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## *Preface*

Dear Students,

Congratulations of passing your Secondary school certificate and taking the first steps to becoming qualified Physicians, Dentists and Pharmacists.

Medical Biology is one of the courses you will be taking during the first academic year.

This guide is designed to:

- Provide you with suggestions on how to study and how to optimise your performance during examinations.
- Explain the basic objectives of the course to you.
- Introduce you to the staff and where to find them
- Provide you with the timetabled topic list for :
  - Lectures and tutorials.
  - Practical Laboratory Sessions.
- Explain the type of questions you will meet in our examinations.
- Provide you with a detailed list of objectives and representative key words for each topic to be studied, and suggestions how to use this list as a revision tool.

Spaces have been left for you to fill in at the start of the term:

- Staff Office Hours: (start page 7 male, page 9 female) Staff will put tables on their doors copy this information into this guide in pencil (staff usually need to change their office hours later in the term).
- A table where you can record your grades (page 13).
- Weekly topic timetable: (instructions page 15, timetables start page 16) For you to personalize according to whether you are a male or female student of Medicine, Dentistry or Pharmacy.
- Academic advisers will be assigned for groups of students to help solve or alleviate problems encountered during the academic year.

We hope that you will find this study guide useful; and remember please ask any staff member if you have any questions or problems, we are here to help.

With Best Wishes

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