

HKU SPACE Community College

Department of Health (DH) – Sponsorship Scheme for Dental Hygienists (DHy)

- (I) **Training Sponsorship Scheme (“the Scheme”) Aims**
- The Scheme targets to attract talented individuals to join these disciplines so as to strengthen the workforce of DHy-in the public sector. The Department of Health (“DH”) or designated non-government organizations (“NGO”) may offer placement to all sponsored students upon graduation.
- (II) **Amount of Sponsorship**
- Annual tuition fee (\$70,000) fully sponsored by the Scheme under conditions specified by DH
- (III) **Eligibility**
- Be a Hong Kong permanent resident with the right of abode in Hong Kong;
 - Has been offered a training place by the School of Professional and Continuing Education, The University of Hong Kong (“HKU SPACE”) and the Prince Philip Dental Hospital (“PPDH”); and
 - Passed the selection interview
- (IV) **Undertaking and Indemnity to the DH**
- Sponsored students are required to sign an undertaking with DH to acknowledge and agree to the following –
 - (a) to complete the training programme to the satisfaction of the recognised training institution and DH;
 - (b) to work in DH or be deployed to other specified institution (e.g. NGOs participating in publicly-funded dental initiatives) for one year after graduation.;
 - (c) to lose the right to be reimbursed the tuition fee if he/she is in breach of the undertaking in (a) above; and
 - (d) to repay DH the tuition fee in full or in part under conditions specified by DH
- (V) **Details**
- Further details set out by DH will be distributed by the training institution to all students after admission or you may call 3416 6338 (HKU SPACE) or 2859 0477 (PPDH).