



COMMUNITY HEALTH PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION BOARD OF NIGERIA VISITS IKIRUN COLLEGE OF HEALTH TECHNOLOGY, COMMENDS MANAGEMENT FOR DEDICATION TO EXCELLENCE

The Community Health Practitioners Registration Board of Nigeria (CHPRBN) has concluded its two-day visit to the Ikirun College of Health Technology, Osun State with commendations for the institution's remarkable strides in academic excellence, infrastructural development, and commitment to producing competent community health professionals.

The visit, which commenced on Wednesday, 29th October, and ended on Thursday, 30th October, 2025, provided the Board which is in charge of regulating training and practice of community health Technologists in Nigeria the opportunity to assess the College's facilities, academic programmes, staff strength, and compliance with regulatory standards.

Speaking at the closing session, the Team Leader of the CHPRBN delegation expressed deep satisfaction with the level of progress recorded by the College in recent years. He praised the Management for maintaining a high standard of academic discipline, modern learning facilities, and a serene environment conducive to effective teaching and learning.

In his response, the Rector and Chief Academic Officer, Mr. Salaudeen Oyewale, appreciated the Board for the visit and for its professional guidance. He reiterated the College's dedication to upholding the highest standards of health education and its vision of becoming a leading institution in

the training of community health practitioners across Nigeria.

Earlier in his welcome address at the opening briefing, the Chief Academic Officer also emphasized that the College remains steadfast in its mission of combining academic excellence with practical community engagement. He noted that the institution's state-of-the-art laboratories, well-equipped lecture halls, digital learning facilities, and qualified academic staff reflect its drive for continuous improvement and innovation in health training.

During the visit, members of the CHPRBN team toured key facilities of the College, including the Community Health Department, Clinical Demonstration Rooms, Laboratories, Library, ICT Hall, Lecture Halls, among others, expressing satisfaction with the infrastructure and learning resources available.

The Board's delegation also held interactive sessions with academic and administrative staff, where they emphasized the importance of sustained compliance with professional standards and continuous staff development to strengthen the quality of health training in Nigeria.

The Visit ended on a positive note, with the Board's team commending the institution's leadership for its transparent management, progressive vision, and commitment to producing world-class community health practitioners.



FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Esteemed Members of the College Community,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to another edition of our *ITECH Bulletin*, the monthly publication of the Public Relations Unit that captures the pulse, progress, and people of Ikirun College of Health Technology. Each edition reminds us of how far we have come, and how committed we are to building a college that truly embodies excellence in health education and community service.

As we step into a new month, I wish to appreciate our staff and students for their unwavering dedication to academic and professional pursuits. Your commitment continues to strengthen the foundation of this institution and elevate our standing within the health education sector.

This month, our focus remains on discipline, diligence, and distinction; the three pillars that define who we are. We have made remarkable strides in academic activities, infrastructural development, and community engagement. I commend every department for their proactive efforts during the recent orientation programme. In our collective effort to promote excellence and motivation, I am pleased to announce the introduction of two new initiatives beginning this month:

- **Lecturer of the Week (Every Monday)**, to celebrate our hardworking and innovative lecturers who go the extra mile in shaping young minds.
- **Student of the Week (Every Wednesday)**, to recognize students who demonstrate academic brilliance, leadership qualities, and exemplary character.

These recognitions are designed not only to appreciate outstanding contributions but also to inspire others to do better. Excellence, after all, is contagious.

Furthermore, I urge all staff and students to remain ambassadors of our college, in conduct, communication, and community representation. May this new month bring renewed strength, wisdom, and success to every member of our college community.

Thank you, and God bless.

Mr. Salaudeen Oyewale
Rector/Chief Academic Officer



RECTOR REAFFIRMS COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE AS COMMUNITY HEALTH TECHNOLOGY HOLDS MAIDEN DEPARTMENTAL ORIENTATION

The Rector of Ikirun College of Health Technology, Mr. Salaudeen Oyewale, has reaffirmed the institution's unwavering commitment to academic excellence, discipline, and professional conduct. The Rector disclosed this at the maiden departmental orientation exercise organized by the Department of Community Health Technology.

The event, held on Thursday, 23rd October, 2025 was organized to introduce newly admitted students to the College's academic policies, professional ethics, and operational guidelines. It brought together principal officers, lecturers, and departmental staff to enlighten students on what is expected of them throughout their training.

In his keynote address, the Rector described orientation as a critical foundation in students' academic journey, stressing that the College's vision is to nurture highly skilled, disciplined, and morally upright health professionals who can make positive impact in their communities. He charged the students to approach their studies with focus and dedication, saying:

The Registrar, Mr. Abdullahi Adeniyi while speaking on institutional policies, disclosed that the College only run approved academic courses, stressing that the College operates strictly in line with the regulatory standards of the National Board for Technical Education (NBTE). He emphasized that all programmes are duly accredited and periodically reviewed to ensure quality assurance and compliance with national and global benchmarks in health technology education. The College Bursar, Mr. Mustapha

Abiodun, took time to explain the College's financial policy, stressing the need for transparency, accountability, and prompt payment of dues. He warned against financial indiscipline, saying such attitudes could disrupt students' academic progress.

Earlier in his welcome address, the Head of Department, Mr. M. Odewole expressed gratitude to the College Management for its continued support and explained that the orientation was designed to help students better understand the academic culture, rules, and opportunities available within the department.

A senior lecturer, Mrs. Agnes Oke, in her presentation on Career Opportunities in Community Health Technology, enlightened participants on the various prospects open to graduates in the health sector; including public health practice, disease surveillance, maternal and child health services, rural healthcare delivery, and health education. She urged students to take advantage of the College's well-structured training to build relevant professional competencies.

Speaking on Students' Industrial Work Experience Scheme (SIWES) and the code of conduct, Mr. Sodiq Olaoeye reminded students that their conduct, both on and off campus, reflects the College's image. He emphasized the importance of punctuality, honesty, and professionalism during industrial attachments, noting that "discipline remains the bedrock of a successful health practitioner." A senior lecturer, Mr. Abdulkareem, also addressed students on examination rules and ethics, cautioning against any form of malpractice and reiterating that the College maintains a zero-tolerance policy for academic dishonesty.



Ikirun Health Tech Expels Two Students Over Pregnancy, Citing Breach of Professional Ethics

In a decisive move underscoring its commitment to discipline and professional ethics, the management of the Ikirun College of Health Technology has approved the expulsion of two students, Miss Jimoh Praise and Miss Ayinde Olaadura Opeyemi, following the recommendations of the Students' Disciplinary Committee (SDC).

The decision, which took effect immediately after the SDC's sitting on Monday, 20th October, 2025, was reached after thorough investigation and medical confirmation that established the case of pregnancy beyond reasonable doubt.

According to the official statement signed by the Secretary of the Students' Disciplinary Committee, Mr. Adewuyi Simeon Adedotun, the conduct of the affected students was found to be in clear violation of the College's Students' Handbook and the Code of Conduct for Health Institutions in Nigeria, both of which strictly prohibit pregnancy among students undergoing professional health training. "The College views this matter with utmost seriousness as it borders on moral conduct, discipline, and professional standards expected of future health practitioners," the statement emphasized.

While reiterating the institution's zero-tolerance stance on any act that undermines ethical and professional values, the management expressed regret over the necessity of the action but maintained that it was guided by fairness, due process, and the integrity of the health profession.

However, the statement offered a window of hope, noting that the affected students may reapply for admission after delivery, provided they meet all stipulated re-entry conditions and secure management's approval.

The disciplinary decision, according to College authorities, aims not only to enforce compliance with institutional regulations but also to uphold the high moral standards expected of health workers in training, whose future roles in safeguarding lives demand exemplary character and discipline.



IKIRUN COLLEGE OF HEALTH TECHNOLOGY DONATES ₦200,000 TO SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS - Institution Hailed as a Pride and Asset to Ikirun Community

The Ikirun College of Health Technology has once again demonstrated its unwavering commitment to community development and social responsibility with a generous donation of ₦200,000 (Two Hundred Thousand Naira) towards various developmental projects in Ikirun.

The gesture, which underscores the institution's dedication to the growth and progress of its host community, was made known during the commissioning of the newly completed Federal Primary Health Center, Ikirun, held on October 7, 2025.

Speaking at the event, the National President of the National Ikirun Progressives Union (NIPU), Engr. Dr. Mustapha Adeleke Olawuyi, extolled the management of Ikirun College of Health Technology for what he described as a shining example of institutional excellence and community partnership. He noted that the College has continued to play a vital role in improving the health and educational standards of the town and beyond.

"Ikirun College of Health Technology is also here today. The school has proven to be more than an academic institution; it is a development partner and a pride to Ikirun land." He said.

Also speaking, the Vice President of the union, Prof. Sunday Owolabi, commended the Rector of the College, Mr. Salaudeen Oyewale, for his exemplary leadership and unwavering support for community progress.

"The Rector of Ikirun College of Health Technology sitting here presently is a virtuous man. He has once again reflected his genuine love for the advancement of Ikirun. Such institutions strengthen our collective effort towards development," Prof. Owolabi said.

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RELEASE OF SECOND SEMESTER 2024/2025 EXAMINATION RESULTS

IKIRUN COLLEGE OF HEALTH TECHNOLOGY ACADEMIC BOARD APPROVES AND RELEASES 2024/2025 RESULTS

The Academic Board of Ikirun College of Health Technology, Ikirun, has approved and officially released the results of students for the 2024/2025 Academic Session, following the successful completion of all academic and examination processes.

According to a statement from the Office of the Public Relations Officer, the approved results have been uploaded on the College Students' Portal for easy access and transparency. Students are therefore advised to log in to their respective portals using their official login details to check their performance. For convenience, the results have also been posted on the College Notice Board for physical verification.

In a bid to ensure accuracy and integrity of academic records, students have been urged to cross-check the results available on the portal with those held by the Heads of their respective Departments. Any observed error, omission, or discrepancy is to be promptly reported through the appropriate channels. The Management commended students for their patience and cooperation during the examination and result processing period. It also reiterated its unwavering commitment to academic excellence, fairness, and accountability in all institutional operations.

The release of the results, as approved by the Academic Board, signifies the successful conclusion of another academic calendar in the College's progressive stride toward producing competent health professionals.