



# Dow University of Health Sciences

**BS-DENTAL CARE | SESSION  
PROFESSIONALS | 2024-25**



## **PROSPECTUS**

SCHOOL OF DENTAL CARE  
PROFESSIONALS (SDCP)



## MESSAGE FROM THE VICE CHANCELLOR

**Prof. Mohammed Saeed Quraishy**  
Vice Chancellor  
Dow University of Health Sciences

As the Vice Chancellor of Dow University of Health Sciences, it is my pleasure to welcome you to one of Pakistan's leading medical universities. Since its inception in 2004 with just three constituent colleges, DUHS has grown into a thriving academic institution with over 30 constituent and affiliated institutions, now recognized as one of Pakistan's most comprehensive health systems.

This year, I am particularly proud to announce DUHS's continued progress toward our vision of being a preeminent academic institution dedicated to transforming lives through education, healthcare, and innovation. Our global accomplishments, especially within Asia, are a testament to the hard work of our dedicated faculty, who are committed to enhancing the learning experience and expanding our impact.

Founded as Dow Medical College in 1945, our university has a longstanding tradition of scholarship and service to the community. Today, DUHS offers a broad range of programs, from allied health and biomedical sciences to fields such as pharmacy, physical therapy, medical technology, biotechnology, nursing, public health, business administration, radiology technology, psychology, nutritional sciences, midwifery, and optometry.

Our commitment to academic excellence is reflected in our adoption of cutting-edge technology and the affordable, state-of-the-art healthcare provided by Dow University Hospital and our affiliated healthcare centers, research facilities, and diagnostic labs. We are dedicated to building an infrastructure that promotes innovation and research, preparing us to meet the needs of the future while delivering high-quality healthcare services.

To the incoming freshmen, I am confident that your journey at DUHS will prepare you to contribute with dedication, integrity, and compassion—upholding the highest standards of healthcare, both nationally and globally.

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

## **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 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 in Dental Care Professionals- Dental Hygiene [***BS-DCP (Dental Hygiene)***]
2. Bachelor of Science in 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 Dental Hygienists and Dental Technologists for more than one decade 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 BS-DCP (Dental Hygiene) and BS-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 BS-DCP (Dental Hygiene) and BS-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, they 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 Seats for Admission in Session 2024-2025:**

BS- DCP Dental Hygiene Program                      15 Seats only

BS- DCP Dental Technology Program                      15 Seats only

### **Eligibility for admission to BSPH program at the DUHS:**

- 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 of BS-Dental Care Professional

### Session 2024-25

<b>Fee Type</b>	<b>Fee Amount</b>
Admission Fee	45,000
Tuition Fee	164,717
Transportation Fee (Optional)	43,000
Documentation Verification Fee (Once Only)	2,500
Library Fee (Yearly)	10,000
Student Activity Charges (Yearly)	10,000
<b>Total with Transport</b>	<b>275,217</b>
<b>Total without Transport</b>	<b>232,217</b>

### RULES FOR THE PAYMENT OF FEE

1. Fees of succeeding years (2<sup>nd</sup> Year to Final Year) are to be paid within ONE MONTH of issuance of fee vouchers or within the due date provided.
2. In case the fee for succeeding year (2<sup>nd</sup> Year to Final Year) is not submitted during the given specified time, late payment charges will be charged as follows:

First Month (After Lapse of First Month)	2.5%
Second Month	5%
Third Month	7.5%
Fourth Month	10%

After four months of non-payment, the seat is liable to be cancelled and student will not be allowed to appear in any examination

3. Fee of all categories shall be increased by 10% every year.
4. Fee deposited is refundable as per the Refund Policy guidelines of the DUHS.
5. Taxes will be applied as per the FBR and Government rules.
6. Hostel and Transport fee will be valid till the December of every year.
7. Amounts stated in the fee vouchers are excluded of all Bank charges .
8. The Fee Structure may be revised by the university at any time during the course of the study, due to unavoidable circumstances.
9. Associated fees will be charged as per fee structure.

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