



Faculty of Dentistry

## EXECUTIVE CERTIFICATE IN DENTAL SURGERY ASSISTANT

A Dental Surgery Assistant (DSA) is an auxiliary personnel who plays an integral and valued role in the dental healthcare team. He or she will work alongside dental surgeons in providing quality oral healthcare service to patients by assisting a dentist with procedures and necessary patient care. Currently, DSAs in the private sectors do not have formal training as compared to those in the public sector. Therefore, this programme will give the opportunity for students to be skilful both theoretically and in practical aspects. This programme will provide an insightful exposure to the fundamentals of dental science and the necessary practical exposure a learner needs in order to perform efficiently and effectively alongside a dentist and dental nurses in a private clinic or private hospital. This 6 months programme is designed with both classroom & practical learning at MAHSA University (3 months) and industrial training (3 months) at MAHSA University's Industrial Teaching Partners.



### ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

MAHSA will liaise with private clinics in the Klang Valley for their practical placements. At least 15 clinics will be identified to accommodate the students. Guidelines and requirements for the 12 weeks work attachment will be provided and students will need to complete the Work Placement Logbook with suitable supervision and facilitation by MAHSA's staff. Work placement report will be requested from all dental clinics concerned. An allowance stipend will be paid during internship.



### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

*Dental Surgery Assistants* will have a choice of working in private dental clinics, hospitals and/or Academic Institutions.



### CERTIFICATION

- Certificate of Completion



### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- SPM or equivalent



### EXAM BODY

- Internal Qualification, MAHSA University

**SIGN UP &  
RECEIVE**

- Starter Pack (T-shirt, ID & Lanyard)
- Orientation Session
- Training & Certificate
- Accommodation at MAHSA University
- On-the-Job Training

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