



TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES - UPGRADING PROGRAMMES (2023/24)

Malawi College of Health Sciences is pleased to announce training opportunities in various Upgrading Diploma programmes in the 2023/2024 Academic Year. The programmes are as follows:

1. Diploma in Pharmacy (Upgrading)
2. Diploma in Biomedical Sciences (Upgrading)
3. Diploma in Clinical Medicine (Upgrading)
4. Diploma in Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) and Clinical Audiology
5. Diploma in Clinical Orthopedics
6. Diploma in Clinical Ophthalmology
7. Advanced Diploma in Ophthalmology (Cataract Surgery)
8. Diploma in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Medicine
9. Diploma in Community Health Nursing
10. Diploma in Registered Nursing and Midwifery (Upgrading)

1. DIPLOMA IN PHARMACY UPGRADING (NO SCHOLARSHIPS): 18 MONTHS

Admission requirements

Applicants must have a Certificate in Pharmacy, be registered with the Pharmacy and Medicines Regulatory Authority (PMRA), and have served for at least 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**

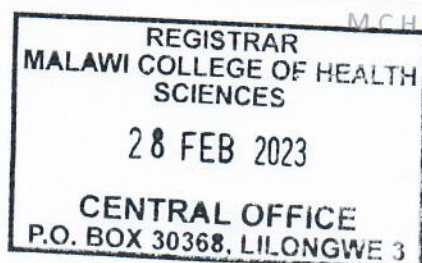
2. DIPLOMA IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES – UPGRADING (NO SCHOLARSHIPS): 18 MONTHS

Admission Requirements

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

3. DIPLOMA IN CLINICAL MEDICINE (UPGRADING), DIPLOMA IN EAR, NOSE AND THROAT AND CLINICAL AUDIOLOGY, DIPLOMA IN CLINICAL ORTHOPAEDICS, DIPLOMA IN CLINICAL OPHTHALMOLOGY (NO SCHOLARSHIPS): 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 the Medical Council of Malawi. **Mode of Delivery: Normal**

4. DIPLOMA IN ANAESTHESIA AND INTENSIVE CARE MEDICINE (60 SCHOLARSHIPS: GOVERNMENT): 18 MONTHS

Admission requirements

Applicants must be qualified Medical Assistants or Nurse Midwife Technicians who have served for a minimum of four 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. **Mode of Delivery: Normal**

5. ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN CLINICAL OPHTHALMOLOGY (CATARACT SURGERY) (NO SCHOLARSHIPS): 12 MONTHS

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: Normal**

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.

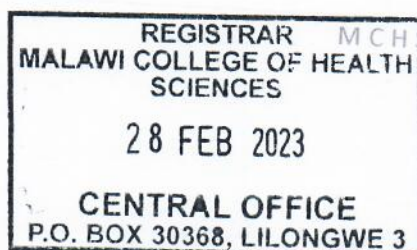
6. DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING (NO SCHOLARSHIPS): 12 MONTHS

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 produce evidence of having obtained a Malawi School Certificate of Education or its equivalent. **Mode of delivery: Normal**

7. DIPLOMA IN REGISTERED NURSING AND MIDWIFERY (NO SCHOLARSHIPS): 24 MONTHS

Admission requirements



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 Technician and three years' work experience in both Nursing and Midwifery. Applicants should be registered with the Nurses and Midwives Council of Malawi.
Mode of delivery: Normal

METHOD OF APPLICATION

Prospective candidates should apply by downloading an application form from our website www.mchs.mw. 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 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 MK12 000 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 \$40 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 application letters for all courses is 17th March, 2023.

For further information please contact the Registrar's Office by Telephone Number 01 756 777 or E-mail: registrarupgrading@mchs.mw and copy pchimphangu@mchs.mw

Please note that if you had attended any course at Malawi College of Health Sciences before and you were withdrawn on academic or disciplinary grounds you are not eligible for admission.

