

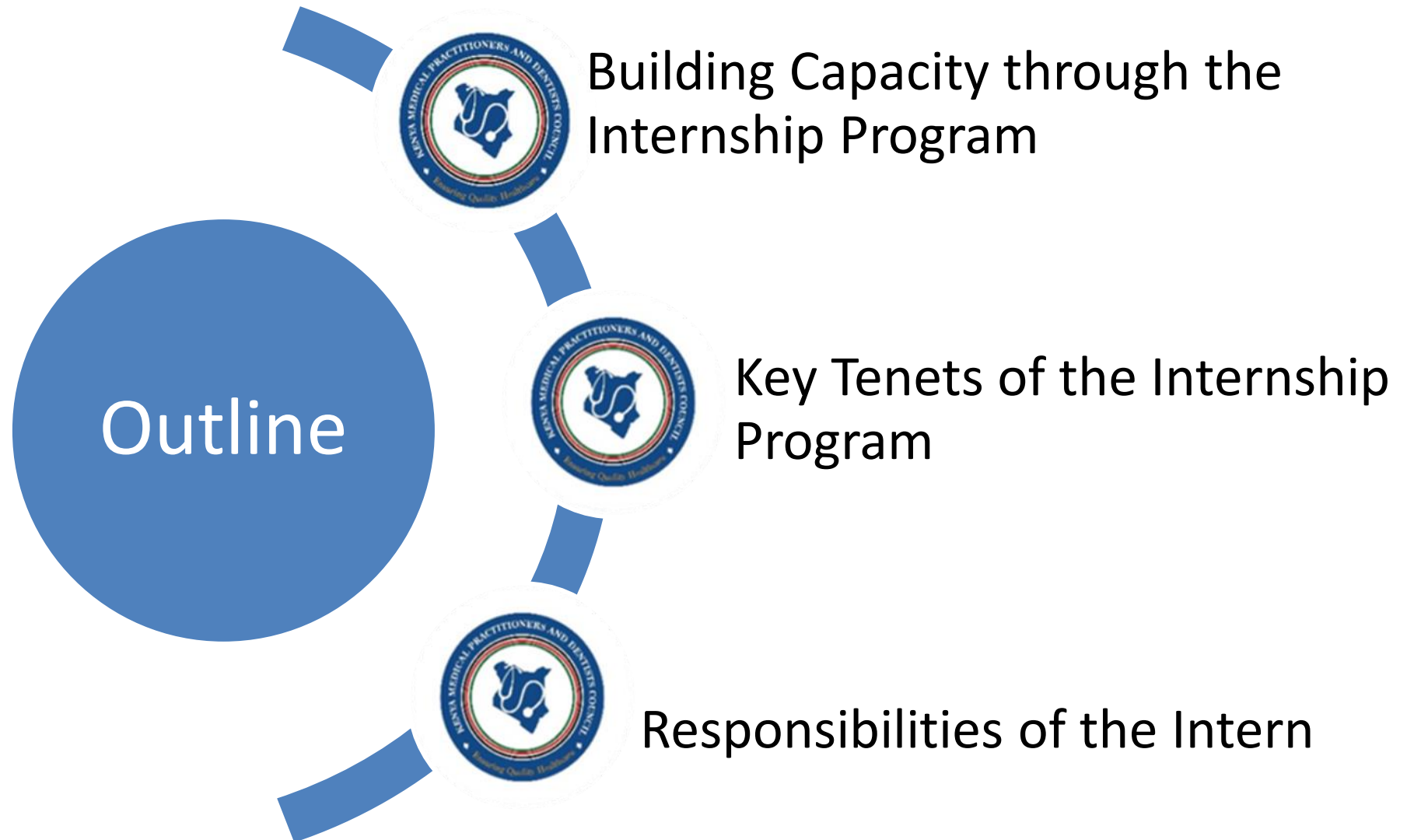


# **Administration of Hippocratic Oath to Maseno University MBChB, University of Nairobi MBChB and BDS Graduands 2021**

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# Internship Status

(as at 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2021)



Total **LICENSED** Interns

**642**

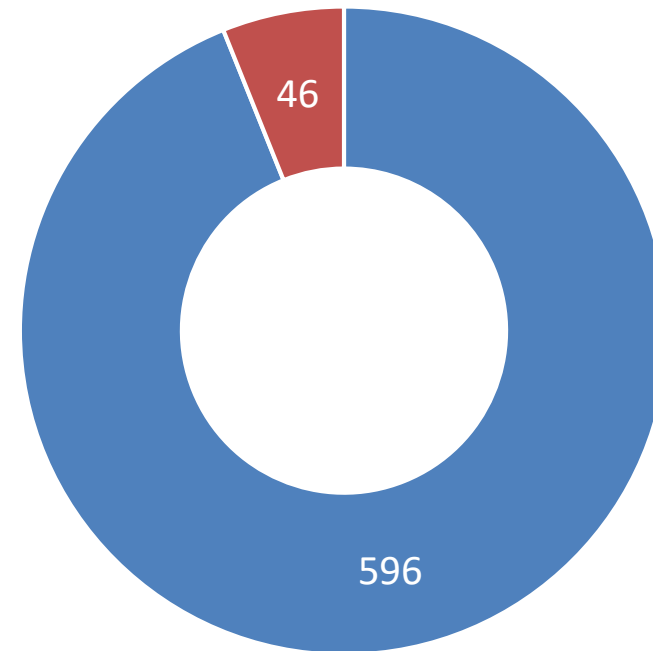
Licensed Medical Interns

**596**

Licensed Dental Interns

**46**

Licensed Interns

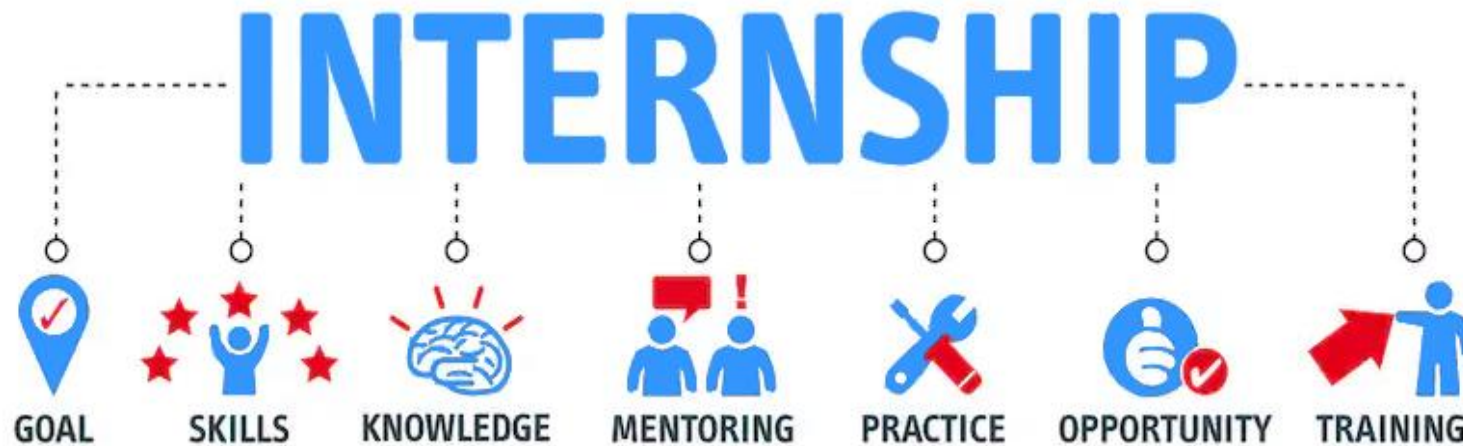


■ Interns Medicine

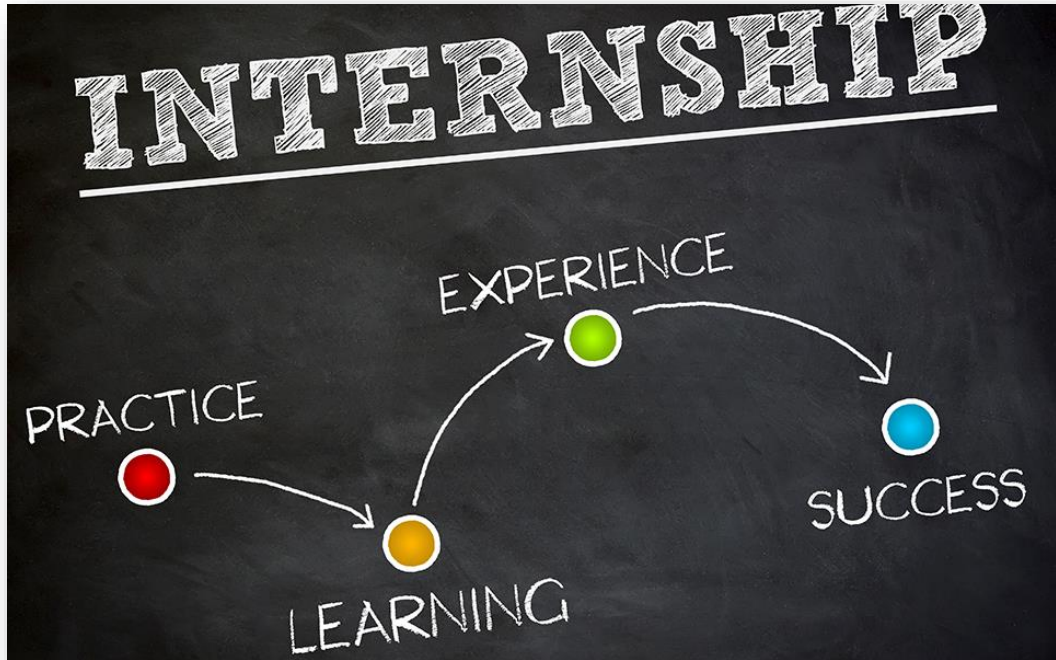
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# Building Human resources for Health capacity through the Internship Program



- “A competent and dynamic health workforce at the heart of each health system is essential to advance global health goals.
- Countries need to have a pool of health professionals who are trained and exposed to the systems and processes in the health sector and understand how stakeholders interact within the international health arena” (*World Health Organization, on internships*)



The entire process for Internship Management has been taken online and is being piloted on [osp.kmpdc.go.ke](http://osp.kmpdc.go.ke) and shall be rolled out by end of November, 2021

## Services available will be:

- Application for Internship License
- Automated balloting for available internship slots
- Application for Change of Internship Centre
- Feedback from Intern
- Feedback from Internship Coordinator
- Feedback from Medical Superintendent



# Building Capacity through the Internship Program



- 'INTERNSHIP' is a period of **supervised practical work** for medical and dental graduates in hospitals prior to registration as practitioners.
- Every intern shall be required to undergo an internship training program for a **period of 13 months**.
- List of **approved Internship Training centers** are found on [www.kmpdc.go.ke](http://www.kmpdc.go.ke)
- Every intern is required to undergo the internship period on **rotational basis** comprising of 3 months in specific areas.

## Dental Internship Rotations

1. *Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery - 11 weeks*
2. *Prosthetics & Conservative Dentistry - 11 weeks*
3. *Periodontology - 11 weeks*
4. *Pediatric Dentistry & Orthodontics - 11 weeks*
5. *Community Dentistry - 4 weeks*

## Medical Internship Rotations

1. *Internal Medicine including Dermatology - 11 weeks*
2. *Surgery (ENT & Ophthalmology) 11 weeks*
3. *Pediatrics & Child Health - 11 weeks*
4. *Obstetrics & Gynecology - 11 weeks*
5. *Mental Health - 8 weeks*
6. *Community Health - 4 weeks*





# The importance of the Internship Program



## Goals

- For the intern to **consolidate their knowledge, skills and attitudes** to enable them be competent medical or dental practitioners.
- For the intern to **acquire knowledge of commonly used drugs**, their rational use,
- To be conversant with the **National Essential Drug List** and know the **dangerous drugs and poisons Act** and its applications

## Requirements

- An **internship license and guideline log book** are mandatory before commencement of internship.
- The Internship Guideline Log Book is downloadable from <https://kmpdc.go.ke/internship>
- Internship license issued by the Council. (It is illegal to undertake internship without an internship license)
- Ensure you receive a **letter from the Ministry of Health.**



# The Role of the Internship Placement Committee



The Inter-Agency committee membership comprises of Ministry of Health, the Council and the representatives of Medical and Dental training schools.

## Functions

- Identifying available slots in approved Internship Centers
- Placing interns in respective Centers after balloting process
- Dealing with matters arising with regards to internship program
- Confirming graduates from various training institutions for internship.





# Responsibilities of the Intern



**They include but not limited to the following:-**

1. Take care of yourself first, mentally and physically.
2. Undertaking relevant investigations
3. Guiding patients with regards to diagnosis, treatment and follow up.
4. Documenting and updating patients notes
5. Writing accurate and informative case summaries
6. Participating in Continuous professional development activities.
7. Appropriate handing over of patients
8. Reporting to and consulting with the supervisor
9. Maintaining professional demeanor and conduct
10. Participating in tracking of patients
11. Performing any other duty assigned by the supervisor

# Failure to complete the Internship Program

- Interns will be subject to the rules of employment with the relevant authorities under which they work.
- **An intern is deemed to have failed internship under the following circumstances.**

1. **Professional incompetence which includes:-**
  - Performance below average in knowledge and skills
  - Failure to undertake most of the key activities prescribed in the log book.
2. **Professional and general misconduct including:-**
  - Negligence in management of patients
  - Engaging in inappropriate relationships with patients
  - Abuse of patient confidentiality and trust
  - Lack of sense of responsibility.
  - Inappropriate dressing.
  - Lack for respect for patients, the public and colleagues.
  - Indiscipline such as absence from duty without good cause and reporting late to work.
  - Substance abuse



# Consequences of failing to complete Internship Program

Extension of internship period.

Discontinuation from the program.

Being subject to the Council's disciplinary process

Being subject to the Laws of the Land



# Choose to stand out



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