



KAMUZU UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

The Kamuzu University of Health Sciences (KUHeS) is a public owned University which was established in 2021 by merging Kamuzu College of Nursing (est.1979) and College of Medicine (est. 1991). KUHeS through its postgraduate training, aims to develop and mentor clinicians, scientists, public health practitioners and professionals who will become leaders and game-changers in their areas of specialty to transform the health sector in Malawi and globally. In pursuit of its mission, KUHeS is inviting applications from suitably qualified candidates to undergo training in the following postgraduate programs for the September, 2023 intake.

A. MASTERS IN MEDICINE (MMED)

These are 4-year medical specialty training programs in the following areas:

1. General Surgery
2. Internal Medicine
3. Ophthalmology
4. Orthopaedics
5. Paediatrics and Child Health
6. Anaesthesia
7. Psychiatry
8. Obstetrics and Gynaecology
9. Family Medicine
10. Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT)
11. Emergency Medicine
12. Radiology

SCHOLARSHIPS:

With funding from the Malawi-Liverpool-Wellcome Clinical Research Programme, competitive CREATOR Clinical Research Fellowship scholarships covering tuition are available for applicants interested in MMed in Internal Medicine (4 scholarships) and MMed in Emergency Medicine (1 scholarship). The postgraduate student must be on a full-time government/University salary,

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be ready to complete both KUHES Masters of Medicine (MMed), and the East, Central and Southern Africa College of Physicians (ECSACOP). They will be expected to conduct a high-quality research project as required by the MMed and conducted as part of the MLW Research Group which will fit their interest and should submit a personal statement detailing career focus and clinical research.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) or its equivalent from any recognized university
- Proof of registration and a letter of good standing with the Medical Council of Malawi as a Medical Practitioner
- One-year post-internship clinical work experience

B. MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH)

This is a 2-year block-release program. The degree provides a general course conferring generic competencies. The program also provides applicants with a choice to concentrate in special interest areas of Health Management, Bioethics, Epidemiology, Reproductive Health, Nutrition or Health Informatics. Students may graduate with a Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health if they complete all course-work BUT do not submit a dissertation or obtain a failing grade for the dissertation.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree in a relevant subject (e.g. medicine, nursing, social sciences, psychology, environmental health) from any recognized university
- A minimum two years of work experience in a relevant field post-graduation is required.
- Research experience or scientific publications are desirable
- Candidates interested in health informatics should have experience in information technology and indicate this area of interest on the application form.

C. MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN HEALTH SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT (MBA-HSM)

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ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The MBA-HSM is a two-year programme aiming at training managers, administrators and other senior officers in the health sector and equip them with advanced analytical and methodological skills to handle complex health systems and make value and evidence-based decisions. With these necessary skills, the managers will be able to execute their leadership and management skills in order to ensure quality, access and equitable health services. Learners in this programme will among other things gain knowledge of current perspectives and insights from a range of health systems frameworks and will have the ability to apply such knowledge in the core disciplines of health systems' building blocks. More importantly, the learners will demonstrate ability to design, manage and implement health systems and policies and strategies in order to strengthen and improve health systems in Malawi and the sub-Saharan region. Furthermore, learners will gain broad research skills to draw out implications for practice.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A Bachelor's degree in relevant disciplines (or equivalent qualifications approved by the University) e.g. health systems management, business administration, medicine, nursing, biology, physics, mathematics, statistics, environmental health or;
- A Postgraduate Diploma of Business Administration in Health Systems Management or its equivalent qualifications (approved by the University) attained not less than a year preceding the application and a BSc or a BA in a relevant discipline.
- A Postgraduate Certificate of Business Administration in Health Systems Management or its equivalent qualifications (approved by the University) attained not less than a year preceding the application and a BSc or a BA in a relevant science discipline.

D. MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EPIDEMIOLOGY

This is a 2-year block-release degree program that consists of core modules in basic and advanced epidemiology and biostatistics, disease control, research

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ethics and integrity, and data management. Students can choose elective modules from a wide variety of disease and health programs specific modules (e.g. TB, malaria, HIV, nutrition, child health, maternal and adolescent health and bioethics). Lastly students are required to complete a research dissertation. Students may alternatively graduate with a Postgraduate Diploma in Epidemiology if they complete all coursework BUT do not submit a dissertation.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- A Bachelor degree (or equivalent qualifications) in a relevant science subject (e.g. medicine, nursing, biology, physics, mathematics, statistics, social sciences, psychology, environmental health) from any recognized university or
- A Postgraduate Diploma in Epidemiology (or its equivalent qualifications approved by the University) attained not less than a year preceding the application.

E. MASTER OF SCIENCE IN GLOBAL HEALTH IMPLEMENTATION

This 2-year block-release program, adopts a multidisciplinary approach that integrates health and social science perspectives to analyze, design, implement and evaluate health programmes and policies. It consists of core modules in Global Health Principles and Practices; Health Economics and Financing; Global Environmental Health and Climate justice; Implementation Science; Program Design Implementation and Evaluation; Ethics and Human Rights; Global Economic Governance and Health Diplomacy; Comparative Health Systems. Students are allowed to choose elective modules from a selected disease and health programmes specific modules. Lastly students are required to complete a research dissertation. Students may alternatively graduate with a Postgraduate Diploma in Global Health Implementation if they complete all course work but do not submit a dissertation or obtain a failing grade for the dissertation.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

A Bachelor degree (or equivalent qualifications approved by the Kamuzu
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University of Health Sciences) in a relevant science subject (e.g. medicine, nursing, biology, physics, mathematics, statistics, social sciences, psychology, environmental health) obtained from any recognized and accredited university.

F. MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS RESEARCH (MSc. SRHRR)

The MSc.SRHRR is a two-year long programme which aims to generate graduates that can guide sexual and reproductive health and rights policies. The programme provides non-clinical foundation in the main aspects of sexual and reproductive health and rights: adolescent health, family planning, maternal health, AIDS/STIs, sexual health and reproductive cancers.

The programme is targeted at individuals with background in a wide range of disciplines and professions such as health practitioners, policy makers, health system planners, SRHR advocates, program managers and researchers. The program adopts a multidisciplinary approach that integrates biomedical and social science perspectives and approaches for analyzing, designing, implementing and evaluating sexual and reproductive health and rights programs and policies locally and internationally.

MSc.SRHRR has multiple entry and exit points which permits students to enroll or graduate from it with either a postgraduate certificate in research or a postgraduate diploma in sexual and reproductive health and rights research.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A Bachelor of Science degree or any other relevant Bachelor's degrees from a reputable accredited institution (e.g. medicine, nursing, biology, mathematics, statistics, psychology, demography, sociology, health management, public health, and environmental health)
- A Postgraduate Diploma in sexual and reproductive health and rights research
- Postgraduate Certificate in sexual and reproductive health and rights research.

G. MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP

This is a 2-year online MSc programme for aspiring biomedical scientists, social scientists or health practitioners interested to pursue a career in the broad area of antibiotic stewardship and conservation, with a specific interest in Medicine, Pharmacy, Pharmacology, Epidemiology, Laboratory Sciences, Nursing and Social Science.

Candidates will be supervised by specialist faculty from the KUHeS. Successful candidates will spend at least 18 months undertaking online coursework. However, upon successful completion of two semesterly modules learners will conduct a research project. The research project is meant to be completed in one academic year.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- At least a credit/second class Bachelor's degree in a relevant subject from any recognized university.
- A minimum of two years of work experience in a relevant field is essential
- Prior Research experience or scientific publications is desirable
- Limited scholarships (i.e. waiver of tuition fees and support for material costs)

are available, particularly for female students and students living with disabilities.

H. MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOINFORMATICS

This is a 2-year MSc programme with block release coursework in the first year and research in the second year. The programme is suitable for applicants with sciences background such as Computer Science, Mathematics, Biological Sciences, Laboratory Sciences, Medical Sciences, Statistics, Physics, Chemistry and any other relevant sciences discipline. Graduates of MSc Bioinformatics programme become experts in using and developing bioinformatics tools for the storage and analysis of large molecular biology datasets in research and medical institutions. Bioinformaticians also make excellent systems administrators or managers in an ICT environment.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree in a relevant subject from any recognized university
- Prior Research/work experience or scientific publications will be an added advantage

I. MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE

The Master of Science in Medical Laboratory Science (MSc.MLS) is a 2-year block-release degree programme. Graduates from this programme will specialize in any of the following areas:

1. Medical Microbiology
2. Histopathology and Diagnostic Cytology
3. Haematology
4. Clinical Chemistry
5. Biomedical Forensic Science.

The MSc. MLS programme will provide learners with skills in the applied diagnosis of human diseases and other laboratory investigations using classical techniques and emerging technologies. Learners will cover advanced concepts and contemporary scientific issues in the fields of laboratory medicine. The programme is designed to impart skills necessary for effective management of laboratories in health, academic and research institutions and health-related industries. Learners will thus be equipped to become leaders in the specialized fields, helping to guide Medical laboratory professionals into a dynamic world.

Learners will also undertake an independent research project related to the field of specialization, which will further enhance knowledge, attitudes, skills and career options.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- At least a credit/second class Bachelor's degree in a relevant subject from any recognized university
- A minimum of two years of work experience in a relevant field is essential
- Prior Research experience or scientific publications is desirable

Suitably qualified individuals should indicate, in their application letter,

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their preferred area of specialization.

J. MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ADULT HEALTH NURSING

The programme will be offered in 2 years on a full-time basis comprising two semesters in year one and two. It is a clinical based Masters programme which will enable the programme graduates to attain a clinical career pathway. The programme will also enable the learners to attain advanced knowledge and skills to respond effectively to health needs of the Malawian adult population. Emphasis is placed on care of adults with communicable and non-communicable diseases and use of appropriate care models. The learners will be prepared to take leadership roles in the provision of evidence-based care and developing comprehensive programmes and guidelines to address health problems of the Malawian adult population. Learners who, for some reasons other than failure, wish to voluntarily withdraw from the programme after successfully completing all modules EXCEPT the thesis module, will be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma in Adult Health Nursing.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum of 2 years relevant working experience after obtaining any of the following qualifications:

- Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing
- Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing and Midwifery
- Bachelor of Science Degree in Adult Health Nursing

K. MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CHILD HEALTH NURSING

The programme will be offered in two years on a full-time basis comprising two semesters in year one and two. It is a clinical based Masters programme which will enable the programme graduates to attain a clinical career pathway. This programme prepares child health practitioners of international standard. In addition to clinical specialization, it prepares child health nurses for multiple leadership roles in the nursing profession. The graduates from the programme will influence policy, perform evidence based advanced child health practice, critique and conduct research and be consultants in providing care

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to children aged 0-18 years. Learners who, for some reasons other than failure, wish to voluntarily withdraw from the programme after successfully completing all modules EXCEPT the thesis module, will be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma in Child Health Nursing.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum of 2 years relevant working experience after obtaining any of the following qualifications:

- Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing plus University Certificate in Midwifery.
- Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing and Midwifery
- Bachelor of Science Degree in Midwifery
- Bachelor of Science Degree in Child Health Nursing

L. MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING

This is a 2-year Clinical based Masters programme on a full-time basis comprising two semesters in year one and two. Students are required to complete a research dissertation. Students may graduate with a Postgraduate Diploma in Community Health Nursing if they complete all coursework BUT do not submit a dissertation or obtain a failing grade for the dissertation.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum of 2 years relevant working experience after obtaining any of the following qualifications:

- Bachelor of Science Degree in Community Health Nursing
- Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing plus University Certificate in Midwifery
- Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing and Midwifery

M. MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING & MIDWIFERY EDUCATION

This is a two-year programme offered on a full-time basis in four semesters. It targets candidates with nursing and midwifery qualifications who are teaching in nursing and midwifery training institutions and those who would want to

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pursue a teaching career in nursing and midwifery.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum of 3 years of clinical nursing experience and be currently working in a nursing education institution or be willing to be deployed to a CHAM Nursing College after successful completion of the programme plus any of the following qualifications:

- Any Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing
- Bachelor of Science degree in Midwifery

N. MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PAEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE NURSING

This is a 2-year full time Clinical based Masters programme offered in four semesters. The Programme prepares Paediatric Critical Care Nurses for multiple leadership roles in the nursing profession. The graduates of this programme will deliver comprehensive care and advice to critically ill children and their families, as well as work across complex medical environments that demand rapid, sophisticated and challenging decisions. Students are required to complete a research dissertation. Students may graduate with a Post- graduate Diploma in Paediatric Critical Care Nursing after successfully completing all the coursework BUT do not submit a dissertation or obtain a failing grade for the dissertation.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum of 2 years relevant working experience after obtaining any of the following qualifications:

- Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing plus University Certificate in Midwifery.
- Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing and Midwifery
- Bachelor of Science Degree in Midwifery
- Bachelor of Science Degree in Child Health Nursing

O. MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MENTAL HEALTH

The Master of Science in Mental Health programme has two options (i. Public Mental Health Care and ii. Mental Health Nursing.) This programme aims at training candidates to provide expert mental health care, conduct credible

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research and serve as expert educators in mental health and academic systems. They are also expected to provide leaders in mental health care. Specifically, the programme aims at:

- Providing knowledge, skills, attributes and behaviours that are essential to practice as competent and accountable mental health practitioners
- Empowering learners in inter-disciplinary team working practices.
- Developing skills for analysis, synthesis and evaluation, and the ability to use and transfer information, knowledge and research to positively influence mental health outcomes in various settings.
- Provision of an educational culture that nurtures the development of professional, intellectual and personal growth.
- Facilitating critical thinking, decision making and problem-solving skills in management and leadership.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

I. Master of Science in Mental Health (Public Mental Health Care)

Applicants to be admitted into the Master of Science in Mental Health (Public Mental Health Care) programme [should be registered to practice by a relevant professional body](#), and have any of the following qualifications including 2 years' experience of practice in their field:

- Bachelor of Science in Mental Health/Psychiatric Nursing
- Bachelor of Science in Clinical Psychiatry
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Community Health/Adult Health/Child Health)
- Bachelor of Science in Midwifery
- Bachelor of Arts Social Work
- Bachelor of Science in Social Work/Psychology/Counselling
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Generic)
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Midwifery

II Master of Science in Mental Health (Mental Health Nursing)

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Applicants to be admitted into the Master of Science in Mental Health (Mental Health Nursing) programme **should be registered to practice by a relevant professional body, and** have any of the following qualifications including 2 years' experience of practice in their field:

- Bachelor of Science in Mental Health/Psychiatric Nursing
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Community Health/Adult Health/Child Health)
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Generic)
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Midwifery

P. MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MIDWIFERY

This full-time two-year master's program builds upon the undergraduate midwifery programme and prepare graduates for advanced professional midwifery practice (clinical specialization). The graduates from the program will be expected to influence policy, improve health professionals' education, provide midwifery services, perform administrative roles, as well as conduct research. The students are required to complete all modules including a research dissertation. Students may alternatively graduate with a Postgraduate Diploma in Midwifery if they complete all coursework but do not submit a dissertation or obtain a failing grade for the dissertation.

Mode of delivery

The mode of delivery shall be blended; face to face and online. All face to face teaching and learning will be conducted at KUHeS. The students will have face-to-face contact during the first and last two weeks of each semester. Teaching and learning will be online during the rest of the period through the curriculum management system, PG connect, Google classroom and ZOOM. Clinical sites; those within Blantyre and outside will be used for clinical teaching and learning.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum of 2 years relevant working experience after obtaining any of the following qualifications:

- Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing plus University Certificate in

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Midwifery

- Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing and Midwifery
- Bachelor of Science Degree in Midwifery

Q. MASTER OF SCIENCE IN REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

This full-time interprofessional master's program prepares graduates for advanced professional Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) practice (clinical specialization). The clinical specialization that this program offers is unique and fills a gap in SRH clinical specialization. This program is cross-national and, in addition to clinical specialization, it prepares advanced health care personnel for multiple leadership roles. The graduates from the program will be expected to influence policy, improve health professionals' education, provide SRH services, perform administrative roles, as well as conduct research. Students are required to complete all modules including a research dissertation. Students may alternatively graduate with a Postgraduate Diploma in Reproductive Health if they successfully complete all coursework but do not submit a dissertation or obtain a failing grade for the dissertation.

Mode of Delivery

The mode of delivery will be blended (face-to-face and ODeL). The students will be in class the first two weeks and the last two weeks of the semester. In between the students will continue with distance learning using the curriculum management system, PG connect, Google classroom and ZOOM. Face-to-face teaching will be offered at KUHeS.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum of 2 years relevant working experience after obtaining any of the following qualifications:

- Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing plus University Certificate in Midwifery
- Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing and Midwifery
- Bachelor of Science Degree in Midwifery
- Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)

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- Bachelor of Science Degree in Clinical Medicine

R. MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY (MPHIL) / DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHD) PROGRAM

These are postgraduate degree programs by research (2 years for MPhil; 3-4 years for PhD). Candidates may apply to be considered for (a) the Kamuzu University of Health Sciences PhD degree program or (b) the Joint KUHeS-University of Liver-pool PhD degree programs.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Master's degree in a relevant subject from any recognized university or;
- A medical degree or its equivalent, or appropriate honors degree in the first or upper second division in a relevant discipline
- Approved research concepts and supervisors.

Applicants are strongly advised to have preliminary discussions with the relevant Heads of academic departments at KUHeS or Project Directors to enable matching the prospective student to supervisors or research groups and to develop research concepts before applying. Applicants without approved research concepts and supervisors will not be shortlisted. Those applying for PhDs within the Department of Public Health should contact Professor Adamson Muula (hodpublichealth@medcol.mw). Those applying for PhDs within the Department of Health Systems and Policy should contact Dr Eric Umar (hodhealthsystems@kuhes.ac.mw).

KUHeS accepts MPhil/PhD applications all year round but candidates can commence their studies in March and September each year.

S. MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY (MPHIL) IN DRUG DEVELOPMENT

The Department of Pharmacy in the School of Life Science and allied Health professionals, in its quest to continually contribute to the wellbeing of Malawians in general, has embarked on a number of research activities aimed at developing new medicines for existing diseases. One of those existing diseases is Tuberculosis (TB). Currently some of the TB strains found in Malawi are resistant to the common medicines that were developed to treat this disease (MDRTB).

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As such there is need to develop the next generation of medicines. We have reason to believe that some of the structures in our data library offer another angle to developing such new drugs.

The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) have given us a grant for this work and we are now looking for innovative and creating individuals to work on this project. Individuals will be enrolled into Kamuzu University of Health Sciences as a Masters student and must meet the requirements for a master's student.

Using the understanding of chemical synthesis and physicochemical properties of drugs, students will modify such structures to create new structures which shall be tested for potency against MDRTB. Those with interest and or experience in organic synthesis and medicinal chemistry may find this particularly interesting. Students will have 18 months to create new structures, test them and optimize them. This is a fantastic opportunity. Female students are particularly encouraged to apply.

An MPhil degree is a Masters by research. Thus, it is expected that students are mature, organized and able to conduct research with minimal supervision.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A Bachelor degree (or equivalent qualification approved by the University) in a relevant science subject (e.g. Chemistry, Pharmacy, Medicinal Chemistry, organic chemistry) from any recognized university.

Potential applicants are strongly advised to seek clarification from the head of pharmacy department (hodpharmacy@kuhes.ac.mw).

T. DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN INTERPROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE LEADERSHIP

The programme is offered in four years and six years on full time and part-time basis respectively. The overall aim of the programme is to prepare researchers and leaders with the skills to contribute to the development of new knowledge and innovative solutions to address the health care needs of the

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country and the world. The programme builds capacity in PhD scholars as researchers and leaders who will work in Interprofessional teams to generate knowledge and apply evidence-based strategies to address critical health care issues. A blended teaching/learning methodology informs the delivery of the programme and the elements of delivery in this programme are:

- a) On-campus, face-face teaching sessions for 4 weeks at the beginning and another 4 weeks at the end of each 18-week semester.
- b) Individual student learning using Module-based curriculum management

system

- c) Periodic internet-based or video conferencing seminars

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants to be admitted into this programme must have the following:

- A Master of Science Degree in Nursing and or Midwifery or other health-related programme (e.g. Masters in Clinical Medicine, Masters in Public Health).
- A minimum of two-year work experience after Master's Degree in a relevant field.

U. DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN MIDWIFERY

This is a blended postgraduate degree program by course work and research (3-4 years). This PhD programme prepares graduates that will assume major positions in academia and Non-Governmental Organizations, advanced midwifery practice and research settings to expand Midwifery theory and practice base; and serve the nation and beyond through evidence-based practice and policy.

A blended teaching/learning approach is the delivery model of the programme. The elements of delivery in this programme are:

- a) On-campus, face-face teaching sessions are provided for 2 weeks at the beginning and another 1 week at the end of each 18-week semester

b) Individual student learning using a Module-based curriculum management system and other resources during the 15-week interim period of each 18-week semester.

c) Internet-based or video conferencing seminars with faculty within Malawi and also with students and faculty at international partner institutions.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants to be admitted into this programme must have a background in Midwifery with the following:

- A Master of Science Degree in Midwifery, Reproductive Health, Child Health Nursing or other health-related programmes (e.g. Master's in Public Health).
- A minimum of two-year work experience after master's degree in a relevant field.

V. DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN NURSING

This is a blended postgraduate degree program by course work and research (3-4 years). The programme will promote capacity building for the PhD scholars as researchers and leaders who will work to advance nursing teams to generate knowledge and apply evidence-based strategies and guidelines to address critical health care issues in Malawi. The overall aim of the programme is to prepare scholars that will demonstrate advanced Nursing skills and knowledge; expand the research base of nursing theory and practice; and serve the nation and beyond through evidence-based practice and policy. A blended teaching/learning methodology informs the delivery of the programme and the elements of delivery in this programme are:

- a) On-campus, face-face teaching sessions for 4 weeks at the beginning and another 4 weeks at the end of each 18-week semester.
- b) Individual student learning using Module-based curriculum management system
- c) Periodic internet-based or video conferencing seminars

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants to be admitted into this programme must have a background in

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Nursing with the following:

- A Master of Science Degree in Nursing, Child Health Nursing or other health-related programmes (e.g. Master's in Public Health).
- A minimum of two-year work experience after Master's Degree in a relevant field.

W. POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HIV MEDICINE

HIV continues to be a major health issue in Malawi. Malawi aims to control the HIV epidemic by the year 2030. To achieve this, trained health care workers are needed. The PG diploma is a one and half-year part-time course which will train clinicians to specialist level in HIV Medicine who will provide HIV care at advanced level.

Scholarships:

10 Competitive bursaries are available for successful candidates for the Postgraduate Diploma in HIV Medicine programme covering tuition fees and stipend.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum of a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing, Bachelor of Science in a clinical field (Paediatrics and Child Health, Internal Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Anaesthesia and ICU) or a medical degree (MBBS). Additionally, the students should hold an MoH ART provider certification or equivalent and be registered with the Medical or Nurses and Midwives Councils.

APPLICATIONS FOR ALL POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS SHOULD INCLUDE:

1. A completed postgraduate application form. The forms are available at www.kuhs.ac.mw or KUHeS Central Registry at all campuses.
2. Sealed academic transcripts
3. Authenticated copies of academic certificates (by a lawyer, magistrate, or registrar of the awarding institution)
4. Authenticated copies of professional registration certificates where applicable
5. Letter of release from employers (if employed)

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6. Reference letters (one academic and one professional)
7. A non-refundable application fee of **MK12,000.00** for Malawians and **\$30.00** for non-Malawians.

Payment should be made to:

**BANK NAME: NATIONAL BANK OF MALAWI; ACCOUNT NAME: KUHES FEES;
BRANCH: CHICHIRI; ACCOUNT NUMBER:1008195923; SWIFT CODE: NBMAMWMW**

Application forms that do not meet the requirements stated above will not be processed.

KUHeS receives applications all year round. However, the **deadline for receiving applications for the September, 2023 intake is 17th February, 2023.**

Shortlisted candidates may be invited for interviews.

Completed application should be sent to:

The Registrar

Kamuzu University of Health Sciences

Private Bag 360 Chichiri, Blantyre 3, Malawi

Attention: Assistant Registrar (Academic)

Tel: + 265 (0) 1 874 107, Fax +265 (0) 1 874 700

E-mail: admissions@kuhes.ac.mw