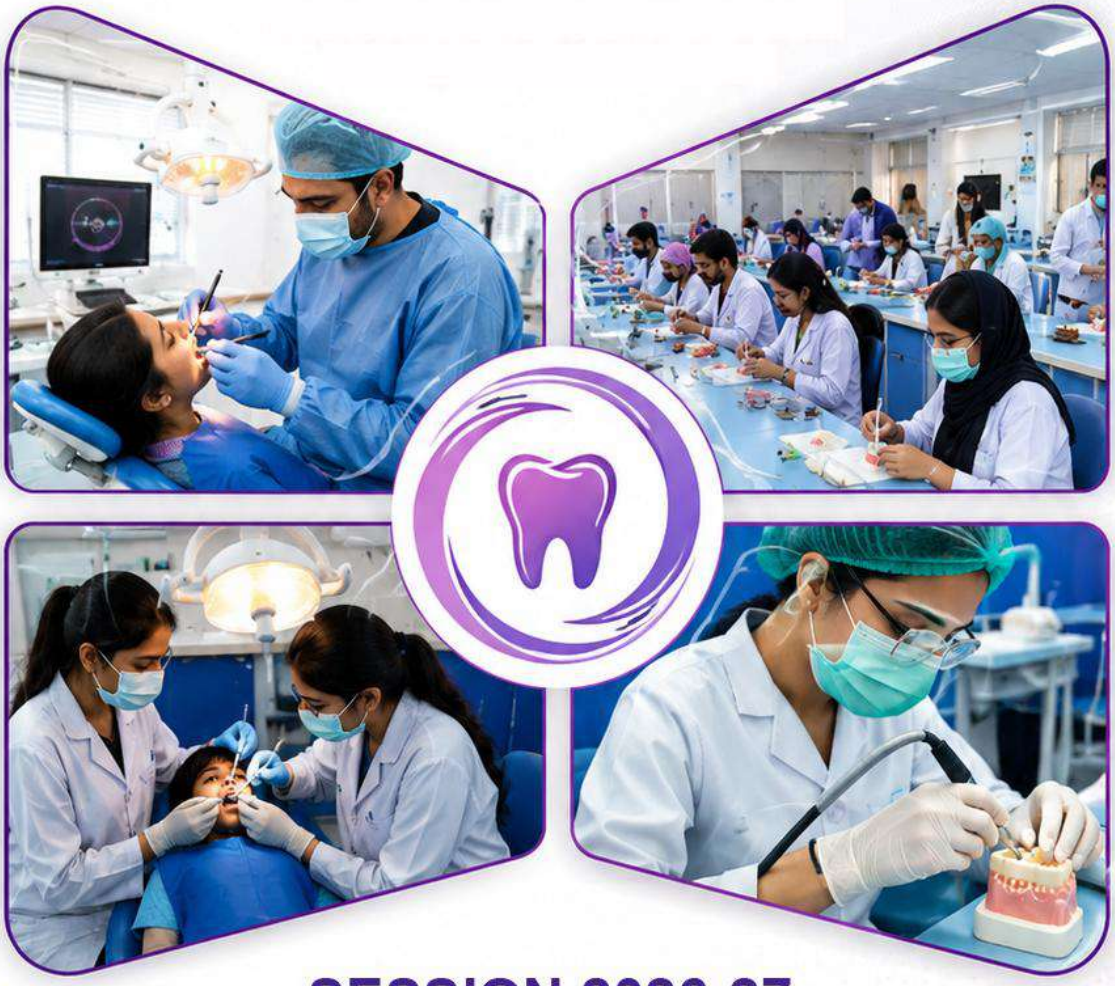
SCHOOL OF DENTAL CARE PROFESSIONALS (SDCP)

DOW UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

KARACHI

PROSPECTUS



SESSION 2026-27

Dow University of
Health Sciences, Karachi

QUAID'S
Message To Youth



"**Pakistan** is proud of her youth, particularly the students who have always been in the forefront in the hour of trial and need. You are the nation's leaders of tomorrow and you must fully equip yourself by discipline, education and training for the arduous task lying ahead of you. You should realize the magnitude of your responsibility and be ready to bear it" **(Jinnah, 1947).**



(Lahore, 31 st October, 1947)



VICE CHANCELLOR'S *Message*

It is a great honor for me, as the Vice Chancellor of Dow University of Health Sciences (DUHS), to welcome you to an institution that has been at the forefront of medical and health sciences education in Pakistan.

Since its establishment in 2004, DUHS has grown from three constituent colleges into a comprehensive university system comprising twenty constituent and forty-two affiliated institutions. Building upon the distinguished legacy of Dow Medical College, established in 1945, the University continues to uphold its commitment to academic excellence, professional integrity, research, innovation, and service to humanity.

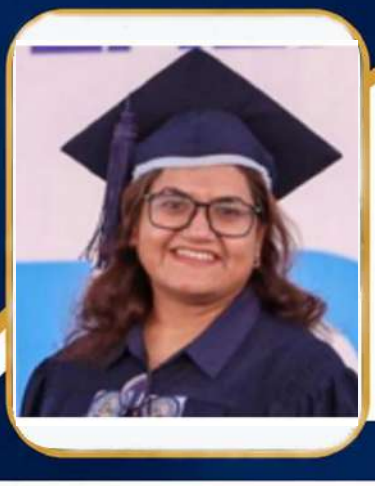
The Allied Health Sciences programs at DUHS represent an essential component of modern healthcare. Through disciplines such as Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Optometry, Medical Technology, Biotechnology, Nursing, Human Nutrition, Public Health, Radiology, Psychology, and other specialized fields, DUHS provides students with opportunities to develop the knowledge, technical expertise, and professional values required to meet the evolving needs of the healthcare sector. These programs prepare graduates to become competent, compassionate, and responsible healthcare professionals who can contribute meaningfully to patient care and community well-being.

At DUHS, we remain committed to creating an academic environment that encourages learning, discovery, collaboration, and innovation. Recognizing the growing importance of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in modern healthcare, the University is progressively integrating AI into its academic and educational framework, enabling students to become familiar with emerging technologies from the early stages of their academic journey. As healthcare continues to evolve through advances in science and technology, DUHS is dedicated to strengthening its educational and research infrastructure, expanding opportunities for interdisciplinary learning, and providing students with exposure to modern healthcare practices and state-of-the-art facilities.

I warmly welcome you to Dow University of Health Sciences, where a proud tradition of excellence meets a vision for the future, and where you will be inspired and empowered to make a meaningful difference in healthcare.

I wish you every success as you begin this important and rewarding journey.

PROF. DR. NAZLI HOSSAIN
VICE CHANCELLOR
Dow University of Health Sciences



PRINCIPAL

Message

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.

Prof. Dr. Ambrina Qureshi

Principal
School of Dental Care Professionals

VISION STATEMENT DUHS

To be a pre-eminent academic institution committed to changing and saving lives.

MISSION STATEMENT DUHS

Providing outstanding patient centered education, training and clinical care informed by cutting edge research and innovation generating and disseminating new knowledge.

SCHOOL OF DENTAL CARE PROFESSIONALS (SDCP)

DOW UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES KARACHI

Overview of the School

Health care systems all over the 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 Professionals in the year 2007.

The Programs:

This school introduced its graduate programs in 2009, namely:

1. Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene (Allied Health Sciences) [***BSDH (AHS)***]

2. Bachelor of Science in Dental Technology (Allied Health Sciences) [***BSDT (AHS)***]

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 Saudi 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 BSDH(AHS) BSDT(AHS) 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 BSDH(AHS) BSDT(AHS) 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 2026-2027:

Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene (Allied Health Sciences)

15 Slots only

Bachelor of Science in Dental Technology (Allied Health Sciences)

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 Province

FEE STRUCTURE – SDCP– Session 2026-27

SCHOOL OF DENTAL CARE PROFESSIONALS

Fee Type	Amount in PKR
Admission Fee – (at the time of admission)	PKR 45,000/-
Tuition Fee – (per annum)	PKR 168,835/-
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 236,335/-**
Transport Fee – (Optional**) – (**per annum**)**	PKR 50,000/-
With Transport	**PKR 286,335/-**

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

– RULES FOR THE PAYMENT OF FEE –

The fee for each subsequent year of the respective category will have to be paid within one month of the commencement of 2nd, 3rd ,4th, Final Year.

If Payment is made after the due date, a late fee charge of 5% will be levied on the total 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 Professional Year & 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 AS PER COMPLETE PROGRAM TUTION FEE** shall be imposed.

(Sample of Affidavit should be on Rs. 100 stamp paper)

AFFIDAVIT

I, _____ S/o, D/o, am offered admission in BS Dental Hygiene/ BS Dental Technology Program at School of Dental Care Professionals, Dow University of Health Sciences Karachi, hereby undertake that:

1. All my documents statement and particulars are true to the best of my knowledge. In case these are found false/ incorrect, I will be liable to refusal of my admission in "BS Dental Hygiene/ BS Dental Technology Program" by the university and if admitted would be liable to expelled from institute at any time during the course undertake that I will not get admission in any other college / university of Pakistan during this 04 years period.
2. I also hereby undertake that I have been informed about the fee structure for program and duly accepted by me. I will submit the prescribed fee within due dates and will not ask for any concession/waiver/relief in fee till the completion of the program.
3. I also undertake that after my final selection/provisional admission in BS Dental Hygiene/ BS Dental Technology program, I shall complete the program of four years. However, if I leave the seat before completion of program, I shall be liable to pay the penalty fee as per university rules and regulations for wasting the precious seat, else I will not be entitled to issuance any certificate/ document from the institution.
4. I also undertake that I hold PRC & domicile of Sindh Province only. In case of my domicile is found fake, my admission will be cancelled with immediate effect.
5. I also undertake that I will abide by all the rules and regulations of the university. If I fail to observe the discipline of university at any time during the program, the disciplinary action could be taken by the university authorities.

In case of violation of any of the above said rules / regulations, the DUHS has the full right to cancel my admission and will have no legal bindings upon DUHS.

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Candidate Signature
Candidate Name_____
CNIC No.:_____

Witness 01:
Name:_____
Signature:_____
CNIC No.:_____

Witness 02:
Name:_____
Signature:_____
CNIC No.:_____

For any Further Information

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