

OFFICE OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR



**INAUGURATION OF THE ADVISORY BOARD OF THE COLLEGE OF
HEALTH SCIENCES**

ADDRESS BY:

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NEW COUNCIL CHAMBER

- *Chairman of the Advisory Board of the College of Health Sciences*
- *Provost of the College of Health Sciences*
- *Distinguished Members of the Advisory Board of the College of Health Sciences*
- *College Registrar*
- *Other University Officials present*
- *Ladies and Gentlemen*

I am here this morning to perform a simple but important task - to inaugurate the Advisory Board of the College of Health Sciences of the University of Ghana. As you may be aware, the tenure of some members serving on the College Advisory Board came to an end on 31st July, 2025 and thus there was the need to re-constitute the membership of the Board. Let me begin by congratulating you all on your appointment to serve on the Advisory Board.

As one of the of four Colleges established by the University of Ghana, the College of Health Sciences does not only take pride in its enviable reputation as the premier College of the Premier University in Ghana, but also because it is made up of elite schools, research institute and centres spread across both the main campus in Legon and the Korle-Bu Campus.

They are the University of Ghana Medical School, the University of Ghana Dental School and the School of Biomedical & Allied Health Sciences on the Korle Bu Campus, while the School of Public Health, the School of Nursing and Midwifery, the School of Pharmacy, the Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research, the West African Genetic Medicine Centre and the West Africa Centre for Global Environmental and Occupational Health (GEOHealth) are on the Legon Campus.

The College Advisory Board is therefore expected to provide strategic guidance to ensure that the constituent units of the College of Health Sciences remain competitive and responsive to global trends in healthcare training, research and community service. Specifically, the Board shall:

- a) Guide the College in developing strategies for the sustainability and growth of the College;
- b) Assist in fostering effective linkages between the College and external communities;
- c) Assist the College in raising the resources necessary for its operations now and in the future;
- d) Help to maintain and enhance the image and reputation of the College.

In exercising these functions, the College Advisory Board shall act within the general framework and policies of the University of Ghana. Permit me to reiterate that in the performance of your duties as members of the Advisory Board of the College of Health Sciences, your ultimate aim should be to work towards the realization of the five overarching strategic priorities of the University:

- a) Transformative Student Experience
- b) Impactful Research
- c) Commitment to our Faculty and Staff
- d) Engagement and Partnerships
- e) Sustainable Resource Mobilization and Stewardship

I welcome you warmly to the College of Health Sciences Advisory Board with the expectation that you would bring your rich wealth of expertise and experience from industry and other professional practice to bear on the operations and strategic direction of the College and the University of Ghana in general.

I wish you a fruitful tenure and look forward to receiving inputs through your deliberations on the Board.

On this note ladies and gentlemen, it is my singular honour to declare the College of Health Sciences Advisory Board duly inaugurated.

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Vice-Chancellor

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