



Ikirun Health Tech Deepens Partnership with UCH, Hosts Primary Health Care Tutors' Management for Teaching Practice Inspection

By Adedotun Adewuyi

Ikirun College of Health Technology on Thursday, July 30, 2026 played host to the management of the Primary Health Care Tutors' Programme of the University College Hospital (UCH), Ibadan, during an inspection visit to students undertaking their teaching practice at the institution. The visit formed part of the University's quality assurance and supervision exercise aimed at assessing the performance, competence, and professional development of its students on teaching practice, while ensuring that approved training institutions continue to provide a conducive environment for effective learning and practical experience.

The visiting team engaged with the students, observed teaching sessions, reviewed instructional methods, and interacted with the College's management and academic staff on strategies for enhancing teaching effectiveness and professional development. Speaking during the visit, members of the UCH inspection team commended Ikirun College of Health Technology for providing a supportive academic environment, adequate teaching facilities, and the necessary institutional support that enable student teachers to gain valuable practical experience. Welcoming the team, the Registrar, Mr. Abdullah Adeoye who represented the Rector, Mr. Salaudeen Oyewale reaffirmed the College's commitment to maintaining high academic standards and strengthening collaborative partnerships with reputable institutions across the country to promote excellence in health education.

The College noted that such collaborations continue to enhance the quality of teaching and learning, expose students to best practices, and contribute significantly to the production of



competent healthcare professionals capable of meeting the evolving healthcare needs of society.

The inspection visit further reflects the growing confidence that leading health institutions place in Ikirun College of Health Technology as a centre committed to academic excellence, practical training, and the development of skilled healthcare professionals.

Ikirun College Commences Summer Semester Programme For Students With Outstanding Courses

The Management of Ikirun College of Health Technology has announced the commencement of Summer Semester registration for students with outstanding course deficiencies, as part of efforts to support timely academic progression and graduation.

According to a statement issued by the Ag. Registrar, Mr. Abdullah Adeniyi, the registration exercise commenced on July 27, 2026, and will remain open for one week. He said the affected students are required to complete their registration through their respective student portals within the stipulated period.

The Summer Semester is designed to provide eligible students with an opportunity to retake outstanding courses and fulfil the academic requirements necessary for the successful completion of their programmes. Management approved a registration fee of 10,000 for the Summer Semester, while a course registration fee of 5,000 will be charged per course. Students are permitted to register for a maximum of five outstanding courses during the exercise.

The College advised all eligible students to take advantage of the opportunity and complete their registration promptly, warning that late registration may not be entertained after the



deadline.

The statement added that the timetable for lectures and other academic activities for the Summer Semester will be released in due course.

Management further urged all affected students to comply strictly with the directive to avoid unnecessary delays in their academic progression and graduation.

Ikirun Health Tech Holds Maiden Governing Council Meeting, Reaffirms Commitment to Excellence in Health Education



Ikirun College of Health Technology, Ikirun, on Thursday, July 30, 2026, recorded another significant milestone as it hosted the maiden physical meeting of its Governing Council, marking a new chapter in the institution's quest for academic excellence, sound administration, and strategic development.

The meeting, held at the College Boardroom was chaired by the Chairman of the Governing Council, Alhaji Engr. Dr. Mustapha Olawuyi, who commended the remarkable achievements recorded by the College within its two years of establishment. In his remarks, the Chairman described the College as a trailblazer in the health education sector, noting that its rapid growth and impressive accomplishments have positioned it as one of the emerging institutions committed to producing competent healthcare professionals in Nigeria.

He expressed concern over the widening shortage of healthcare personnel across the country, stressing that the challenge underscores the urgent need for institutions dedicated to quality health manpower development. He reaffirmed the Governing Council's commitment to supporting the College in its mission of producing highly skilled, professionally competent, and ethically grounded middle-level healthcare workers capable of meeting both national and global

healthcare demands.

The Rector of the College, Mr. Salaudeen Oyewale, while presenting his report, highlighted the institution's steady academic and infrastructural progress. He noted that the College has successfully secured accreditation for all its programmes from the relevant regulatory and professional bodies, providing students with quality education that meets national standards.

The Rector also reiterated the institution's commitment to practical-oriented training, continuous curriculum improvement, and the provision of modern teaching and learning facilities. According to him, these efforts are geared towards producing graduates who are not only academically sound but also industry-ready to contribute meaningfully to the healthcare sector. Speaking during the meeting, the Registrar and Secretary to the Governing Council, Mr. Abdullahi Adeoye, appreciated members of the Council for their commitment to the growth of the institution. He assured the Council of the management's continued dedication to implementing policies and resolutions that will further strengthen the College's administrative efficiency, academic excellence, and institutional development.

The Governing Council deliberated on key issues relating to the administration, academic advancement, infrastructure development, staff welfare, and strategic initiatives aimed at positioning Ikirun College of Health Technology as a leading institution for health technology education in Nigeria. The meeting concluded with renewed optimism and a shared commitment by the Governing Council and Management to sustain the College's impressive growth trajectory while advancing its vision of becoming a centre of excellence in health education and manpower development.

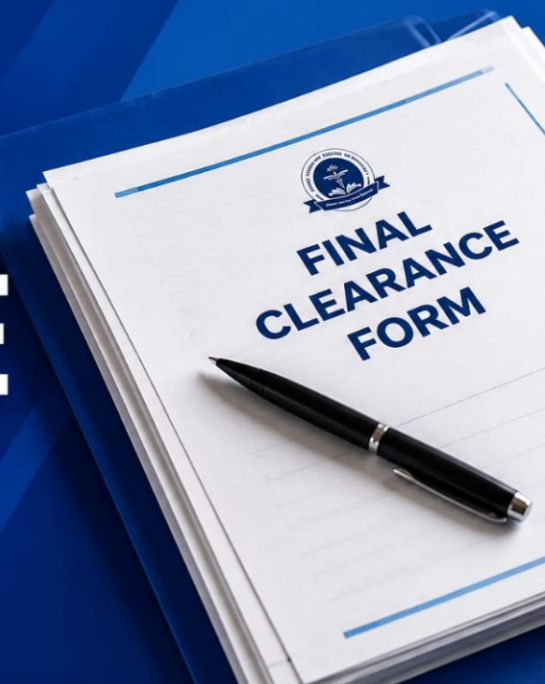
By Oluwatimileyin Fasola

The Registry of Ikirun College of Health Technology has announced the commencement of payment and collection of Final Clearance Forms for graduating students as part of the institution's preparations for the completion of the 2025/2026 academic session. In a statement issued by the College Bursar, Mr. Mustapha AbdulRazaq, all final year students who are yet to begin their final clearance process were directed to complete the payment and collect their Clearance Forms on or before Wednesday, July 29, 2026.

The statement explained that students are expected to make payment into the College's designated bank account and thereafter present evidence of payment at the Registry Unit for the collection of their Final Clearance Forms. According to the Management, timely completion of the exercise is essential to facilitate the processing of final clearance, issuance of Statements of Result, and other graduation-related documentation. The College emphasised that the deadline will not be extended and urged all affected students to comply with the directive to avoid delays in the completion of their graduation processes.

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Ikirun College Of Health Technology Deepens Practical Learning Through Educational Excursion By Oluwafimihan Farinloye

As part of its unwavering commitment to producing competent, skilled and globally competitive health professionals, ND II Students of Ikirun College of Health Technology on Wednesday, July 15, 2026 embarked on an academic excursion to selected institutions and historical sites across Osun State. The educational tour took the students to the Osun State School for Persons with Special Needs, Osogbo, the Osun State Water Corporation (Ede Water Works) and the world-renowned Osun-Osogbo Sacred Grove, providing them with practical exposure to complement classroom learning.

The excursion afforded students the rare opportunity to interact with professionals, observe operational procedures, appreciate inclusive education, understand public water treatment processes and explore the cultural and environmental heritage that contributes significantly to public health and community development.

Addressing the students during the excursion, the College Registrar, Mr. Abdullah Adeniyi, who represented the management, described the exercise as a strategic component of the institution's academic philosophy, stressing that practical learning remains indispensable in modern health education. According to him, "the college places premium importance on experiential learning, and that exposing students to real-life professional environments enhances competence, broadens perspectives and prepares them for future responsibilities in the health sector."

"I must commend our students for their discipline, enthusiasm and eagerness to learn. The management will continue to invest in programmes that enrich learning and prepare our graduates to compete favourably anywhere in the world." Also speaking, the Deputy Director of Academic Planning, Mr. Victor Olorunleke, emphasised that the essence of the excursion was to bridge the gap between theoretical classroom instruction and practical field experience."

The objective of this excursion is to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application. Every destination visited was selected because of its relevance to the students' academic

programmes. Such exposure enhances critical thinking, builds professional confidence and prepares them for the realities of the healthcare profession." He noted that experiential learning remains one of the hallmarks of quality health education.

At the Osun State Water Corporation, Ede Water Works, a student, Ms. Odo Elizabeth expressed appreciation to the management for providing the opportunity. "This visit has been an eye-opening experience for me. I now have a better understanding of how public water is treated before distribution to communities. It has strengthened my knowledge of environmental and public health, and I now appreciate the vital role of safe water in disease prevention." Another participant, Ms. Alabi Christiana, a student of Community Health Technology, described the excursion as one of the most rewarding academic experiences of her stay in the college.

"This excursion has exposed us to realities that cannot be fully understood in the classroom. From the School for Persons with Special Needs to the Water Works and the Osun-Osogbo Grove, we have learnt valuable lessons on healthcare delivery, environmental sanitation, cultural heritage and community development. I sincerely appreciate the management for making this possible." Other students who participated in the excursion unanimously described the programme as educational, interactive and impactful.

"This is one of the best academic activities we have experienced. We have learnt directly from professionals, visited important institutions and gained practical knowledge that will positively influence our future careers. We are grateful to the management for prioritising experiential learning."

The successful excursion further demonstrates Ikirun College of Health Technology's commitment to academic excellence, practical training and the production of competent healthcare professionals equipped with the knowledge, skills and exposure required to meet the ever-evolving demands of the health sector.

Rector Hails Pioneer Students As They Complete Final Examinations By Adedotun Adewuyi

The Rector and Chief Academic Officer of Ikirun College of Health Technology, Mr. Salaudeen Oyewale, has congratulated the institution's pioneer students on the successful completion of their final examinations, describing the milestone as a testament to their resilience, dedication and commitment to academic excellence. In a goodwill message titled "From Pioneers to Professionals," the Rector commended the graduating students for their courage in placing their trust in the young institution when they enrolled two years ago, noting that they had become trailblazers whose achievements would remain a significant part of the College's history.

According to him, the pioneer students demonstrated exceptional determination throughout their academic journey, successfully navigating lectures, laboratory practicals, clinical postings and community engagements while developing the knowledge, skills and professional competence required in the healthcare sector.

Mr. Oyewale stated that the completion of the final examinations represents more than the end of an academic programme, but a reflection of the students' discipline, perseverance and unwavering commitment to excellence despite the rigours of academic and practical training. The Rector urged the students to remain hopeful as they await their results and prepare for their national professional examinations, reminding them that true success is measured not only by academic performance but also by integrity, professionalism and a genuine commitment to serving humanity.

He expressed confidence that the graduating students would continue to uphold the values instilled by the College and make meaningful contributions to their communities and the nation's healthcare system. Mr. Oyewale also appreciated the parents and guardians of the pioneer

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students for their steadfast support and sacrifices throughout their wards' academic journey, describing their contributions as invaluable to the students' success.

On behalf of the Governing Council, Management and the entire College community, the Rector wished the graduating students outstanding success in their future endeavours, assuring them that their legacy as the College's first graduating class would continue to inspire generations of students to come.

IKIRUN COLLEGE IS THE PRIDE OF IKIRUN, OSUN — GOVERNING COUNCIL CHAIRMAN By Adedotun Adewuyi

The Chairman of the Governing Council of Ikirun College of Health Technology, Engr. Mustapha Olawuyi, has described the institution as a source of pride to the people of Ikirun and Osun State, commending the Management for its commitment to building a reputable health institution within a short period.

Speaking during an engagement with the press, the Council Chairman who is doubled as the President-General of National Ikirun Progressives Union (NIPU) lauded the Rector, Mr. Salaudeen Oyewale, and the Management team for their visionary leadership, dedication and relentless efforts in driving the rapid growth and development of the institution. He noted that the College has continued to make remarkable strides in academic excellence, infrastructural development and professional training, positioning it as one of the emerging institutions for health education in Nigeria.

Reaffirming the institution's vision and mission, the Chairman said the College remains committed to

producing highly skilled, competent and ethically grounded healthcare professionals capable of meeting the ever-growing demands of the nation's health sector through quality teaching, practical training, research and community service. He also expressed concern over the growing trend of the "Japanese syndrome" among young people, where many graduates seek opportunities abroad, resulting in a shortage of skilled professionals within the country.

According to him, the establishment of Ikirun College of Health Technology was conceived as part of efforts to bridge the manpower gap in the healthcare sector by producing qualified professionals who will contribute meaningfully to strengthening healthcare delivery in Osun State and across Nigeria. The Governing Council Chairman urged students to take full advantage of the quality education and hands-on training provided by the institution, encouraging them to embrace professionalism, integrity and a strong sense of service to humanity.



He assured stakeholders that the Governing Council would continue to support policies and initiatives aimed at advancing the College's vision of becoming a centre of excellence in health technology education, while sustaining the values that have earned it growing recognition within and beyond Osun State.



ADMISSION IS OPEN

FOR 2026/2027 ACADEMIC SESSION

Admission Process Continues As Registrar Admissions Urges Prospective Students To Apply

The Registrar, Mr. Abdullah Adeniyi has reaffirmed that admission into the institution for the 2026/2027 academic session is still ongoing, urging qualified candidates to take advantage of the opportunity by obtaining their application forms through the College's admission portal. Speaking in an interview, the Registrar said the admission exercise is progressing smoothly, noting that prospective students can conveniently complete their applications online through the College's official portal.

He explained that Ikirun College of Health Technology remains committed to providing quality health education through accredited programmes, experienced lecturers, practical-based learning and a conducive academic environment designed to produce competent healthcare professionals.

Also speaking, the Deputy Registrar (Admissions), Mr. Idris Bello said the institution continues to attract candidates seeking quality training in various health-related disciplines, owing to its growing reputation for academic excellence and its commitment to advancing healthcare education.

The Deputy Registrar encouraged interested applicants not to wait until the close of the admission exercise before submitting their applications, advising them to carefully follow the admission guidelines and upload all required documents to ensure prompt processing.

He assured prospective students of a transparent and merit-based admission process, adding that the College remains focused on its mission of producing highly skilled health professionals capable of contributing meaningfully to the nation's healthcare system.

The Management of the College, therefore, urged all eligible candidates who are yet to apply to visit the College's admission portal and complete their applications while the admission window remains open.

By Oluwatimileyin Fasola



Why Study Community Health Technology At Ikirun College of Health Technology?

Quality healthcare begins with well-trained professionals, and Ikirun College of Health Technology is committed to producing competent, compassionate, and highly skilled healthcare practitioners. With experienced lecturers, modern teaching facilities, practical training, and a student-centred learning environment, the College equips students with the knowledge and confidence to excel in today's dynamic healthcare sector.

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