

Level 5 Diploma in Health Science (Dental Hygiene & Therapy)

This programme is designed to provide the knowledge, skills, attitudes and experiences that will enable the students to carry out prescribed dental treatment.

The programme aims to produce dual qualified dental hygienists/therapist who are caring, knowledgeable, competent and skillful and be able to accept professional responsibility for their contribution to the effective and safe care of patients during the framework of their knowledge and competence.

Career & Progression

In Government Dental Services, this includes working in:

- Hospitals, Health Centres and Schools
- Community Dental Clinics
- Oral Health Promotion and Education
- Teaching, Research and Management
- Public Health Dentistry including Epidemiology and Biostatistics

Progression Opportunities

After the successful completion of the Diploma in Dental Hygiene and Therapy training programme, the qualified Dental Hygienist/Therapist has the opportunity to progress to a higher salary scale with clinical experience and additional qualifications eg. Bachelor of Oral Health, Diploma in Dental Public Health etc offered by overseas institutions.

Entry Requirement

Admission to Politeknik Brunei programmes must satisfy the **Minimum Entry Requirement** of each programme.

For reference, visit PB Website: http://www.pb.edu.bn/SiteCollectionDocuments/ER_2019_V3.pdf or scan the QR Code below:



“As a former Dental Surgery Assistant, this programme has given me an excellent opportunity to upgrade myself to become a dental hygiene/therapist as it has always been my dream to become a clinician. It has undoubtedly widen my knowledge on dentistry, both clinically and theoretically. I have gained a deeper understanding of the basic anatomy of the head and neck region, the development of a tooth from the early stages of an embryo to a later stage of age. The challenges that I faced during the programme was providing quality treatment to the patient regardless of his age or behavior. Above all, I have learned to become a responsible and trusted clinician who is able to provide excellent service to the nation that I have always aspired to be.”

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Programme Structure

No	Module Title
1.	Pengajian Melayu Islam Beraja
2.	Pendidikan Islam
3.	Anatomy & Physiology for Healthcare Professionals 1
4.	Foundation of Dental Hygiene & Therapy
5.	Basic Sciences
6.	Periodontology
7.	Perio and Hygiene Pre-Clinical Skills
8.	Communication Skills for Healthcare Professionals
9.	Anatomy & Physiology for Healthcare Professionals 2
10.	Behavioural science
11.	Dental Caries And Restorative
12.	Perio and Hygiene Clinical Practice 1 (Prevention and BPE 1 & 2)
13.	Child Restorative Pre-clinical Skills
14.	Pharmacology for Healthcare Professionals
15.	Preventive Dentistry
16.	Paediatric Dentistry
17.	Perio & Hygiene Clinical Practice 2 (Prevention Management of BPE code 3)
18.	Child Restorative Clinical Practice 1 (Treatment plan & Preventive)
19.	Adult Restorative Pre-Clinical Skills
20.	Understanding Research & Evidence Based Practice
21.	Dental Radiography
22.	Human Diseases
23.	Perio & Hygiene Clinical Practice 3 (Management of BPE code 4)
24.	Child Restorative Clinical Practice 2 (Conservative)
25.	Adult Restorative Clinical Practice 1 (Preventive & Simple Conservative)
26.	Research Proposal
27.	General Dentistry
28.	Oral Health Placement
29.	Perio & Hygiene Clinical Practice 4 (Re-assessment and Maintenance)
30.	Child Restorative Clinical Practice 3 (Extraction & Pulp Therapy)
31.	Adult Restorative Clinical Practice 2 (Complex conservative)
32.	Internship
33.	Leadership and Management
34.	Enrichment

Programme Information

Level 5 Diploma Equivalence	Higher National Diploma
Duration of Study	3 Years (6 Semesters)
Commencement of 2019/2020 Academic Year	July 2019
Campus Location	PAPRSB Institute of Health Sciences, UBD
No of Modules	34 modules (91 Credit Value)

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