



KAMUZU UNIVERSITY
OF HEALTH SCIENCES

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES UNDER
THE SCHOOL OF MATERNAL, NEONATAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH
(MARCH 2023 INTAKE) (RE-ADVERTISEMENT)**

The School of Maternal, Neonatal and Reproductive Health at Kamuzu University of Health Sciences (KUHeS) is inviting applications from suitably qualified candidates to undergo training in the following postgraduate programs for the March 2023 intake.

A. 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.

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

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.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Competitive partial scholarships are available for applicants interested in this program

B. MASTER OF SCIENCE IN REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

This full-time master's interprofessional 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 specialisation. 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.

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 Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)
- Bachelor of Science Degree in Clinical Medicine

MODE OF DELIVERY

The 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.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Competitive partial scholarships are available for applicants interested in this program

C. DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN MIDWIFERY

This is a blended postgraduate degree program by coursework and research (3-4 years). This PhD programme prepares graduates that will assume major positions in academia and Non-Governmental Organisations, 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 methodology informs the

delivery of the programme.

MODE OF DELIVERY

A blended teaching/learning methodology informs the design and delivery of the programme and is based on the principles of adult education, theory and practice, and increasing access for working professionals to advanced education. 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.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Competitive partial scholarships are available for applicants interested in this program

APPLICATIONS FOR ALL POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS SHOULD INCLUDE:

1. A completed postgraduate application form. The forms are available at www.kuhes.ac.mw or at our Blantyre and Lilongwe campuses.
2. Sealed or certified copies of 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)
6. Duly filled reference forms (one academic and one professional) Forms can be found on the KUHeS website or at our Blantyre and Lilongwe Campuses.

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.

The deadline for applications is **10th February 2023**.

Complete application package should be sent to:

The Registrar
(School of Maternal, Neonatal and Reproductive Health Applications)
Kamuzu University of Health Sciences
P/BAG 360, Chichiri
Blantyre 3
E-mail: admissions@kuhes.ac.mw

Subject; **(School of Maternal, Neonatal and Reproductive Health Applications)**