

# 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 CC) or 2859 0477 (PPDH).