



**KAMUZU UNIVERSITY**  
OF HEALTH SCIENCES

## CALL FOR POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES APPLICATION

The Kamuzu University of Health Sciences (KUHeS) is inviting applications from suitably qualified candidates to undergo training in the following postgraduate programs for the March and September, 2024 intake. All application must be completed electronically) **online** (at [admissions.kuhs.ac.mw](https://admissions.kuhs.ac.mw))

**A. MASTER OF MEDICINE (MMED) IN THE FOLLOWING SPECIALIZATION: INTERNAL MEDICINE; EMERGENCY MEDICINE; OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY; PEDIATRICS & CHILD HEALTH; PSYCHIATRY; SURGERY; TRAUMA AND ORTHOPAEDICS; FAMILY MEDICINE; ANAESTHESIA; EAR, NOSE AND THROAT (ENT) (March 2024 in take)**

### 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) (March 2024 in take)**

### 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) (March 2024 in take)**

### 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;

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- A Postgraduate Diploma or 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 BA in a relevant discipline.

#### **D. MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EPIDEMIOLOGY (March 2024 in take)**

##### **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 (March in 2024 take)**

##### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

A Bachelor degree (or equivalent qualifications approved by the Kamuzu 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) (September 2024 in take)**

##### **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 (March 2024 in take)**

##### **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

## **H. MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ADULT HEALTH NURSING (September 2024 in take)**

### **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

## **I. MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CHILD HEALTH NURSING (September 2024 in take)**

### **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

## **J. MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING (September 2024 in take)**

### **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

## **K. MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING & MIDWIFERY EDUCATION (September 2024 in take)**

### **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

## **L. MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PAEDIATRIC CRITICAL CARE NURSING (September 2024 in take)**

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Minimum of 2 years relevant working experience after obtaining any of

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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

#### **M. MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MENTAL HEALTH (PUBLIC MENTAL HEALTH CARE) (September 2024 in take)**

##### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

All applicants must be registered with the relevant professional bodies and must have a minimum of 2 years relevant working experience after obtaining any of the following qualifications:

- 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

#### **N. MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MENTAL HEALTH (MENTAL HEALTH NURSING)**

##### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

All applicants must be registered with relevant professional bodies and must have a minimum of 2 years relevant working experience after obtaining any of the following qualifications:

- 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 and

#### **O. MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MIDWIFERY (September 2024 in take)**

##### **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

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## P. MASTER OF SCIENCE IN REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH (September 2024 in take)

### 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)
- Bachelor of Science Degree in Clinical Medicine

## Q. MASTER OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION, POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA in HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION, POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE in HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION (March 2024 Intake)

The Master of Health Professions Education is offered by Open Distance e-Learning (ODEL) and is 100% online. There are multiple exits available at Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma or Master of Health Professions Education. **There are a limited number of competitive scholarships available**

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

MBBS, MBChB, BDS, Bachelor of Nursing and Midwifery, Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy, Bachelor of Pharmacy, Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science, or similar equivalent health professional qualification for an accredited university

The program will be run on multiple exit strategy, and candidates may exit with Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma or a Masters in Health Profession Education.

Applicants must Currently be involved in teaching, assessing or supporting the education of learners or colleagues. Students are responsible for ensuring they have adequate internet to access the online programme

## R. POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HIV MEDICINE (March 2024 in take)

### 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 a Ministry of Health ART provider certification or equivalent and be registered by the Medical or Nurses and Midwives Councils of Malawi.

## S. MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY (MPHIL), DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD)

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## PROGRAM (March 2024 in take)

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.

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. Candidates applying for these PhDs should contact the respective heads of departments in the School.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Masters' 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.

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

## T. MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY (MPHIL) IN DRUG DEVELOPMENT (March 2024 in take)

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A Bachelor degree (or equivalent qualifications 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).

## U. DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN INTERPROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE LEADERSHIP (September 2024 in take)

### 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.

## V. DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN MIDWIFERY (September 2024 in take)

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

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- 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.

#### **W. DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN NURSING (September 2024 in take)**

##### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

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

#### **X. DOCTORAL OF PHILOSOPHY SPECIALIZING IN MENTAL, NEUROLOGICAL AND SUBSTANCE DISORDERS (MNS) INTO EXISTING PROGRAMS SUCH AS HIV/AIDS AND MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH (March 2024 in take)**

##### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

A Master's degree in any field related to Mental Health from a recognized academic institution.

All applications should include;

- A one-page concept note of the proposed research
- completed postgraduate application form. (Available online at KUHeS website)

The successful applicant will:

- Work within the AMARI-II offices under the department of psychiatry/Mental Health at KUHeS
- Be supported with tuition fees and a modest monthly stipend.

#### **Y. DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY AND MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY – FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM (March 2024 in take)**

##### **a) DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY:**

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:** Applicants should hold Masters degree in Psychology, Public Health, Paediatrics and Child Health and Medicine in Psychiatry from a recognized academic institution.

##### **b) MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY:**

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:** Applicants should hold a Bachelor's degree in Medicine, Nursing or Social Science from any recognized academic

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institution

There are limited scholarships for the fellowship, kindly visit [www.kuhes.ac.mw/scholarship](http://www.kuhes.ac.mw/scholarship).

## **Z. MASTER OF MEDICINE IN PUBLIC HEALTH - MMED PUBLIC HEALTH (March 2024 intake)**

This is a full-time programme delivered on a modular basis. The first part takes two years (year 1 and 2) and covers content of the Master of Public Health (MPH) program excluding the dissertation. The second part (year 3 and 4) focuses on practicals and will largely be taken in accredited training posts in various locations including public health institutes, district hospitals, zonal, central hospital, NGO and academic institutions. Students will rotate in different sections to ensure that they gain all the core competencies in public health. Completion of part 1 is a prerequisite for part two of the programme.

At the completion of a dissertation and terminal examination assesses the competences of the candidate and those who pass receive the Degree of Master of Medicine (MMED) Public Health and become eligible for specialist public health appointments. At the same time a portfolio of work is presented identifying the way the competencies have been reached.

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) or equivalent
- Registration with Medical Council of Malawi or relevant professional bodies; entry into part 1

### **OR**

- Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) or equivalent and an MPH or equivalent or Public health postgraduate diploma or equivalent and
- Registration with Medical Council of Malawi as a medical practitioner; entry into part 2.

### **APPLICATIONS FOR ALL POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS WILL BE DONE ONLINE AND INCLUDE:**

1. A completed postgraduate application form available at <https://admission.kuhes.ac.mw>.
2. Every candidate will be required to uploading the following documents:
  - an academic transcript.
  - copies of **academic** and **professional bodies registration** certificates, authenticated by a lawyer, magistrate, or registrar of the awarding institution.
  - Letter of release from employers (if employed)
  - Two reference letters (one academic and one professional)
3. Pay and upload a deposit slip of a non-refundable application fee of **MK15,000.00** for Malawians and **\$30.00** for non-Malawians.

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*In complete application forms that do not meet the above requirements will be rejected by the system.*

Payment should be made to:

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

KUHeS receives applications all year round. However, the closing date **for receiving applications for the September, 2024 intake is 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024.** Shortlisted candidates may be invited for interviews based on the need of the program.

**For further inquiries contact:**

**The Registrar**

Kamuzu University of Health Sciences  
Private Bag 360 Chichiri, Blantyre 3, Malawi

**Attention:** Assistant Registrar (Postgraduate Studies and Research)

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**Closing date for receiving March 2024 intake, application is 30<sup>th</sup> December 2023.**

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