



MALAWI COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

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TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES (POST-BASIC PROGRAMMES) – APRIL 2025/2026 INTAKE

Malawi College of Health Sciences is pleased to announce training opportunities in various Post- Basic programmes in the 2025/2026 Academic Year. The programmes are as follows:

- Diploma in Pharmacy (Upgrading)
- Diploma in Biomedical Sciences (Upgrading)
- Diploma in Clinical Medicine (Upgrading)
- Diploma in Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) and Clinical Audiology
- Diploma in Clinical Orthopedics
- Diploma in Clinical Ophthalmology
- Advanced Diploma in Ophthalmology (Cataract Surgery)
- Diploma in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Medicine
- Diploma in Community Health Nursing
- Diploma in Registered Nursing (Upgrading)
- Certificate in Community Health

1. Diploma in Pharmacy (Upgrading): 18 Months

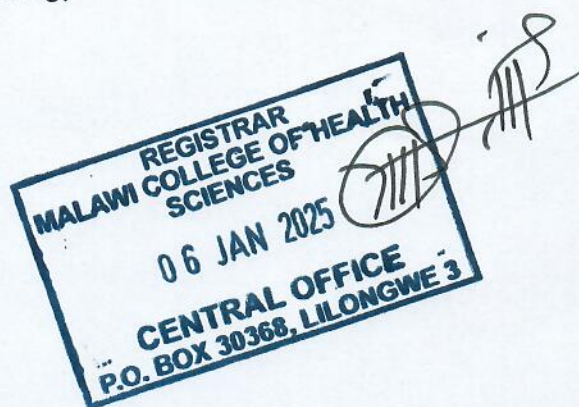
Admission Requirements

Applicants must have a Certificate in Pharmacy, be registered with the Pharmacy and Medicines Regulatory Authority (PMRA) and must have served for a minimum of 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 Biomedical Sciences (Upgrading): 18 Months

Admission Requirements

Applicants must have a Certificate in Biomedical Sciences, be registered with the Medical Council of Malawi (MCM) and must 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 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 Medical Council of Malawi. **Mode of delivery:** Weekends.



**3. Diploma in Clinical Medicine (Upgrading), Diploma in Ear, Nose and Throat and Clinical Audiology (ENT)
Diploma in Clinical Orthopaedics, 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 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 Medical Council of Malawi. **Mode of Delivery:** Weekdays

4. Diploma in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Medicine: 18 Months

Admission Requirements

Applicants must be qualified Medical Assistants or Nurse Midwife Technicians 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 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 Medical Council of Malawi or Nurses and Midwives Council of Malawi. **Mode of Delivery:** Weekdays

5. Advanced Diploma in Clinical Ophthalmology (Cataract Surgery): 12 - 18 Months

Admission Requirements

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:** Weekday

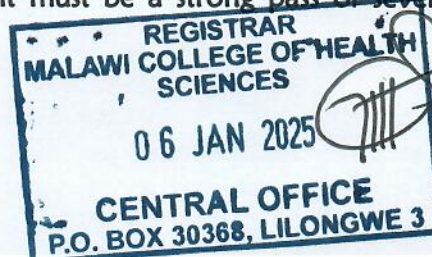
ii. Admission requirements for International Students

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

6. 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 have a Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent with 6 credits which should include English, and three (3) science subjects (i.e Biology, Physical Science/or Physics, Chemistry and any other science subject) plus any 2 other subjects. **If Mathematics is not a credit, it must be a strong pass of seven (7).** **Mode of delivery:** Weekdays



7. Diploma in Nursing (Registered) – Upgrading

Applicants must have a Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or its equivalent with six credits. Four of the credit passes must be in English, Biology, Mathematics and Physical Science (Chemistry and Physics). Two credit passes must be from any other subject. Applicants should have a Certificate or Diploma in Nursing and Midwifery and three years work experience in both Nursing and Midwifery. Applicants should be registered with Nurses and Midwives Council of Malawi. **Mode of delivery:** Weekdays

8. Certificate in Community Health

Applicants must have a Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or its equivalent with passes in Mathematics and Biology. Applicants must be those working as a Health Surveillance Assistants (HSA) and should have previously attended the 12-week HSA Induction / Pre-service training course. Limited scholarships (70 scholarships) will be available to qualified applicants.

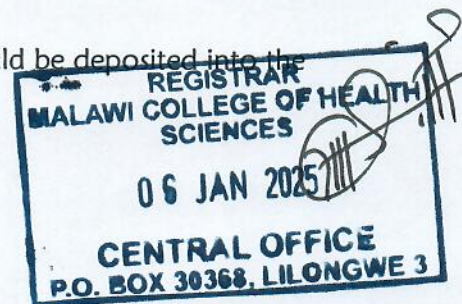
METHOD OF APPLICATION

Prospective candidates should apply by downloading and completing an application form from our website www.mchs.mw. The application should be through their employers and should include an application letter, letter from employer (duly stamped), a detailed Curriculum Vitae with valid email addresses, scanned copies of the bank deposit slip, and **certified** copies of certificates. All completed applications should clearly indicate on the envelope or title “**2025 Post - Basic Programmes Application**” and should be submitted to 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 \$60 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 applications for all courses is Friday, 7th February, 2025. Applications submitted without the application fee and relevant documents will not be processed. Candidates who would submit Certificates that have not been notarized by certified authority will also be disqualified.

For further information please contact the Registrar's Office by Telephone Number +265 988 640 880/+ 265 988 640 881 or email: dcacademic@mchs.mw

NOTE:

- i. Students who were once withdrawn from Malawi College of Health Sciences on either academic or disciplinary grounds are not eligible to apply for admission into any of the College Campuses.
- ii. Prospective candidates and their guardians are advised not to deposit money in anybody's account to help them secure a place at the College. The college does not have any agents to transact on its behalf nor does it use Airtel money or Mpamba. If you encounter such people, please take note that such are criminals who are not employees of the Malawi College of Health Sciences but just want to scam people out of their hard-earned money. Please immediately report such people to the Police and College authorities.

