

9,000 allied health students start examinations today

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A total of 9,200 students from Allied Health training institutions will today start their national examinations from various parts of the country. The examinations will run up to July 8.

According to Kato Kamoga, the executive secretary of the Allied Health Examinations Board, the examination papers were over the weekend delivered to various Police stations around the country over the weekend. On designated days, the packs will be passed on to the different examination centres.

Allied health professionals are involved in the delivery of health-related services, such as dental hygienists, diagnostic medical sonographers, dietitians, medical technologists, occupational therapists, physical therapists, radiographers, respiratory therapists and speech language pathologists.

Since 2009 when the board started its work, it has awarded 15,922 certificates to allied health professionals.