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## Public Health Dentistry Diploma

### Course Overview:

The Diploma in Public Health Dentistry (Dental Hygiene) program is designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to promote oral health and prevent dental diseases within communities. Through a comprehensive curriculum, students will learn dental hygiene techniques, disease prevention strategies, and patient education methods.

### Entry Requirements:

#### Direct Entrants:

- Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) with:
- At least one principle pass in Biology.
- Subsidiary pass in Chemistry.
- Any other subsidiary pass.

#### Indirect Entrants:

- Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) with:
- Minimum of five passes in Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, and English.

### Course Structure:

The program is structured into six semesters over a period of three years. Each semester covers a range of core subjects, practical training sessions, and clinical rotations. The curriculum includes theoretical coursework, hands-on laboratory work, and supervised clinical experiences to ensure students develop both theoretical knowledge and practical skills.

### Nurture of Work:

Graduates of the Diploma in Public Health Dentistry (Dental Hygiene) program are equipped to treat dental diseases through procedures such as dental fillings, scaling and polishing, and dental extractions. They also



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play a crucial role in educating patients on the best dental prevention practices to maintain optimal oral health within communities.

## Dental Nursing Certificate (2 years)

### Course Overview:

The Dental Nursing Certificate program is designed to train students in essential nursing skills specific to dental care settings. It provides a comprehensive understanding of dental procedures, patient care techniques, infection control measures, and oral health promotion strategies. Graduates of this program are prepared to assist dental professionals in delivering high-quality patient care and contribute effectively to dental healthcare teams.

### Entry Requirements:

Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) with at least five passes in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, and English.

### Course Structure:

The Dental Nursing Certificate program spans two years and is divided into multiple semesters. Students engage in classroom lectures, laboratory sessions, clinical rotations, and supervised practical experiences. The curriculum integrates theoretical knowledge with hands-on skills training to ensure comprehensive learning.

### Nurture of Work:

Dental Nursing Certificate holders play a crucial role in dental care settings by assisting dentists and dental hygienists during procedures, providing patient care, maintaining infection control standards, and promoting oral health education. They contribute significantly to ensuring a positive patient experience and effective dental treatment outcomes.