental premises on completions of all dental procedures including the dental specialties.

Students of the Diploma in Dental Surgery Assistance gain experience in the fully equipped dental clinics under the close guidance of the various dental specialists in Faculty of Dentistry, MAHSA University.



THE HABITAT



LIBRARY



OPERATION THEATRE



SCIENCE LAB



DENTAL LAB



LAKE SIDE CAFE

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