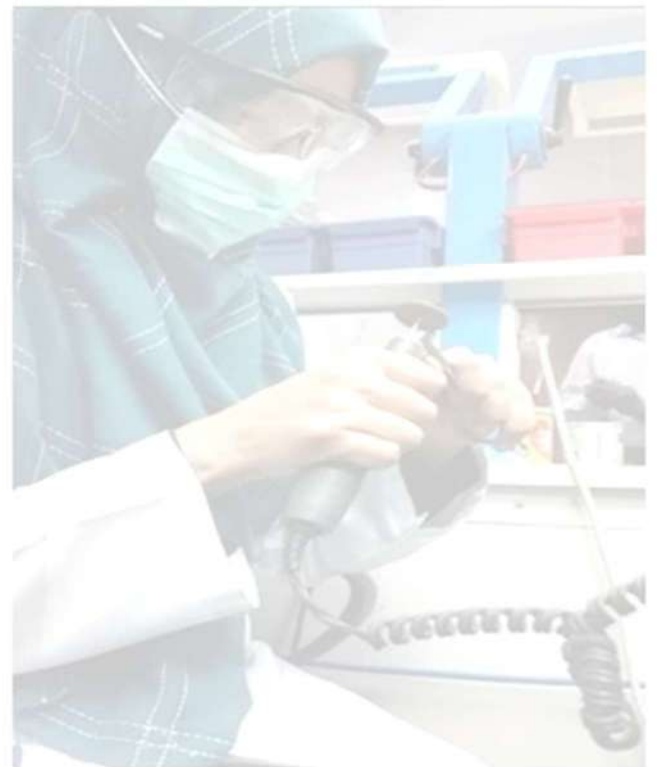




**SCHOOL OF DENTAL CARE
PROFESSIONALS (SDCP)
DOW UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
KARACHI**



SESSION 2025 – 2026



MESSAGE BY THE VICE CHANCELLOR

PROF. DR. NAZLI HOSSAIN

Vice Chancellor

Dow University of Health Sciences

It is a great honor for me, as the Vice Chancellor of Dow University of Health Sciences (DUHS), to welcome you to one of Pakistan's most distinguished institutions of medical and health sciences education.

Since its establishment in 2004, DUHS has evolved from three constituent colleges into a dynamic and comprehensive university system encompassing over fifty constituent and affiliated institutions. Rooted in the proud legacy of Dow Medical College, founded in 1945, DUHS continues to uphold a tradition of excellence, service, and innovation in healthcare education.

Our allied health programs including Pharmacy, Medical Technology, Nursing, Physical Therapy, Biotechnology, Nutrition, Public Health, Radiology Technology, Psychology, and many more, play a vital role in shaping the future of healthcare. These programs are central to our mission of producing competent, compassionate, and skilled professionals who contribute to the well-being of communities locally and globally.

As we move forward, DUHS is committed to further strengthening its academic and research ecosystem through modern technologies, state-of-the-art healthcare facilities, and a culture of innovation. With the support of our dedicated faculty and the enthusiasm of our students, we are poised to advance toward new milestones in education, research, and patient care.

To our incoming students, I extend my heartfelt congratulations on joining this vibrant academic community. Your journey at DUHS will equip you with the knowledge, skills, and values needed to make meaningful contributions to healthcare in Pakistan and beyond.

I welcome you to DUHS, a university where tradition meets innovation and where every student is empowered to make a difference.

Good luck to each of you as you embark on this fulfilling path!



MESSAGE BY THE PRINCIPAL

Prof. Dr. Ambrina Qureshi

Principal

School of Dental Care Professionals

Dow University of Health Sciences prioritizes dental healthcare by fostering a skilled team of operating and non-operating dental care professionals. Committed to global healthcare standards, the institution offers structured programs, emphasizing patient-centered education and hands – on practical training. The adept faculty, comprising Dental Hygienists and Dental Laboratory Technologists, excels in teaching, patient care, research, and community services. With a focus on lifelong learning, the School of Dental Care Professionals envisions growth, including plans for master-level programs in dental hygiene and technology.



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Overview of the School

Health care systems all over world, not only depend upon the infrastructure and resources but also on the availability of skilled human resources with varying degree of roles, functions and period of training all working together in a team to treat patients. In the context of dental health care systems, auxiliary means “persons who work in a team with the dentist in patient treatment”. Such persons may play their role as Non-Operating Dental Auxiliary such as Dental Laboratory Technologists or Operating Dental Auxiliary, such as Dental Hygienists. With the introduction of the concept of **“four-handed-dentistry”**, the role of dental auxiliary or dental care professionals (DCPs) has become clearer with much more importance to the delivery of improved care in clinical practice.

The rapid development in the Dental Care Delivery System together with sophistication in equipment and materials for the delivery of improved patient care in dental practice; and to keep pace with the international trend in teaching and research Dow University of Health Sciences established a School of Dental Care Professional in the year 2007.

The Programs:

This school introduced its graduate programs in 2009, namely:

1. Bachelor of Science Dental Care Professionals- Dental Hygiene [***BS-DCP (Dental Hygiene)***]
2. Bachelor of Science Dental Care Professionals- Dental Technology [***BS-DCP (Dental Technology)***]

Both these programs are listed in the Pakistan Qualification Register (PQR) of the Higher Education Commission (HEC), Pakistan and the curricula are as per HEC Guidelines for Level- VI Degree Qualification. These programs come under the domain of Allied Medical and Health Sciences and are administered in collaboration with the Dental Faculty of the Dow University of Health Sciences Karachi.

The SDCP has a very strong history of producing graduate Dental Hygienists and Dental Technologists as a pioneer in Pakistan. Currently our graduates are not only placed in different cities of Pakistan but also abroad particularly in Saudia Arabia, United Kingdom, Canada, and Australia.

The Curricula:

In line with the DUHS vision and mission, the SDCP has been focused on the provision of “outstanding patient-centered education, training and clinical care informed by cutting-edge research and innovation generating and disseminating new knowledge” that is “committed to changing and saving lives”.

The curricula of B.S-DCP (Dental Hygiene) B.S-DCP (Dental Technology) are well structured which cover three important components:

[1]. Coursework includes the General Education, Inter-Disciplinary and Specialty Based Major and Minor Courses.

[2]. Training and rotations pertinent to pre-clinical and para-clinical lab-based and evidence-based practice.

[3]. Research and capstone projects. The programs follow semester-system with eight total semesters completed over four-years.

There is a total of 130 credit hours to complete the four-year curricula for B.S-DCP (Dental Hygiene) and B.S-DCP (Dental Technology) Programs.

Paid Internship Program:

After completion of four-year programs, the Dow University of Health Sciences offers an additional one-year paid internship to SDCP Graduates in different dental laboratories, clinics and departments of DUHS.

Career Prospects for Graduate Dental Hygienist:

Dental Hygienist are trained to perform the procedure of Scaling, pit & fissure sealing with appropriate material and application of fluoride at chair side to high-risk caries children. After acquiring the degree are eligible to work in a dental practice under the supervision of a dentist to perform the treatment they are trained for, or they can enter any institute as teacher of dental Hygienist. This program will enable them to be a teaching faculty or a research assistant.

Career Prospects for Graduate Dental Technologist:

After completing the degree, they can work in private and commercial dental laboratory, or they can establish their own dental laboratories in association with the dental clinics and hospitals. They can become a teaching faculty or work as self-employed. In addition, the curricula of DCP Programs in DUHS are such that the graduates are open to choose their field for postgraduation of interest.

Available Slots for Admission in Session 2025-2026:

B.S- DCP Dental Hygiene Program 15 Slots only

B.S- DCP Dental Technology Program 15 Slots only

Eligibility Criteria:

- HSSC Pre-Medical or equivalent examination (e.g. A-Level, 12th grade etc) duly certified by IBCC with minimum 60% marks.
- Candidate's PRC & Domicile of Sindh

Fee Structure:

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Fee Type	Amount in PKR
Admission Fee – (at the time of admission)	PKR 45,000/-
Tuition Fee – (per annum)	PKR 164,717/-
Student Activity Charges – (per annum)	PKR 10,000/-
Library Fee Charges – (per annum)	PKR 10,000/-
Documents Verification Charges – (at the time of admission)	PKR 2,500/-
Without Transport	PKR 232,217/-
Transport Fee – (Optional) – (per annum)	PKR 43,000/-
With Transport	PKR 275,217/-

- Above amounts are excluding govt. taxes. Taxes apply as per Govt. & FBR rules.

Rules for the Payment of Fee

Fee for 2nd, 3rd & 4th year tuition fee (of the respective categories) will have to be paid within the specified time.

Late fee for succeeding years will be charged if fee is not paid within the provided deadline as per rates below:

- First month after lapse of first month 2.5 %of tuition fee
- Second month 5.0% of tuition fee
- Third month 7%of tuition fee
- Fourth month 10%..... of tuition fee

Fee of all categories will be increased by 10% every year.

AFTER FOUR MONTHS OF NON-PAYMENT, THE SEAT IS LIABLE TO BE CANCELLED AND STUDENT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO APPEAR IN ANY EXAMINATION.

- Fee deposited is refundable as per the Refund policy guidelines of the DUHS.
- Taxes will be applied as per the FBR/SBR rules.
- Hostel and Transport fee will charge as per calendar year (i.e., Jan. to Dec.).
- Amounts stated in the fee vouchers are excluded of all Bank Charges.
- The Fee Structure may be revised by the university at any time during the course of the study, due to unavoidable circumstances.

All BS Program students are required to submit an **undertaking** affirming that they will not waste their allotted seat.

If a student withdraws from the program or fails to join after securing admission, a **SEAT WASTAGE PENALTY EQUIVALENT TO ONE YEAR'S TUITION FEE** shall be imposed.

For any Further Information

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