

CENTRAL OFFICE PRESS RELEASE ECONOMIC FEE-PAYING INTAKE FOR THE 2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

The Malawi College of Health Sciences invites applications from suitably qualified candidates, both male and female, for admission into its Economic Fee-Paying programmes for the 2026/2027 academic year. These programmes are open to individuals interested in pursuing studies under the Economic Fee category in the disciplines listed below.

S/N	PROGRAMME	CAMPUS
1	Diploma in Clinical Medicine	Lilongwe and Blantyre Campus
2	Diploma in Dental Therapy	Lilongwe Campus
3	Diploma in Biomedical Sciences	Lilongwe Campus
4	Diploma in Environmental Health	Lilongwe Campus
5	Diploma in Radiography	Lilongwe Campus
6	Diploma in Pharmacy	Lilongwe Campus
7	Diploma in Optometry	Lilongwe Campus

Admission Requirements for Courses 1 - 7

Applicants who obtained 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 30 points or less in MSCE or its equivalent.

8. Diploma in Nursing (Nursing & Midwifery Technician)

Duration: 3 years – Zomba Campus

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



CERTIFICATE COURSES

9. Certificate in Pharmacy – Lilongwe Campus

Duration: 2 years

Admission Requirements

For applicants who completed the MSCE before the introduction of Physics and Chemistry as separate subjects:

Applicants must have a Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or its equivalent with a maximum of 36 points. They must have Credit passes in English and any one of the following subject combinations:

1. Mathematics and Physical Science (with at least a pass in Biology)
2. Mathematics and Biology (with at least a pass in Physical Science)
3. Biology and Physical Science (with at least a pass in Mathematics)

For applicants who completed the MSCE in 2018 or later:

Applicants must have an MSCE or its equivalent with no more than 36 points. They must have Credit passes in English and any one of the following subject combinations:

1. Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry (with at least a pass in Biology)
2. Mathematics and Biology (with at least passes in Physics and Chemistry)
3. Biology, Physics, and Chemistry (with at least a pass in Mathematics)

TUITION FEES

Successful candidates will be required to pay tuition fees as follows:

S/N	CATEGORY	PROGRAMME	TUITION FEES PER YEAR
1	MALAWIAN	DIPLOMA	MK1,850,000.00
		CERTIFICATE	MK1,500,000.00
2	INTERNATIONAL	DIPLOMA	\$2,500.00
		CERTIFICATE	\$2,500.00

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MALAWI COLLEGE OF HEALTH
SCIENCES
21 APR 2026
CENTRAL OFFICE
P.O. BOX 30358, LILONGWE 3

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Interested applicants are required to submit their applications **exclusively** through the following online portal: admissions.mchs.mw. Please note that applications submitted via post or email will not be accepted. 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.

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 Wednesday, 29th April, 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.**

