

CENTRAL OFFICE ADVERTISEMENT EXTENSION OF APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR MCHS PROGRAMMES APRIL 2026 INTAKE

Malawi College of Health Sciences (MCHS) is pleased to announce an extension of the application period for suitably qualified male and female candidates seeking admission into face-to-face basic programmes for the 2026–2027 Academic Year. Applicants must be between 16 and 45 years of age at the time of application. The College had initially set Friday, 16th January 2026, as the closing date for applications; however, this has now been extended to Friday, 6th February 2026.

A. BASIC PROGRAMMES

DIPLOMA COURSES - DURATION: 3 YEARS

1. Clinical Medicine - Lilongwe & Blantyre Campuses - Scholarships: None
2. Dental Therapy - Lilongwe Campus - Scholarships: None
3. Biomedical Sciences - Lilongwe Campus - Scholarships: None
4. Environmental Health - Lilongwe Campus - Scholarships: None
5. Radiography - Lilongwe Campus - Scholarships: None
6. Pharmacy - Lilongwe Campus - Scholarships: None
7. Optometry - Lilongwe Campus - Scholarships: None

Admission Requirements for Courses 1 - 7

Applicants who got their qualifications before 2018 must have a Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or its equivalent with credit passes in English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Biology. Those who obtained their MSCE after 2018 should have credits in English, Biology, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry. All candidates must have an aggregate of not more than 30 points in MSCE or its equivalent.

8. Diploma in Nursing (Nursing & Midwifery Technician) – Zomba Campus

9. Diploma in Community Health Nursing and Midwifery Technician – All Campuses

Duration: 3 years

Admission Requirements

Applicants must have a Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or its equivalent with four credit passes which should include:

- i. English
- ii. Biology
- iii. Physical Science or Chemistry or Physics
- iv. Plus any one science subject (either Mathematics, Agriculture, Geography or Home Economics)

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CERTIFICATE COURSES

10. Certificate in Pharmacy – Lilongwe Campus

Duration: 2 years
Admission Requirements

Applicants should possess a Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or its equivalent with six credits in subjects including English, Mathematics, Biology, and Chemistry.

11. Certificate in Community Midwifery Assistant – All Campuses (PIMH Scholarships)

Duration: 18 Months
Admission Requirements

Applicants should be those with credit passes in English and Biology and passes in either Mathematics, Physical Science, Chemistry and Physics.

B. UPGRADING PROGRAMMES

1. Diploma in Community Health Nursing – All Campuses (PIMH Scholarships)

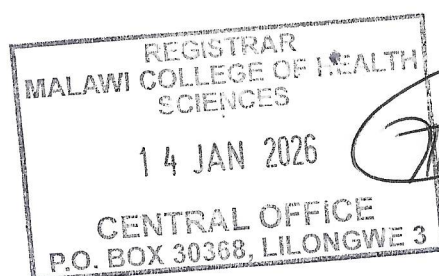
Duration: 12 Months
Admission Requirements

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.

2. Diploma in Pharmacy (Upgrading) – Lilongwe Campus (Weekend Programme)

Duration: 18 Months
Admission Requirements

Applicants must have a Certificate in Pharmacy, registered with the Pharmacy & Medicines and Regulatory Authority (PMRA) 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 passes in the following subjects: Mathematics, Biology and Physical Science. Two of these must be credit passes.



APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Please take note that Malawi College of Health Sciences NO LONGER ADMINISTERS ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS; thus, all prospective interested applicants are required to submit their applications through the following online portal: admissions.mchs.mw. Applicants unable to use the online portal may submit their applications by post or email. All applications must include the following:

i. Generic Applications:

Applicants are required to submit an application letter, registration form, a certified copy of the MSCE certificate, a detailed Curriculum Vitae with a valid email address, a copy of a national ID, and scanned copies of the bank deposit slip strictly bearing the name of the applicant.

ii. Upgrading Applications:

Applicants should submit an application letter, registration form, a stamped letter from their employer, a detailed Curriculum Vitae with valid email addresses, scanned copies of the bank deposit slip strictly bearing the name of the applicant, a certified copy of the MSCE certificate, certified copies of professional qualifications obtained from recognised institutions, and proof of registration with the relevant regulatory body.

All completed applications should clearly indicate on the envelope or title "2026 Basic Programmes Application or 2026 Post Basic Programmes Application". The application letters for those who cannot manage to apply through the online portal should be directed to, and all queries should be directed to:

The Registrar
Malawi College of Health Sciences
P.O. Box 30368
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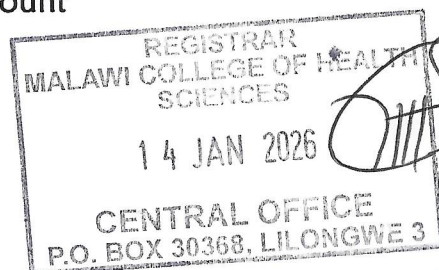
Email: registrarupgrading@mchs.mw (For Upgrading Students) admissions@mchs.mw (For generic students)

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, 6th February, 2026. Applications submitted without the application fee, registration form and all relevant documents will not be processed. Candidates who would submit Certificates that have not been notarised by a certified authority will also be disqualified. **Please note that Malawi College of Health Sciences has stopped conducting Entrance Examinations. Candidates should therefore simply submit their applications.**

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.

