



## **KAMUZU COLLEGE OF NURSING**

### **2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES**

Kamuzu College of Nursing is inviting applications from suitably qualified candidates to pursue the following Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy programmes:

#### **A. FACULTY OF NURSING**

##### **1. Master of Science in Adult Health Nursing**

###### **Admission Requirements**

Minimum of 2 years relevant working experience after obtaining **any** of the following qualifications:

- i) Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing
- ii) Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing and Midwifery
- iii) Bachelor of Science Degree in Adult Health Nursing

##### **2. Master of Science in Child Health Nursing**

###### **Admission Requirements**

Minimum of 2 years relevant working experience after obtaining **any** of the following qualifications:

- i) Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing plus University Certificate in Midwifery.
- ii) Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing and Midwifery
- iii) Bachelor of Science Degree in Midwifery
- iv) Bachelor of Science Degree in Child Health Nursing

##### **3. Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing**

###### **Admission Requirements**

Applicants to be admitted into this programme must have a background in Nursing with the following:

- i) A Master of Science Degree in Nursing, Child Health Nursing or other health-related programmes (e.g. Master's in Public Health).
- ii) A minimum of two-year work experience after Master's Degree in a relevant field.

## **B. FACULTY OF COMMUNITY HEALTH STUDIES**

### **1. Master of Science in Community Health Nursing**

#### **Admission Requirements**

Minimum of 2 years relevant working experience after obtaining **any** of the following qualifications:

- i) Bachelor of Science Degree in Community Health Nursing
- ii) Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing plus University Certificate in Midwifery
- iii) Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing and Midwifery

### **2. Master of Science in Mental Health**

#### **Option A: Master of Science in Mental Health (Public Mental Health Care)**

#### **Admission Requirements**

Applicants to be admitted into Master of Science in Mental Health (Public Mental Health Care) programme [should be registered to practice by a relevant professional body](#), and have any of the following qualifications including 2 years' experience of practice in their field:

- (i) Bachelor of Science in Mental Health/Psychiatric Nursing
- (ii) Bachelor of Science in Clinical Psychiatry
- (iii) Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Midwifery, Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Mental Health/Community Health/Adult Health/Child Health/Midwifery)
- (iv) Bachelor of Arts Social Work
- (v) Bachelor of Science in Social Work/Psychology/Counselling

#### **Option B: Master of Science in Mental Health (Mental Health Nursing)**

#### **Admission Requirements**

Applicants to be admitted into Master of Science in Mental Health (Mental Health Nursing) programme [should be registered to practice by a relevant professional body](#), and have any of the following qualifications including 2 years' experience of practice in their field:

- (i) Bachelor of Science in Mental Health/Psychiatric Nursing
- (ii) Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Mental Health/Community Health/Adult Health/Child Health)
- (iii) Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Midwifery

## **C. FACULTY OF APPLIED HEALTH STUDIES**

### **1. Master of Science in Nursing & Midwifery Education**

#### **Admission Requirements**

Minimum of 3 years of clinical nursing experience and be currently working in a nursing education institution or be willing to be deployed to a CHAM Nursing College after successful completion of the programme plus **any** of the following qualifications:

- i) Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing Education
- ii) Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing plus University Certificate in Midwifery
- iii) Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing and Midwifery

### **2. Doctor of Philosophy in Interprofessional Health Care Leadership**

#### **Admission Requirements**

Applicants to be admitted into this programme must have the following:

- a) A Master of Science Degree in Nursing and or Midwifery or other health-related programme (e.g. Masters in Clinical Medicine, Masters in Public Health).
- b) A minimum of two-year work experience after Master's Degree in a relevant field.

## **D. FACULTY OF MIDWIFERY, NEONATAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH STUDIES**

### **1. Master of Science in Midwifery**

#### **Admission Requirements**

Minimum of 2 years relevant working experience after obtaining **any** of the following qualifications:

- i) Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing plus University Certificate in Midwifery
- ii) Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing and Midwifery
- iii) Bachelor of Science Degree in Midwifery

## 2. Master of Science in Reproductive Health

### **Admission Requirements**

Minimum of 2 years relevant working experience after obtaining **any** of the following qualifications:

- i) Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing plus University Certificate in Midwifery
- ii) Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing and Midwifery
- iii) Bachelor of Science Degree in Midwifery
- iv) Bachelor of Science Degree in Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)
- v) Bachelor of Science Degree in Clinical Medicine

**Applicants with distinctions, credits and strong passes in their first degrees will have an added advantage.**

### **Additional Requirements for all the Master of Science programmes**

- Application form (PG1a form)
- Academic transcripts
- Copies of certified academic certificates
- Copies of current professional registration certificates (*from Nurses & Midwives council or Medical Council*)
- Detailed Curriculum Vitae
- Reference letters (two academic and one professional)
- A non-refundable application fee of **MK12, 000.00** for Malawians and **US \$70.00** for non – Malawians
- Proof of scholarship i.e. support letter from the sponsor.

## 3. Doctor of Philosophy in Midwifery

### **Admission Requirements**

Applicants to be admitted into this programme must have a background in Midwifery with the following:

- i) A Master of Science Degree in Midwifery, Child Health Nursing or other health-related programmes (e.g. Master's in Public Health).
- ii) A minimum of two-year work experience after Master's Degree in a relevant field.

### **Additional Requirements for all the Doctor of Philosophy programmes**

The following items should be submitted with the application forms (PG 1 a forms):

- Curriculum vitae
- Official transcripts of graduate and postgraduate degrees
- References from one academic and two traceable professional referees attesting to the applicant's academic and professional ability and potential;
- Personal goal statement that is congruent with the programme goals.
- Description of research interest area that is congruent with the Malawi Health Research agenda.
- A sample of scholarly work-preferably published work.

**These documents must be duly certified as true copies of the originals by a recognized Commissioner of Oaths.**

Applicants, are also required to include the following items in their application:

- a) Original proof of availability of funds for training i.e. official sponsorship letter or bank statements of the applicant.
- b) Copy of a bank deposit slip showing the name of the applicant and the amount of application fee paid.
- c) Official reference letter(s) from the current and/or previous employer(s) showing proof of at least 2 years' relevant work experience.

All applicants for PhD are required to pay a non-refundable application fee of Mk14, 000.00 for all Malawian applicants and \$100.00 for all International applicants. The application fees must be deposited to KCN Main Account Number 321068, National Bank, Lilongwe Branch.

**ANY APPLICATION FORM THAT WILL NOT INCLUDE THE ABOVE-MENTIONED DOCUMENTS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED!**

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Qualifying candidates should obtain application forms from the registry at both Lilongwe and Blantyre campuses or download them from [www.kcn.unima.mw](http://www.kcn.unima.mw))

### Note

- i) *Details of fees requirements for each programme can be obtained from the Registrar's office.*
- ii) *All programmes are non-residential but special arrangements can be made for international students upon requests.*

Applications, clearly marked on the envelope the **programme applied for** should be submitted not later than **19<sup>th</sup> July, 2019** to the following address:

**The Registrar**  
**Kamuzu College of Nursing**  
**Private Bag 1**  
**Lilongwe**  
Tel: 01751622

Fax: 01 750 506

Email: [registrar@kcn.unima.mw](mailto:registrar@kcn.unima.mw)

**Closing date:** the closing date for receiving applications is Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2019.