Dental Team

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Dentistry

A science concerned with the **examination**, **diagnosis**, **treatment**, **planning**, **prevention** and **care of conditions** within the human oral cavity and its adjacent tissues and structures.
Dental Clinic
Dental Team

• Dental team includes:

- Dentist
- Dental nurse (*dental assistant*)
- Dental hygienist
- Dental technicians
Dentist

A person qualified to practice dentistry
Examples of Dental Treatment Done by the Dentist....!!

- According to dental specialties:...!!!
Dental Assistant

A person performing authorized acts under the supervision of a dentist or dental hygienist
Roles of Dental Assistant

- Personal protective equipment
- Arrange appointment for patients
- Preparing instruments and materials
- Receive and position patients
Roles of Dental Assistant (cont.)

✓ Handling instruments and materials

✓ Mixing and loading mixed materials

✓ Taking impression (Primary Impression)

✓ Remove excess materials from patient face after taking impression
Roles of Dental Assistant (cont.)

- Giving post operative instructions (POI) to patient at delivery stage
- Maintain cross infection control post treatment
A Person who practices dental hygiene. Dental hygiene is the performing of educational, preventive or therapeutic dental services.
Role of Dental Hygienist

- Practitioner (Clinician): e.g. scaling, polishing and root planning and as a dental radiographer

- Oral health educator/wellness promoter
Role of Dental Hygienist

- Researcher
- Manager/administrator
- Advocate
- Consultant/resource of information
Dental Hygienist as a Dental Radiographer

- Take, process and Interpret (Explain) dental radiographs
Types of Dental Radiographs

- Intraoral Radiographs
- Extraoral Radiographs
Dental Technician

A person performing authorized acts at the authorization of dentist
• Able to make, provide, repair or alter oral prosthetics appliances and other artificial materials and devices: in (prosthodontic, orthodontics, maxillofacial prosthodontics and in implantology) that are returned to a dentist to complete the dental treatment.
Oral and Maxillofacial Prostheses
Removable Prostheses

Removable Partial Dentures

Complete Dentures
Removable Orthodontic Appliances