



MALAWI COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

PRESS RELEASE

CENTRAL OFFICE

PRESS RELEASE 2026 GRADUATION CEREMONY

The Malawi College of Health Sciences (MCHS) is pleased to inform its graduating students and the general public that the 2026 Graduation Ceremony will be held at the Pearl Convention Centre, Lilongwe on **Friday, 23 October 2026**, commencing at **8:00 a.m.**

Certificates and Diplomas will be awarded to graduands from the following programmes:

1. ZOMBA CAMPUS

- Certificate in Community Midwifery Assistant - August, 2024 Intake
- Diploma in Nursing and Midwifery Technician - July, 2022 Intake
- Diploma in Nursing and Midwifery Technician - May, 2023 Intake
- Certificate in Pharmacy – November 2024 Intake

2. BLANTYRE CAMPUS

- Certificate in Clinical Medicine
- Certificate in Community Health
- Diploma in Clinical Medicine
- Diploma in Nursing (Registered) – June, 2022 Intake
- Diploma in Clinical Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Medicine
- Diploma in Medical Rehabilitation
- Diploma in Occupational Therapy

3. LILONGWE CAMPUS

- Certificate in Community Health
- Certificate in Clinical Medicine
- Diploma in Biomedical Sciences
- Diploma in Clinical Medicine
- Diploma in Community Health Nursing
- Diploma in Dental Therapy
- Diploma in Environmental Health
- Diploma in Optometry
- Diploma in Pharmacy
- Diploma in Pharmacy (Upgrading)
- Diploma in Radiography
- Diploma in Clinical Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Medicine
- Diploma in Clinical Ophthalmology
- Diploma in Nursing and Midwifery (Registered)

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE GRADUATION CEREMONY

Collection and Hire of Academic Gowns

Graduating students are required to report to Lilongwe Campus to collect academic gowns from **Monday, 19 October 2026, to Wednesday, 21st October 2026**, between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. On **Thursday, 22nd October 2026**, gowns will be issued only up to 12:00 noon. No gowns will be distributed after this time.

Academic dress will be available for hire at a fee of MK80,000.00 per gown.

Students who will not be able to attend the graduation ceremony are required to notify the Office of the College Registrar by **Wednesday, 14th October, 2026**, through dcacademic@mchs.mw. Such students will nevertheless be required to pay the MK80,000.00 academic dress fee before collecting their Certificate or Diploma.

Academic dress must be returned immediately after the graduation ceremony on Friday, 23rd October 2026. Any gown not returned on the same day will attract a penalty of MK10,000.00 per day of delay, payable before the Certificate or Diploma is released.

Dress Rehearsal

A dress rehearsal will be held on Thursday, 22 October 2026, at the Pearl Convention Centre, commencing at 1:00 p.m. Please note that any student who fails to attend the dress rehearsal or arrives late will graduate in absentia.

Students with outstanding College fees will not be permitted to graduate.

Any uncollected Certificate or Diploma will attract a penalty of **MK3,000.00** per week for every week of delay after the date of graduation.

PAYMENT DETAILS

All payments should be made through the following bank account:

Bank	Standard Bank
Branch	Capital City
Account Name	Malawi College of Health Sciences
Account Type	Current
Account Number	9100000898144



PARENT/GUARDIAN INVITATION

Each graduating student will be permitted to invite one parent or guardian to attend the graduation ceremony. Accordingly, each graduating student will be issued strictly one invitation card for a parent or guardian.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND OTHER BUSINESSES

Specific areas within the Pearl Compound have been designated for photography and other commercial activities. Individuals intending to engage in photography or other business activities within the Pearl Compound are required to obtain authorisation from the College Accounts Office prior to the day of the function. The applicable fees are as follows:

- a. Photography within the Pearl Compound: K60,000.00
- b. Other commercial activities: K45,000.00 (minimum)

ENQUIRIES

For further information, please contact the Office of the College Registrar on 0988 640 880 / 0988 640 881, email dcacademic@mchs.mw, or visit the College website: www.mchs.mw

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