

Shadrick Timothy



Dental Technician

Prior to the Bachelor of Dental Surgery course starting in 2019, dental services in Malawi were solely provided by dental technicians trained at the Malawi College of Health Sciences in Lilongwe. Dental technicians are a vital component of providing oral services to Malawi's 19 million people.

"When a student gets an education, you would have broken a very big poverty chain in their clan...".

Head of Nursing, Mzuzu University

Thank you for supporting **Shadrick** through his education as a Dental Technician.



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Family circumstances

Shadrick

is from Zomba district in the southern region of Malawi. He stays in a very rural area on the border of Mozambique. He is the first born in a family of 6 children. He is the first in his family to reach college. Two siblings dropped out of school due to lack of funds. The family relies on subsistence farming of rice. The farming did not go well this year due to the drought.

Education

Shadrick went to a

Community day secondary school. His school fees were paid for by a teacher at the school. He achieved **19 points** in her Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE). Student points are calculated by adding their 6 highest subject points together. The better you do, the lower the score; 1-2 points = distinction; 3-4 points = credit; 5-6 points = pass. **Shadrick** was able to register at college with some funds that were given to him raised by his friends. He stays in Lilongwe during the holidays because he does not usually have money to travel to his home town. He then looks for piece works which help him to find money for food and clothing.

Why Dental?

Shadrick has

always wanted to join the health workforce in order to help in the treatment of patients who are struggling with different health conditions. In the future he would like to help poor youths achieve their goals by providing them with funds for their education.



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