



Ikirun Health Tech Rector Commends Staff For Dedication, Resilience On Workers' Day

The Rector and Chief Executive of Ikirun College of Health Technology, Mr. Salaudeen Oyewale, has lauded members of staff of the institution for their dedication, resilience, and professionalism in advancing the college's growth and reputation.

In a Workers' Day message issued to commemorate the 2026 celebration, the Rector described staff members as the driving force behind the institution's steady rise and emergence as one of the fastest-growing health institutions in South-West Nigeria.

Oyewale noted that the occasion serves as a reminder of the invaluable contributions of workers to societal development, stressing that the true strength of the college lies in the collective efforts of its workforce. He commended academic staff, administrative personnel, and support workers for their various roles in sustaining the institution's standard of excellence and ensuring smooth academic and operational activities.

According to him, "the commitment and sacrifices of the workforce have not only enhanced the college's reputation but have also contributed significantly to the development of the healthcare sector in the society." The Rector urged staff members to remain committed to the core values of diligence, integrity, teamwork, and continuous improvement, noting that the future of the institution depends on shared vision and unity of purpose among workers.

He further reiterated the management's commitment to staff welfare, professional development, and the provision of a conducive working environment to enable employees to thrive and attain their full potential.

"A motivated workforce remains the backbone of institutional success, and management will continue to prioritize initiatives that support staff growth and well-being," he stated.



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INSIDE IKIRUN COLLEGE OF HEALTH TECHNOLOGY: Facilities, Training, And Excellence

In an era where quality healthcare training determines the strength of public health systems, Ikirun College of Health Technology has steadily positioned itself as a hub of practical learning and professional excellence within Osun State and across the country. Beyond its reputation, a closer look inside the institution reveals a structured environment where modern facilities, disciplined training, and academic rigor intersect to produce competent health professionals ready for real-world challenges.

The college boasts well-equipped laboratories, demonstration rooms, and simulation spaces tailored to different health programmes, ensuring that students are not limited to theory alone. From community health practice labs to public health demonstration room and health education and promotion's digital hub, the emphasis is clearly on hands-on experience. All thanks to the Chief Academic Officer whose guidance and leadership prowess is shaping the College.

Classrooms are structured to support interactive learning, while ongoing improvements in infrastructure reflect a commitment to keeping pace with evolving healthcare standards. Additionally, training at Ikirun College is deliberately practical and community-oriented. Students are regularly engaged in fieldwork, health outreach programmes, and supervised clinical experiences that expose them to real-life public health situations.

According to the NBTE guide, this blend of classroom instruction and field engagement not only sharpens technical competence, it also build communication skills and ethical responsibility which are qualities that are essential for effective healthcare delivery in Nigeria's diverse communities. Notably, the institution's facilities and training standards have attracted commendation from regulatory authorities. Recall that during a working visit earlier this year, the Community Health Practitioners Registration Board of Nigeria (CHPRBN) appraised the college's training environment positively, acknowledging the adequacy of its facilities and its alignment with national standards for community health education. Such recognition reinforces the institution's credibility and affirms its role in training the next generation of licensed health practitioners.

As competition intensifies among health training institutions, Ikirun College of Health Technology continues to distinguish itself through consistency, regulatory compliance, and a clear focus on excellence. For prospective students and stakeholders alike, the institution represents more than a place of learning, it is a breeding ground for skilled professionals committed to improving healthcare outcomes across Nigeria.



RESEARCH SEMINAR SERIES

Ikirun Health Tech To Hold Seminar On Project Writing, Professional Ethics For Academic Staff

By Oluwatimileyin Fasola

The Management of Ikirun College of Health Technology has announced plans to organise a seminar on project writing and professional ethical practices for members of its academic staff. According to a notice issued by the institution's Ag. Deputy Director of Academic Planning, Victor Olorunleke, the seminar is aimed at enhancing the competencies of academic staff in project writing, strengthening managerial skills, and updating participants on current professional and ethical standards in academia.

The management noted that the programme has been carefully designed for academicians and professionals seeking to improve their expertise in research project development and professional conduct. Staff members were urged to attend promptly and participate actively in the session, which the institution described as insightful and professionally enriching.

The college management further emphasized the importance of the seminar as part of ongoing efforts to promote academic excellence, capacity building, and ethical best practices within the institution.



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Why You Should Consider Ikirun College of Health Technology

By Oluwatimileyin Fasola

In a country where the demand for skilled health professionals continues to rise, choosing the right institution is no longer just an academic decision; it is a career-defining move. For many aspiring health workers in Nigeria, particularly in the South-West, Ikirun College of Health Technology is quickly emerging as a compelling option. Established in May, 2024, duly approved by relevant authorities and accredited by regulatory and professional bodies, the institution represents a new wave of health

education practical, community-driven, and future-focused. As such, I'll highlight some reasons for which Ikirun College of Health Technology is the best choice for you.

1. A GOVERNMENT-APPROVED INSTITUTION WITH CREDIBILITY

One of the first considerations for any prospective student is accreditation. Ikirun College of Health Technology is licensed by the National Board for Technical Education (NBTE) and approved by the Osun State Ministry of Education, placing it within Nigeria's recognized framework of tertiary institutions. In 2025 and early 2026, the institution was accredited by relevant bodies including Community Health Practitioner's Registration Board of Nigeria and others. This official recognition is not just a formality, it ensures that students receive training that meets national standards and are eligible for professional opportunities after graduation.

2. CAREER-FOCUSED COURSES FOR TODAY'S HEALTH NEEDS

The institution offers specialized programmes designed to meet real healthcare demands, including: Community Health Technology, Public Health Technology, Health Education and Promotion. These programmes are structured at the National Diploma (ND) level, equipping students with both theoretical knowledge and practical skills required in hospitals, public health agencies, NGOs, and community-based healthcare settings. Community Health Technology, for instance, trains students to work directly with the general public, focusing on disease prevention, health promotion, and primary healthcare delivery. Public Health Technology, on the other hand, prepares graduates to tackle broader health challenges using data, policy, and intervention strategies.

3. STRONG EMPHASIS ON PRACTICAL TRAINING

Unlike many conventional institutions where theory dominates, Ikirun Health Tech places heavy emphasis on hands-on learning. Students are exposed to fieldwork, community projects, and clinical experiences that bridge the gap between classroom knowledge and real-life application. This practical orientation is critical in the health sector, where competence is measured not just by what you know, but by what you can do.

4. MODERN FACILITIES AND EXPERIENCED FACULTY

The college prides itself on providing a conducive learning environment supported by modern laboratories, simulation facilities, and experienced lecturers. Our Tutors bring both academic expertise and industry experience, offering students mentorship that goes beyond textbooks. This combination enhances students' readiness for both employment and further academic pursuits.

5. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND REAL-WORLD IMPACT

One defining feature of Ikirun College of Health Technology since inception is its community-centered approach. Students are actively involved in outreach programmes and public health campaigns, gaining firsthand experience in addressing real societal health issues. This exposure not only builds competence but also instills a sense of responsibility which is an essential trait for any health professional.

6. AFFORDABLE AND ACCESSIBLE HEALTH EDUCATION

In a time when the cost of tertiary education is rising, the institution offers relatively accessible admission pathways and flexible options for students. With clear entry requirements (five credits in core science subjects) it opens doors for many young Nigerians seeking a career in healthcare.

7. A GROWING REPUTATION WITH A CLEAR VISION

Though relatively new, the college has already demonstrated its commitment to excellence by enrolling over 300 students in its early phase and positioning itself as a hub for training frontline health workers. Its vision to produce competent, ethical, and innovative health professionals aligns with Nigeria's urgent need for improved healthcare delivery.

MY FINAL THOUGHTS Choosing a college is about more than location or affordability, it is about alignment with your future goals. Ikirun College of Health Technology stands out as a forward-thinking institution that blends academic rigor with practical relevance. For students interested in Community Health Technology, Public Health Technology, and Health Education and Promotion, the college offers not just a certificate, but a pathway into meaningful impact in society.





Rector Urges Staff, Students To Prioritise Wellness On International Wellness Day

By Adewuyi Simeon Adedotun



The Rector and Chief Executive of Ikirun College of Health Technology, Salaudeen Oyewale, has called on staff and students of the institution to prioritise their physical, mental, and emotional well-being as part of activities marking this year's International Wellness Day.

In a goodwill message issued to commemorate the occasion, the Rector described health and wellness as the bedrock of academic and professional success, stressing the need for members of the college community to consciously adopt healthy lifestyles. Oyewale urged staff and students to maintain balanced living by eating nutritious meals, engaging in regular physical activity, getting adequate rest, and seeking support when necessary.

He noted that wellness extends beyond the absence of illness, describing it as the presence of vitality and a sound mind necessary for optimal performance in academic and professional life. The Rector also encouraged the college community to foster a supportive and caring environment on campus through kindness, empathy, and positive interpersonal relationships.

He further reminded members of the institution of the availability of the college clinic and urged them to make proper use of its services when needed. Oyewale reaffirmed the management's commitment to initiatives that promote health, safety, and overall well-being within the institution.

He called on staff and students to embrace the spirit of International Wellness Day by making conscious decisions that enhance their well-being not only during the celebration but throughout the year.



Ikirun Health Tech Rector Charges Pioneer Final Year Students To Finish Strong

By Adewuyi Simeon Adedotun

The Rector and Chief Executive of Ikirun College of Health Technology, Salaudeen Oyewale, has charged the institution's pioneer final year students to remain focused, disciplined, and determined as they commence the final semester of their National Diploma programme. In a message addressed to the students, the Rector described the period as the "final stretch" of their academic journey, urging them to approach the concluding phase of their studies with renewed commitment and a clear vision for the future. Oyewale noted that the students' progress to the final semester reflects their resilience,

discipline, and commitment to excellence, adding that the institution remains committed to supporting them with the necessary guidance, resources, and mentorship required for a successful completion of their programme.

He stressed that the final phase of their academic programme demands increased focus and determination, encouraging the students to make every moment count as they approach the completion of an important chapter in their lives.

According to him, the completion of their studies marks not only the end of their academic programme but also the beginning of greater opportunities and future endeavours. The Rector urged the students to uphold the values, integrity, and professional skills acquired during their time in the institution, noting that such virtues would serve as guiding principles in their future pursuits.

He expressed confidence in the preparedness and capability of the students to excel beyond the walls of the institution and assured them of the college's pride in their achievements.

Oyewale concluded by encouraging the students to "finish strong" and "step forward boldly" as they prepare for the next phase of their lives.