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At Florida Health Institute we believe in a globalized and competitive education of international educational standards, as well as the access and use of new technologies that focus on the preparation of students and professionals to meet the most demanding standards.

Our Institution has been a key part in the integration of thousands of professionals of different nationalities, especially in the healthcare field of the United States. Thanks to our cutting-edge concept based on the most modern models of education, we prepare our students to reach the highest academic levels and thus be able to work in national or international jobs, from the perspective of a globalized world.

Our mission for almost two decades has been to develop human talent through education, achieving recognition as a leading company in the design of educational products.

We have the infrastructure and technology to generate the training competencies that our clients require and with strategic alliances, recognized trainers in the United States and around the world.



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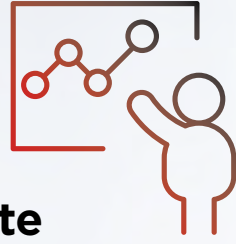
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Disclosure

Florida Health Institute reserves the right to change programs, start dates, tuition, or to cancel programs. Any changes will be made in accordance with the CIE and Florida Department of Education.





Florida Health Institute
is a health school established
in the United States, dedicated
to offering academic preparation
programs in the health sector.

Florida Health Institute has over 19 years of experience. We are registered with the Florida Department of Education and licensed by the Commission for Independent Education (CIE)#2926. FHI is recognized by multiple governmental and private agencies, with an impeccable track record of training health professionals with all the educational standards to be competent in the area.

Knowing the great demand for high level professionals graduated internationally as Doctors, Nurses, Medical Technologists, Dentists, Nutritionists among others, we designed several courses that allow them to prepare under direct academic and administrative tutoring to obtain diplomas and / or certificates with national and international recognition.



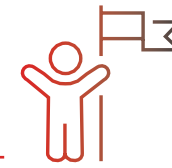


Mission



To provide our students with theoretical and clinical skills that are integrated into our curriculum to provide a comprehensive training program. At Florida Health Institute we encourage our participants to acquire the medical knowledge and skills necessary to achieve the highest international training standards. We want our students to strive for excellence and to succeed in their careers.

Philosophy



At Florida Health Institute each student is part of our family and we focus on their academic/professional success. Our approach is applied in contextualized practice, preparing our students to obtain the best training in their professional field.

Memberships, approvals and affiliations



- Florida Department of Education
- Florida Commission for Independent Education
- Florida Board Of Nursing
- Florida Board of Dentistry
- Florida Board of Massage Therapist
- American Association Of Health Technician
- National Center for Competency Testing
- 261 Training & Performance Consultant
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Our teaching approach provides our students with the best training in their professional field.



**Test Preparation
and Review Courses
for International Certifications
or Professional Licenses**



Medical Technologist

Exam preparation and review (MT)



Length 12 weeks



Delivery mode Online



Languages English and Spanish



Program Coordinator Dr. Kaled Richani

Exam preparation and review for

Medical Technologist

ABOUT MEDICAL TECHNOLOGISTS

A Medical Technologist also known in the USA as Medical Laboratory Scientist is the equivalent in Latin America to a Bioanalyst, Medical Technologist, Clinical Laboratory Scientist and Microbiologist, who is in charge of laboratory analysis in different areas such as: Hematology, Clinical Chemistry, Microbiology, Urinalysis, Blood Bank, Immunology, Serology, among other analyses..

PROGRAM GOALS

This course provides a contextual and transitional approach to prepare medical technologists graduated abroad to pass the examination of the different professional associations to obtain an international certification recognized in the United States and other developed countries of the world.

This course will review the mastery of all topics to be examined by gaining an understanding of the processes commonly performed in laboratories, scope of practice and licensing requirements. Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be prepared to take and pass the MT exam.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This Test Preparation and Review course is for those Medical Technologists graduated abroad, who wish to pass the MT exam and thus obtain the certification/license granted by the different professional associations, which are recognized by the different health departments that regulate the profession, in order to practice this profession within the framework of a safe practice.

During this 11-week review and mentoring program, participants will be mentored by qualified instructors with extensive experience. Our tutoring is also administrative, especially designed to guide international applicants to comply with the requirements of the different agencies to obtain an academic equivalency.

PROGRAM BREAKDOWN

- 1 Inductions
- 2 Microbiology
- 3 Mycology
- 4 Virology and Parasitology
- 5 Hematology
- 6 Hemostasis
- 7 Clinical Fluid Analysis
- 8 Immunology
- 9 Serology
- 10 Immunohematology & Blood Transfusion
- 11 Medicine
- 12 Clinical Chemistry
- 13 Molecular Diagnostics
- 14 Laboratory Operations
- 15 Laboratory Calculations
- 16 HIPAA | OSHA | HIV | BLS



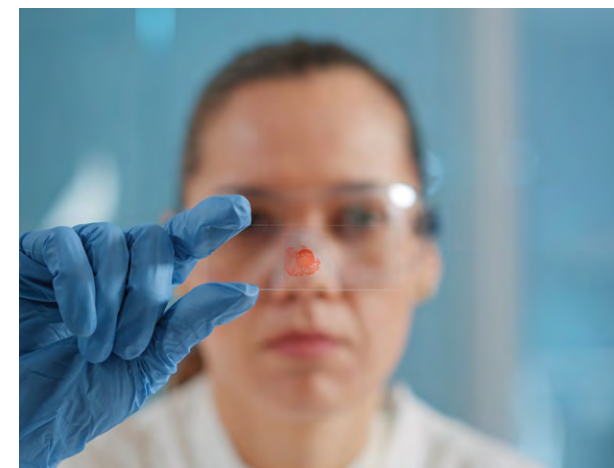
COMPLETION

As a requirement for a proper preparation, students will demonstrate their skills through exams throughout the course. Mandatory attendance.



Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in Medical Technology
- Academic equivalence in the US
- Personal Identification (Passport, ID, Driver's License)
- Have experience in the practice of the profession
- TOEFL score is not required





Dental Hygienist

Exam preparation and review (NBDHE)

Length 10 weeks

Delivery mode Online

Languages English and Spanish

Program Coordinator Dr. Kaled Richani

Preparation for the licensing exam for Dental Hygienist

PROGRAM GOALS

The purpose of this course is to provide guidance for the preparation and review for the National Board Dental Hygienist Examination (NBDHE) in order to qualify for a license as a Registered Dental Hygienist (RDH) in the state of Florida. A dental hygienist is defined as an oral health professional responsible for treating and preventing periodontal diseases. They do much of their work independently under the supervision of a dentist. They are an important part of dentist-led teams, as it relieves dentists of a considerable workload, leaving only advanced procedures to be performed by the dentist.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES OF DENTAL HYGIENISTS

As a state-licensed dental health professional, you may have different responsibilities and duties according to the American Dental Association (ADA), including:

- Dental scaling or cleaning. Scaling and root planing. Administration of intraoral antibiotics.
- Application of preventive materials to the teeth (fluorides and sealants).
- Educate patients on oral hygiene strategies and good nutrition.
- Patient examinations, including oral health assessments, oral health history review, oral cancer screening, head and neck inspections and vital signs monitoring.
- Document preparation and dispatch management
- Removal of dental calculus and plaque from teeth.
- Taking and processing of dental x-rays.
- In addition to the job functions listed above, state requirements may allow these dental professionals to perform duties under the direct supervision of a licensed dentist.

These licensed dental professionals may also perform the following procedures under the direct supervision of a dentist:

- administration of local anesthesia (prior approval of additional course).
- Administration of nitrous oxide (prior approval of additional course).
- Placement and removal of periodontal dressings.
- Suture placement and removal.
- Soft tissue curettage

Students must pass both the National Board of Dental Hygiene Examination (NBDHE) (Step 1) and the state exams (Step 2). All this information will be walked through step-by-step in our administrative mentoring program.

Our Step 1 is designed and focused on providing you with all the information necessary to evaluate your credentials and prepare you to take the NBDHE. Our Step 2 is based on a preparation and review course for the three relevant exams to be taken in the State of Florida in order to qualify for the Registered Dental Hygienist "RDH" license.

PROGRAM BREAKDOWN | STEP 1

- 1 Orientation NBDHE
- 2 Dentpin, Diploma Evaluation & Evolve book Registration
- 3 Anatomy & Physiology
- 4 Head & Neck Anatomy and Physiology
- 5 Biochemistry, Nutrition & Nutritional Counseling
- 6 Dental Hygiene Care for Clients with Special Care Needs
- 7 General Pathology
- 8 Oral Pathology
- 9 Microbiology and Immunology
- 10 Infection Control & Prevention of Disease
- 11 Transmission in Oral Health Care
- 12 Histology & Embryology
- 13 Pharmacology
- 14 Medical Emergencies
- 15 Clinical Oral Structure, Dental Anatomy & Root Morphology
- 16 Periodontics
- 17 Hygiene Process of Care
- 18 Periodontal Instrumentation for Assessment Care
- 19 Biomaterials
- 20 Ethical & Legal Issues
- 21 Strategies for Oral Health Promotion & Disease Prevention and Control
- 22 Management of Pain & Anxiety
- 23 Community
- 24 Cases Studies in Dental Hygienist

PROGRAM BREAKDOWN | STEP 2

- 1 Florida Laws & Rules
- 2 Computer Simulated Base
- 3 PTCE

COMPLETION

As a requirement for a proper preparation, students will demonstrate their skills through exams throughout the course. Mandatory Assistance



Requirements

- Degree in Dentistry or Dental Hygiene
- Academic equivalence in the US
- TOEFL score is not required
- Personal Identification (Passport, ID, Driver's License)



Nursing

Exam preparation and review (NCLEX RN)



Length 16 weeks



Delivery mode Online



Languages English and Spanish



Program Coordinator Dr. Kaled Richani

Preparation for the Licensing Examination for Registered Nurse

PROGRAM GOALS

This course provides a transitional and contextual approach to the preparation of nurses graduated abroad. In this course, participants will review nursing domains, demonstrating an understanding of the nursing process, scope of practice and licensing requirements. Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be prepared to take and pass the NCLEX exam.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This Test preparation and Review course is for those nursing professionals graduated abroad, who wish to pass the NCSBN Exam, known by its acronym, NCLEX-RN and thus be able to apply for the license granted by the different Nursing Boards and exercise the profession in a safe practice. During this 16-week review and mentoring program, participants will be mentored by qualified instructors with extensive experience in preparing nurses to take the NCLEX-RN.

Our tutoring is also administrative, especially designed to guide international nurses to meet the requirements of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) and the various professional associations.



PROGRAM BREAKDOWN

- 1 Course Orientation
- 2 Overview of NCLEX-RN Test Plan
- 3 Anatomy & Physiology
- 4 Customer Needs
- 5 Safe and Effective Care Environment
- 6 Care Management
- 7 Safety and Infection Control
- 8 Health Promotion and Maintenance
- 9 Psychosocial Integrity
- 10 Physiological Integrity
- 11 Basic Care and Comfort
- 12 Pharmacological and Parenteral Therapies
- 13 Risk Potential Reduction
- 14 Physiological Adaptation



COMPLETION

As a requirement for a proper preparation, students will demonstrate their skills through exams throughout the course.

- Pre-Test, Mid-Term and Post-Test, students must score 80% or more
- Average of 80% in the Review.
- Compulsory attendance.







Requirements

- Advanced Technical Degree or Bachelor's degree in Nursing
- Academic equivalence in the US
- Have an active license in their countries of practice.
- Pass the TOEFL (with few exceptions)
- Foreign nursing graduates must meet NCSBN requirements to qualify to take the NCLEX (we will help you meet those requirements)
- Personal Identification (Passport, ID, Driver's License)





Diagnostic Medical Sonographer
Exam preparation and review (ARDMS / ACPA)

-  **Length** 20 weeks
-  **Delivery mode** Dual (Online and In-Person)
-  **Languages** English and Spanish
-  **Program Coordinator** Dr. Kaled Richani

Exam preparation and review for Sonograph Technician

PROGRAM GOALS

The purpose of this course is to obtain preparation and review tutoring for the Diagnostic Medical Sonography Technician Certification exams, with international recognition.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This course is organized in 2 modules that include the Sonography Principles and Instrumentation (SPI) Test and the preparation for a specialty such as general, vascular or echocardiography, among others.

MODULE 1

PREPARATION FOR SPI TEST (2 MONTHS)

31 video lectures and 8 questionnaires organized as follows:

- 1 Basic principles of ultrasound physics
- 2 Interaction of sound with the environment
- 3 Range equation
- 4 Sound beam anatomy and resolutions
- 5 Transducers
- 6 Instrumentation and image optimization
- 7 Hemodynamics
- 8 Doppler
- 9 Artifacts / Quality Assurance / Bioeffects
- 10 Questionnaires that evaluate the following topics: basic principles, interaction of sound with the medium, resolutions, transducers, instrumentation, hemodynamics, doppler, artifacts, quality control and bioeffects.

MODULE 2

PREPARATION FOR A SPECIALTY SUCH AS GENERAL, VASCULAR OR ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY (3 MONTHS)

- 1 Live streaming online classes using telematics classrooms
- 2 Virtual classroom with several students
- 3 Review of all content
- 4 Preparation for the registration exam and application of the knowledge acquired in the sonographer career.
- 5 Bi-weekly meetings
- 6 Assignments and the opportunity to review recordings that will be available during the course
- 7 We provide all the study material
- 8 Access to PowerPoint presentations and videos

Students participate in a laboratory while taking the specialty course where they will learn the protocols related to the specialty they have chosen. Participants with experience in sonography will be guided to obtain a clinical verification form; trainees with no experience in the area of sonography will be protocolized and with the training received will be eligible to take their specialization exam.

COMPLETION

As a requirement for a proper preparation, students will demonstrate their skills through exams throughout the course.

- Pre-Test, Mid-Term and Post-Test, students must score 80% or more
- Average of 80% in the Review.
- Mandatory assistance.



Requirements


- Must be an international graduate Medical Doctor
- Academic equivalence in the US
- Personal Identification (Passport, ID, Driver's License)



Dietitian

Exam preparation and review
(Dietitian & Nutrition Practice Council)

 **Length** 12 weeks

 **Delivery mode** Online

 **Languages** English and Spanish

 **Program Coordinator** Dr. Kaled Richani

Preparación y revisión para el examen de

Dietician & Nutricionist

PROGRAM GOALS

The purpose of this course is to provide guidance for the preparation and review for the National Council of Nutrition and Dietetics examination. A nutritionist is a professional in charge of carrying out nutritional evaluations and diet therapy adapted to the different situations, problems or pathologies of a patient; this function is aimed both at maintaining a balanced diet and at the therapy and cure of syndromes.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This Test Preparation and Review course is for those Professional Nutritionists graduated abroad, who wish to pass the Dietetics and Nutrition Practice Council's Examination and thus be able to apply for the license granted by the different Boards or Colleges of Professionals by state and exercise the profession of Nutrition and Dietetics in a safe practice. During this 12-week review and mentoring program, participants will be mentored by qualified instructors with extensive experience in the preparation for the exam. Our tutoring is also administrative, especially designed to guide international graduates to meet the requirements of the National Council of State Boards.



PROGRAM BREAKDOWN

- 1** Principles of Dietetics
 - A. Food, Nutrition and Supporting Sciences
 - B. Education, Communication and Technology
 - C. Research Applications
- 2** Nutrition Care for Individuals and Groups
 - A. Screening and Assessment
 - B. Diagnosis
 - C. Planning and Intervention
 - D. Monitoring and Evaluation
- 3** Management of Food and Nutrition Programs and Services
 - A. Functions of Management
 - B. Human Resource Management
 - C. Financial Management
 - D. Marketing and Public Relations
 - E. Quality Management and Regulatory Compliance
- 4** IV. Foodservice Systems
 - A. Menu Development
 - B. Procurement, Production, Distribution and Service
 - C. Sanitation and Safety



COMPLETION

As a requirement for a proper preparation, students will demonstrate their skills through exams throughout the course.




- Pre-Test, Mid-Term and Post-Test, students must score 80% or more
- Average of 80% in the Review.
- Mandatory assistance.



Requirements

- Must be a Nutritionist or Dietitian or have a master's degree in Clinical Nutrition
- Must have verifiable experience
- Academic equivalence in the US
- Personal Identification (Passport, ID, Driver's License)



-  **Delivery mode** Online
-  **Languages** English and Spanish
-  **Program Coordinator** Dr. Kaled Richani

Test Preparation and Review course for the

Medical Assistant National Certification Examination

The Medical Assistant is a multipurpose health professional, competent in clinical and administrative procedures, serving as the physician's right-hand assistant in their practice.

This course is designed for Doctors, Nurses and Medical Technologists graduated abroad who wish to pursue a career in the healthcare field.

Participants who successfully complete the program requirements will receive Diplomas and Certificates of Continuing Education and will be eligible to take proficiency exams to obtain certification as a Physician Assistant recognized throughout the United States as well as take certification exams in Phlebotomy and Electrocardiography.

DIPLOMAS

- 1** Medical Assistant
- 2** Phlebotomy Technician
- 3** EKG Technician

CERTIFICATIONS

- 1** BLS Certification by AHA
- 2** HIPAA Certification
- 3** OSHA Certification
- 4** HIV / Hepatitis Certificate
- 5** EMR / EHR

In this course, emphasis is placed on preparing the students in clinical duties as well as in receiving preparation and tools in the management of the laws by state and their administrative functions, for which they will have access and training in EMR | EHR Electronic Medical Records

WORKING SCOPE

As a Certified Medical Assistant you will be able to work in:

- Hospitals
- Clinics
- Medical consultants
- Research clinics
- Nursing homes
- Among others

Upon completion of this course and earning your Diplomas, you will be able to apply for Medical Assistant Certification through some of the major nationally recognized associations that will certify you as a Medical Assistant in the United States.

- American Association of Health Technician (AAHT)
- National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT)

At Florida Health Institute we are aware that these certification procedures can be confusing for some people, by taking the Medical Assistant Review and Preparation, trainees will be guided in meeting the requirements for the National Certification test.

COMPLETION

As a requirement for a proper preparation, students will demonstrate their skills through exams. Compulsory attendance.






Requirements

- Degree in Medicine, Nursing or Bioanalysis
- Academic equivalence in the US
- Personal Identification (Passport, ID, Driver's License)

We accept transfer credits from professional careers obtained abroad, which allows our courses to work through accelerated options.



-  **Delivery mode** Online
-  **Languages** English and Spanish
-  **Program Coordinator** Dr. Kaled Richani

Test Preparation and Review course for **Certified Dental Assistant**

This course is meant for Dentists or Dental Hygienists graduated abroad who wish to obtain academic their certification as Dental Assistants. Knowing the great demand for high-level professionals such as dentists who wish to work in this field of healthcare in the USA, we designed this course that allows students to prepare to obtain their certifications:

- **Dental Assistant**
- **Expanded Functions**
- **X-rays**

A dental assistant is defined as an oral health technical professional who works under the direct supervision of a dentist, performing a variety of both clinical and administrative tasks that facilitate the dentist's procedures and ensure the successful operation of the office.

Only Dental Assistants with Expanded Functions can assist dentists during procedures in the patient's mouth. The procedures that dental assistants can perform on patients may vary by state. Only Certified Dental Assistants may take radiographs and must obtain certification from an academic program recognized by the Education Commission. They can also perform prophylactic functions such as: dental sealants, fluoride application, among others.

Dental assistants may also sterilize instruments and perform laboratory tasks, such as processing radiographs or taking dental impressions of patients. In addition to helping dentists prepare for and perform dental procedures. Dental assistants also handle office tasks such as scheduling, billing and record keeping, with a total of 70 tasks for which they are trained as required by law.

Dental Assistant review and preparation for foreign Dentists or Hygienists focuses on Expanded Functions approved by the Joint Commission of Dentistry and Dental Radiography.

Participants who successfully complete the programs and "on-the-job training" requirements will receive their Diplomas and will be eligible for certificates and licenses from the Department of Health.

Florida Health Institute is approved by the Florida Board of Dentistry so that you can obtain these certifications

We also include the Continuing Education Units (CEU).

REVIEW TOPICS

- 1 Florida Laws and Regulations
- 2 Dental anatomy
- 3 Pathology and Terminology
- 4 Dental Instruments and Supplies
- 5 X-Ray and Radiological Projections
- 6 Clinical Assistance Techniques
- 7 Administrative Procedures
- 8 Dental laboratories

COMPLETION

As a requirement for a proper preparation, students will demonstrate their skills through exams throughout the course. Compulsory attendance.







Requirements

- Degree in Dentistry or Dental Hygiene
- Academic equivalence in the US
- Personal Identification (Passport, ID, Driver's License)

We accept transfer credits from professional careers obtained abroad, which allows our courses to work through accelerated options.



English at the Medical Office

-  **Length** 24 weeks
-  **Delivery mode** Online
-  **Languages** English and Spanish
-  **Program Coordinator** Dr. Kaled Richani

English at the Medical Office

PROGRAM GOALS

The purpose of this course is to develop the English communication skills required by physicians, nurses, kinesiologists, medical technologists, pharmaceutical chemists, dental professionals and technicians, etc., during their daily professional and academic activities in environments where this language is used.

The program is aimed at students at any level of English or who have an A1 or A2 level (basic or pre-intermediate) according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

DESCRIPCIÓN DEL PROGRAMA

The course lasts 6 months, with 3 weekly classes of 2 hours per class and dozens of hours of pre-recorded videos, as well as interactive activities and tests.



PROGRAM BREAKDOWN

- 1 Medical record and how to ask for the patient's personal data
- 2 Health Care Professionals
- 3 Basic anatomical terminology, human body systems, functions and movement of the body
- 4 How to give instructions and interview patients
- 5 Signs and Symptoms
- 6 Most common diseases and disorders in humans
- 7 Basic procedures
- 8 Physical and mental assessment of patients
- 9 Laboratory tests, among others
- 10 Surgical Treatment
- 11 Medical Supplies
- 12 Medical technology equipment
- 13 Research articles: translation and writing techniques
- 14 Lectures and conferences
- 15 Case presentations
- 16 How to describe graphs and illustrations
- 17 Electronic correspondence
- 18 General grammar
- 19 General Vocabulary



Requirements

Must be a professional or student in the healthcare sector.



Dedicated to cross-cultural education with a global perspective, Florida Health Institute provides educational services on a global scale.



ITP
Intensive Training Program



ITP Intensive Training Program



Delivery mode Online



Languages English and Spanish



Program Coordinator Dr. Kaled Richani

Intensive Training Program

Knowing the great demand in training for the development of skills in the health area in specific techniques for specialists and, understanding the needs of the pharmaceutical and medical technology industry, we have developed together with our partners, the Intensive Training Program "ITP" department, aimed at the sole task of providing training at the highest level with the most modern technological tools available, so that health professionals can learn, train and develop the skills for the application of the latest techniques required by the industry.

Our Institute has all the infrastructure and technology to provide the training skills that our clients need. We also have alliances with simulated and anatomical laboratories, providing a real experience to health professionals, with trainers recognized both in the United States and internationally.

We, in conjunction with our partners, can replicate any scenario according to your needs in our state-of-the-art laboratories. We also have medical equipment such as: MRI, CT Scans, C-Arms, Ultrasound Scanners, Laparoscope Equipment and any surgical material.

These courses are exclusively aimed at professionals, mostly medical specialists, who need to develop skills in a surgical technique, such as placing a prosthesis or inserting an endovascular catheter, among many other functions, for which the use of simulated laboratories (hands on) is necessary. In response to this need, we design educational programs in the different healthcare areas to develop these skills.



MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE (ITP)

The creation of training and support programs for the development of the healthcare sector with a global vision where participants achieve the highest training standards and international certification. Our goal is to develop sustainable education, consulting and training plans for businesses in the local and international market.

CORPORATE MANAGEMENT FOR:

- Companies or established educational corporations seeking to strengthen their organizational capacity, and expand their academic markets internationally.
- Professional associations and other governmental and non-governmental educational centers that promote the training and education of their users (Societies, Universities, Schools, etc).
- Entrepreneurs who require support in the creation and design of educational organizational structures.

In our training programs we use the latest technologies by creating Skills Labs for hands-on training, education and development of new techniques and technologies.

PROFESSIONAL SKILL LAB

- 1 ITP MD
- 2 ITP Dentistry
- 3 ITP Nursing
- 4 ITP Stu