



Tell me a bit more
about clinical activities



DID YOU KNOW...

OHP students often engage in **patient care** early in their programmes.

As you progress in the programme you will be exposed to **more complex** clinical care.

You may be expected to be involved in activities **timetabled outside of normal working hours**, e.g. emergency care.

REMEMBER

Students normally train in **simulated environments** to demonstrate **safety** before treating patients.

Clinical activity is **supervised** and usually **progresses** from observation, assisting and finally operating.

Students will experience a **range of healthcare settings** and different population groups, eg: emergency departments, community clinics, vaccination centers.

You will be encouraged to take part in **Oral Health promotion and prevention** activities.



You will have to:

- Take accountability and responsibility for your study and work
- Blend manual skills with team work and interpersonal communication skills on a daily basis
- Be confident and safe in your clinical practice and know when to ask for assistance
- Be committed to lifelong learning when you graduate as a safe beginner
- Practice with professionalism and integrity at all times
- Be open to work in diverse environments including outreach and community activities

