



**TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES - UPGRADING PROGRAMMES (2024/25)**  
**DIPLOMA IN PHARMACY, UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATE IN MIDWIFERY, DIPLOMA**  
**IN ANAESTHESIA AND INTENSIVE CARE MEDICINE, DIPLOMA IN CLINICAL**  
**OPHTHALMOLOGY AND ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN CLINICAL**  
**OPHTHALMOLOGY (CATARACT SURGERY)**

Malawi College of Health Sciences is pleased to announce training opportunities in the following upgrading programmes: Diploma in Pharmacy, University Certificate in Midwifery, Diploma in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Medicine, Diploma in Community Health Nursing, Diploma in Ophthalmology and Advanced Diploma in Clinical Ophthalmology (Cataract Surgery) in the 2024/2025 Academic Year.

**1. DIPLOMA IN PHARMACY: 18 MONTHS**

**Admission requirements**

Applicants must have a Certificate in Pharmacy, be registered with the Pharmacy and Medicines Regulatory Authority (PMRA), and have served for at least two years. Applicants must have a Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or its equivalent with a credit pass in English. Candidates must also have passes in the following subjects: Mathematics, Biology and Physical Science (Physics & Chemistry). Two of these must be credit passes. **Mode of delivery: Weekends**

**2. DIPLOMA IN ANAESTHESIA AND INTENSIVE CARE MEDICINE**

**Admission requirements**

Applicants must be qualified Medical Assistants or Nurse Midwife Technicians who have served for a minimum of four years. Applicants must also have a Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or its equivalent with a credit pass in English. Candidates must have passes in the following subjects: Mathematics, Biology and Physical Science (Physics and Chemistry). Two of these must be credit passes. Applicants must be registered with the Medical Council of Malawi or the Nurses and Midwives Council of Malawi. **Mode of Delivery: Normal**

**3. UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATE IN MIDWIFERY**

**Admission requirements**

Applicants must have diploma or degree in Registered Nursing obtained from a recognized institution, and Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or its equivalent with 6 credits. Four (4) of the credit passes must be in the following subjects: English, Mathematics, Biology and Physical Science or Physics and Chemistry. Two (2) of the credit passes must be in any 2 subjects. The applicants should also be





registered with Nurses and Midwives Council of Malawi and should have a current practicing license. **Mode of Delivery: Normal**

#### 4. DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING: 12 MONTHS

##### Admission requirements

Applicants must be qualified Nursing Midwifery Technicians with a minimum of 3 years' experience and currently registered with the Nurses and Midwives Council of Malawi. Applicants must also produce evidence of having obtained a Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent. **Mode of delivery: Normal**

#### 5. DIPLOMA IN CLINICAL OPHTHALMOLOGY: 18 MONTHS

##### Admission requirements

Applicants must be qualified Medical Assistants who have served for a minimum of two years. Applicants must also have a Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or its equivalent with a credit pass in English. Candidates must also have passes in the following subjects: Mathematics, Biology and Physical Science (Physics & Chemistry). Two of these must be credit passes. Applicants must be registered with the Medical Council of Malawi. **Mode of Delivery: Normal**

#### 6. ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN CLINICAL OPHTHALMOLOGY (CATARACT SURGERY): 12/18 MONTHS

##### i. Admission requirements for local students

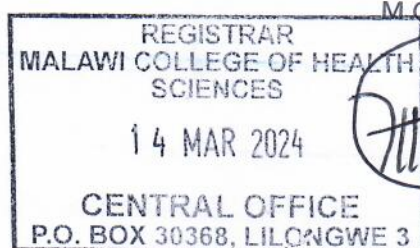
Applicants must have a Diploma in Clinical Medicine, Diploma in Clinical Ophthalmology as well as Malawi School Certificate (MSCE) or its equivalent and must have worked for not less than two years. Applicants must be registered with the Medical Council of Malawi. **Mode of Delivery: Normal**

##### ii. Admission requirements for International Students

Applicants must have a Diploma in Clinical Ophthalmology, Diploma in Ophthalmic Nursing as well as A Levels or any qualification equivalent to Malawi School Certificate (MSCE) and must have worked for not less than two years. Applicants must be registered with relevant registration bodies in their countries. **Mode of Delivery: Normal**

#### METHOD OF APPLICATION

Prospective candidates should apply by downloading an application form from our website [www.mchs.mw](http://www.mchs.mw). The application should include an application letter, a detailed Curriculum Vitae with valid email addresses, scanned copies of the bank deposit slip and certified copies of certificates to [registrarupgrading@mchs.mw](mailto:registrarupgrading@mchs.mw) or [through the address below:](#)



The Registrar  
Malawi College of Health Sciences  
P.O. Box 30368  
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For local students, a non-refundable application fee of MK15, 000.00 should be deposited into the following bank account:

Bank: NBS Bank  
Account Name: Malawi College of Health Sciences  
Branch: Capital City Branch  
Account Number: 21270504  
Type: Current

For international students, a non-refundable application fee of \$40 should be deposited into the following bank account:

Bank Name : NBS Bank  
Account Name : Malawi College of Health Sciences  
Branch : Capital City Branch  
Account Number : 21270431  
Account type : FCDA Current Account

Closing date for receiving application letters for all courses is Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2024.

For further information please contact the Registrar's Office by Telephone Number +265 988 640 880/+ 265 988 640 881 or E-mail: [registrarupgrading@mchs.mw](mailto:registrarupgrading@mchs.mw)

Please note that if you had attended any course at Malawi College of Health Sciences before and you were withdrawn on academic or disciplinary grounds you are not eligible for admission.

