



MALAWI COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

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

The Malawi College of Health Sciences is pleased to announce training opportunities in various basic and post-basic programmes for the October/November 2025 intake. The programmes are as follows:

- Bachelor of Science in Clinical Medicine (Generic) – Lilongwe Campus
- Bachelor of Science in Clinical Medicine (Up-grading) – Lilongwe Campus
- Diploma in Clinical Medicine (Generic) - Lilongwe and Blantyre Campuses
- Diploma in Nursing and Midwifery Technician (Generic) – Zomba Campus
- Diploma in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Medicine (Upgrading) – Blantyre & Lilongwe Campuses
- Diploma in Clinical Medicine (Upgrading) – Lilongwe Campus
- Advanced Diploma in Clinical Ophthalmology - Cataract Surgery (Upgrading)- Lilongwe Campus
- Diploma in Community Health Nursing (Upgrading) – Lilongwe Campus
- Certificate in Pharmacy (Generic) – Zomba Campus
- Certificate in Clinical Medicine (Generic) – Lilongwe and Blantyre Campuses
- Certificate in Community Midwife Assistant (Generic) - Zomba Campus

1. Bachelor of Science in Clinical Medicine (Generic): 4 years

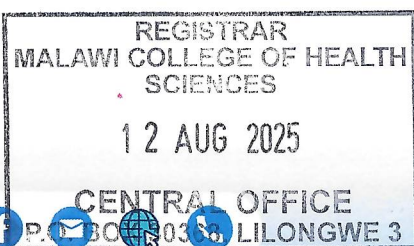
Admission Requirements:

Applicants must have a Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or its equivalent with six **credit passes**. The credit passes must be in English, Mathematics, Biology, Physics, Chemistry and any other subject obtained from 2020 to the current year. Candidates should also have a minimum of **4 points** in each of the following subjects: Biology, Physics and Chemistry.

2. Bachelor of Science in Clinical Medicine (Up-grading): 2.6 years

Admission Requirements:

Applicants must have a Diploma in Clinical Medicine obtained from a recognised institution with a minimum of two years of work experience after internship. Candidates should also 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. Candidates who do not have Physical Science must instead have either General Science or Physics and Chemistry. Applicants must also be registered with the Medical Council of Malawi and possess a current practising license. Upgrading candidates will be expected to complete a block of bridging modules prior to entering year three of the program. The bridging block will be offered in a semester before the start of year three of the programme.



3. Diploma in Clinical Medicine (Generic): 3 years

Admission Requirements:

Applicants must have a Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or its equivalent with credit passes in English, Mathematics, Biology and Physical Science. 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 their MSCE or its equivalent.

4. Diploma in Nursing and Midwifery Technician (Generic): 3 years

Admission Requirements

Applicants must have a Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or its equivalent with **four credit passes**, which should include; English, Biology, Physical Science or Chemistry or Physics, plus any one science subject (either Mathematics, Agriculture, Geography or Home Economics)

5. Diploma in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Medicine (Upgrading): 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 the Medical Council of Malawi or the Nurses and Midwives Council of Malawi.

6. Diploma in Clinical Medicine (Upgrading): 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

7. Advanced Diploma in Clinical Ophthalmology - Cataract Surgery (Upgrading): 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.

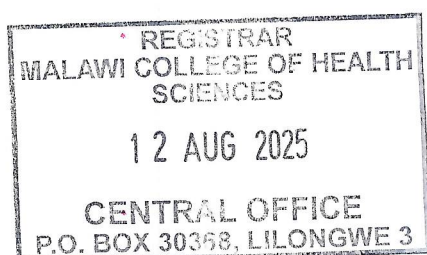
ii. Admission requirements for International Students

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.

8. Diploma in Community Health Nursing (Upgrading): 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.



9. Certificate in Clinical Medicine (Generic): 2 Years

10. Certificate in Pharmacy (Generic): 2 Years

Admission Requirements

Applicants that sat for their MSCE before the introduction of Physics and Chemistry must have a Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) of not more than 36 points or its equivalent with **Credit passes** in English and any of the following subject combinations:

- i. Mathematics and Physical Science (Biology should at least be a pass)
- ii. Mathematics and Biology (Physical Science should at least be a pass)
- iii. Biology and Physical Science (Mathematics should at least be a pass)

Those who obtained their MSCE after 2018 should have a Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) of not more than 36 points or its equivalent with **Credit** passes in English and any of the following subject combinations:

- i. Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry (Biology should at least be a pass)
- ii. Mathematics and Biology (Physics and Chemistry should at least be passes)
- iii. Biology, Physics and Chemistry (Mathematics should at least be a pass)

11. Certificate in Community Midwifery Assistant (Generic) : 18 Months

Admission Requirements:

Applicants must have a Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or its equivalent with a pass in either Biology or Physical Science. Candidates who do not have a pass in either Biology or Physical Science should have passes in Physics and Chemistry.

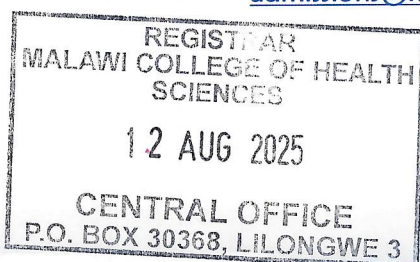
METHOD OF APPLICATION

Please take note that Malawi College of Health Sciences **NO LONGER ADMINISTERS ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS**; thus, all 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. Applications should include the following:

- i. **Generic Applications:** Applicants must include an application letter, a certified copy of their MSCE Certificate, a detailed Curriculum Vitae with valid email addresses, a copy of a national ID, and scanned copies of the bank deposit slip;
- ii. **Upgrading Applications:** Applicants must include an application letter, a letter from the employer (duly stamped), a detailed Curriculum Vitae with valid email addresses, scanned copies of the bank deposit slip, a certified copy of their MSCE Certificate, certified copies of professional certificates from recognised institutions and proof of registration with the appropriate regulatory body.

All queries should be directed to;

The Registrar
Malawi College of Health Sciences
P.O. Box 30368
LILONGWE 3
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:

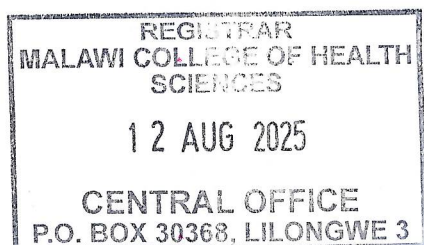
Bank Name : NBS Bank
Account Name : Malawi College of Health Sciences
Branch : Capital City Branch
Account Number : 21270431
Account type : FCDA Current Account

Closing date for receiving applications for all courses is Sunday, 7th September, 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. **Please note that Malawi College of Health Sciences has stopped conducting Entrance Examinations. Candidates should therefore simply submit their applications through the online portal.**

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 For specific assistance on the application process, please contact the ICT Office at icthelpdesk@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.



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