



# CERTIFICATE FOR DENTAL SURGERY ASSISTANTS

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## CAREER PROSPECTS

Employment opportunities can be found in the public & private sectors, and include:

- Hospitals • Private Oral Health Services
  - Government Health Services
- Dental Schools / Colleges / Universities

## OTHER COURSES OFFERED

### FACULTY OF MEDICINE

- Bachelor of Medicine
- Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)

### FACULTY OF DENTISTRY

- Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS)
- Diploma in Dental Technology

### FACULTY OF PHARMACY

- Bachelor of Pharmacy (Hons)
- Diploma in Pharmacy

### FACULTY OF NURSING & MIDWIFERY

- B.Sc. (Hons) Nursing Practice Development (2+0)  
Post-Reg Degree, Northumbria University, UK
- B.Sc. (Hons) Nursing Studies (4+0)  
Teesside University, UK
- Advanced Diploma in Midwifery
- Diploma in Nursing

### FACULTY OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

- Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences (Hons)  
(Dual award with Anglia Ruskin University)
- Bachelor of Medical Imaging (Hons)
- Bachelor of Environmental Health and Safety (Hons)
- Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Hons)  
(Dual award with Anglia Ruskin University)
- Diploma in Medical Lab Technology
- Diploma in Medical Imaging
- Diploma in Environmental Health
- Diploma in Physiotherapy

### FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

- (Dual award with Anglia Ruskin University)
- B. Eng (Hons) in Electrical & Electronic Engineering
- B. Eng (Hons) in Electronics and Communication Engineering
- B. Eng (Hons) in Medical Electronic Engineering
- B. Eng (Hons) in Mechatronic Engineering
- B. Eng (Hons) in Electronic Engineering (Automotive)

### FACULTY OF BUSINESS & ACCOUNTING

- (Dual award with Anglia Ruskin University)
- Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons)
- Bachelor of Accounting (Hons)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Diploma In Business Administration
- Diploma In Accounting

### POSTGRADUATE STUDIES CENTRE

- MSc. Nursing  
Northumbria University, UK

### FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

- Foundation in Science
- Foundation in Business



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# Who is a Dental Surgery Assistant?



Dental Surgery Assistant (DSA) is a valued member of the oral health team. The dental surgery assistant takes on significant responsibility and greatly increases the efficiency and productivity of the dental surgeon in the delivery of quality oral health care.

## WHY CHOOSE CERTIFICATE FOR DENTAL SURGERY ASSISTANT?

MAHSA University offers a certificate course that is to the standard and quality of the Malaysia Qualifications Agency (MQA). The training is professionally supervised in clinics equipped with state-of-the-art facilities, complete with an up-to-date curriculum, modern equipments and a conducive study environment. The course will produce competent Dental Surgery Assistants competent in chair-side assisting, patient management, with good clinical and communication skills.



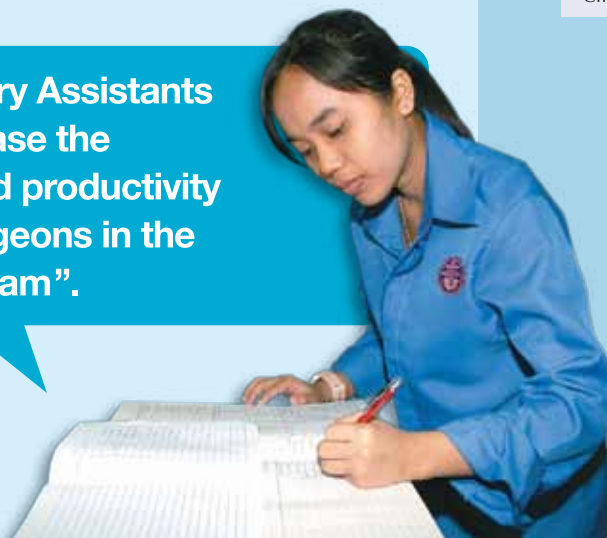
## COURSE OBJECTIVES

To produce DSA with the highest level of clinical assisting skills, possess current knowledge, act with professionalism, are effective communicators, are of good conduct, efficient, ethical and safe.

## METHODS OF TEACHING

Lectures, Tutorials, Laboratory, Seminar, Problem-Based-Learning (PBL), Simulation Clinic, Clinical and Visits to external clinics.

“Dental Surgery Assistants help to increase the efficiency and productivity of dental surgeons in the oral health team”.



## COURSE STRUCTURE

### Year 1

Semester 1	Credit Unit	Semester 1	Credit Unit
• Student Development (PSD 2113)	3	• Managing Clinical Requirements (PMCR 2131)	1
• Basic Medical Sciences (PBMS 2122)	2	• Bahasa Kebangsaan A (Malay Language) (LAN 1001)	3
• Oral Health Services (POHS 2122)	2	• Pengajian Malaysia (Malayian Studies) (LAN 1003)	3
• The Law and Dental Practices (PLDP 2122)	2	• Pengajian Islam (Islamic Studies) (LAN 1004) / Pendidikan Moral (Moral Studies) (LAN 1005)	3
• Health Promotion (PHP 2132)	2		
• Infection Control (PIC 2133)	3		
Semester 2	Credit Unit	Semester 2	Credit Unit
• Patient Care (PPC 2232)	2	• Dental Care 'D' (PDCD 2232)	2
• Dental Care 'A' (PDCA 2231)	1	• Dental Care 'E' (PDCE 2239)	9
• Dental Care 'B' (PDCB 2232)	3	• Hospital Dentistry (PHD 2232)	2
• Dental Care 'C' (PDCC 2233)	3		

### Year 2

Semester 1	Credit Unit
• Clinical Chair-Side Assisting (PCCA 2339)	14
Semester 2	Credit Unit
• Clinical Chair-Side Assisting (PCCA 2439)	14

## COURSE DURATION

Full-time Two (2) years

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Pass the Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) with at least one (1) credit in Science  
OR  
other equivalent qualifications recognized by the Malaysian Government