

#### PRESS RELEASE

## **OPENING OF THE 2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

The Kamuzu University of Health Science would like to announce the commencement of the 2024 Academic Year as follows;

## 1. OPENING DATES

- a) All new students shall commence their academic year on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup>
  February 2024
- b) All continuing students shall commence their academic year on Monday, 19th February 2024
- c) MBBS (Years 3, 4 and 5), BSC Clinical (Years 4 and 5) and BDS (Years 3 and 4) shall commence their Academic Year on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2024.

#### 2. REPORTING CAMPUSES

Students from different programs shall report to our various campuses as follows;

# A. Chipatala Campus behind Queen Elizabeth Central Hospital (QECH) in Blantyre:

- 1. Bachelor of Science in Adult Health Nursing- year 2
- 2. Bachelor of Science in Child Health Nursing year 2
- 3. Bachelor of Science in Community Health Nursing- year 2
- 4. Bachelor of Science in Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing year 2
- 5. Bachelor of Science in Midwifery year 2

## B. Kameza Campus in Blantyre:

- 1. Bachelor of Science in Adult Health Nursing years 1,3 and 4
- 2. Bachelor of Science in Child Health Nursing years 1, 3 and 4
- 3. Bachelor of Science in Community Health Nursing years 1, 3 and 4



- 4. Bachelor of Science in Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing years 1, 3, and 4
- 5. Bachelor of Science in Midwifery years 1, 3, and 4

## C. Lilongwe Upper Campus near Kamuzu Central Hospital

- 1. Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Midwifery (Generic)
- 2. Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Midwifery (Upgrading)
- 3. Bachelor of Science in Adult Health Nursing (Mature entry)
- 4. Bachelor of Science Child Health Nursing (Mature entry)
- 5. Bachelor of Science in Community Health Nursing (Mature entry)
- 6. Bachelor of Science in Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing (Mature entry)
- 7. Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Midwifery Education (Mature entry)
- 8. Bachelor of Science in Health Service Management (Mature entry)
- 9. Bachelor of Science in Midwifery (Mature entry)
- 10. Bachelor of Science in Neonatal Care (Mature Entry)
- 11. University Certificate in Midwifery

## D. Blantyre Campus along Mahatma Gandhi Road

- 1. Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery
- 2. Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science
- 3. Bachelor of Physiotherapy
- 4. Bachelor of Pharmacy
- 5. Bachelor of Dental Surgery
- 6. Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics
- 7. Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences
- 8. Bachelor of Science in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care
- 9. Bachelor of Science in General Surgery
- 10. Bachelor of Science in Internal Medicine
- 11. Bachelor of Science in Paediatrics and Child Health
- 12. Bachelor of Science in Palliative Care
- 13. Bachelor of Science in Trauma and Orthopedics



- 14. Bachelor of Science in Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- 15. Bachelor of Science in Health Management
- 16. Bachelor of Occupational Therapy

## E. Lilongwe Lower Campus near Kamuzu Central Hospital

- 1. Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery Year 3
- 2. Bachelor of Dental Surgery Year 3

## 3. ORIENTATION

All new students both local and international should report for orientation as follows:

- a) Blantyre Campus along Mahatma Gandhi Road for those expected to study in Blantyre at Mahatma Gandhi, Kameza and Queens campus;
- b) Lilongwe Upper Campus near Kamuzu Central Hospital (KCH) for those expected to study in Lilongwe
- c) Orientation starts from 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 and it is a MUST that all new students attend the orientation.

## ARRIVAL DATE

- a) New students who have been offered accommodation are expected to arrive on campus on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2024**.
- b) Continuing students who have been offered accommodation are expected to arrive on campus on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2024.** Classes will begin on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024.**
- c) Continuing students starting their year on 12th February, 2024 shall arrive on Monday12th February 2024 and start classes on Tuesday 13th February, 2024.

#### REGISTRATION

Registration period shall be from the opening date **20**<sup>th</sup> **February**, **2024** to **3**<sup>rd</sup> **March**, **2024**. Students are reminded that rules and regulations pertaining to registration process shall apply and therefore must be strictly adhered to.

#### **ACCOMODATION**

The University has limited accommodation and therefore all new students who have not been offered accommodation are being advised to search for accommodation closer to the campus they have been assigned to.

For students who have been offered University accommodation they shall only be granted access **after paying 50% of the required semester rentals**. Information about students that have been offered accommodation will be available on the University's website <a href="https://www.kuhes.ac.mw">www.kuhes.ac.mw</a>.

## FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION/TUITION FEES

Tuition fees for the academic year remains the same for mature and economic fee paying students. However financial contribution for generic undergraduate has been adjusted to MK1,000,000.00 per annum. Students are expected to deposit the same in the respective bank accounts as advised in your offer letters. Proof of payment in a form of a deposit slip must be presented to the cashier and a receipt shall be issued thereupon. The University does not receive cash or cheque payments. **ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE PAID THROUGH THE STIPULATED BANK ACCOUNTS IN YOUR ADMISSION LETTERS.** 

Please indicate student name, registration number (account number), program and year of study on the deposit slip e.g. Fees for **Black White 2017**xxxxxxx**23**, **MBBS 3** All new students shall be provided an account number upon arrival on campus and this can be obtained in the Registry.

The financial contribution/tuition fees may be paid in full at the beginning of the year or **50**% of the annual fee at the beginning of each semester. Please be reminded that students who have not paid the required tuition fees within the registration period will not be registered as per University Policy, "No fees, No Registration".



## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR FIRST YEAR GENERIC NURSING AND MIDWIFERY STUDENTS

In addition to the University's recommended financial contribution, first year generic students are required to bring the following:

 Nurses Council Indexing and Professional File fees to be paid within 30 days of registration as follows;

Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Midwifery (Generic) = K72,400.00 Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Direct Entry) = K52,100.00 Bachelor of science in Midwifery (Direct Entry) = K50,600.00

## Please do not deposit this money into the University bank account.

- 2. Original MSCE Certificate
- 3. Two passport size photographs

## 4. Uniform:

- **a. Females** 2 white dresses (or skirt & blouse / pair of trousers and blouse) and 2 Nurses' caps.
- **b. Males** 2 white safari suits and 2 epaulets.
- **c. All students** 2 pairs of black covered flat shoes and a Name Tag.
- 5. Stethoscope
- 6. Thermometer
- 7. Nurses' Watch
- 8. Blood Pressure machine
- 9. A blue or white cardigan for females
- A green apron for females (required during Community Health Nursing experience)
- 11. A green dust coat for males (required during Community Health Nursing experience)
- 12. A pair of white gumboots for Medical Surgical, Maternal and Child Health Nursing experience.
- 13. Face masks



We look forward to your returning to and joining the Kamuzu University of Health Sciences.

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