



KAMUZU UNIVERSITY
OF HEALTH SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF MATERNAL, NEONATAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT INTO THE DOCTOR OF
PHILOSOPHY IN MIDWIFERY PROGRAMME (SEPTEMBER 2023 INTAKE) (RE-
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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 Doctor of Philosophy in Midwifery program for the September 2023 intake.

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 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.

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 THIS PROGRAMME 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 with relevant regulatory bodies
5. Letter of release from employers (if employed)
6. A well-articulated concept note written in consultation with the prospective supervisor (s)
7. Duly filled reference forms (one academic and one professional) Forms can be found on the KUHeS website or at our Blantyre and Lilongwe Campuses.
8. 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 considered.

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 **7th July 2023**.

Complete application package should be sent to:

**The Registrar
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)