

Saint John of God College of Health Sciences

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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS – JULY 2024 INTAKE

St. John of God College of Health Sciences (SJOGCHS) is a training institution of higher learning for health professionals in Malawi and its neighboring countries since its inception in 2003. The College is a member of CHAM and operates under the proprietorship of Saint John of God Brothers of the Catholic church under Mzuzu Diocese. The College is committed to train highly qualified and dedicated health care professionals to be of service in the country and beyond. It strives to be a Centre of excellence in education, training, and research for the enhancement of quality health services in Malawi and the sub-Saharan region. In fulfilling its mission, SJOGCHS is inviting applications from suitably qualified candidates to undergo training in the following undergraduate programs for the July, 2024 intake.

1. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING & MIDWIFERY

This is a four-year full-time programme. The program is affiliated to Mzuzu University (MZUNI) **Admission requirements**

• Full Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or its equivalent with six (6) credits including English, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics and any other subject.

2. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHOTHERAPY (PSYCHOSOCIAL COUNSELLING)

This programme has two exit points; Diploma upon completion of four semesters and Bachelor's degree upon completion of eight semesters. The programme is affiliated to University of Malawi (UNIMA).

Admission requirements

• Full Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or its equivalent with six (6) credits including English and Mathematics.

3. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MENTAL HEALTH PSYCHIATRIC NURSING -UPGRADING

This is a two-year full-time programme

Applicants to this program must;

- i. be Registered Nurses or Registered Nurse/ Midwives with University Diploma.
- ii. have a minimum of two years post-qualification clinical/work experience.
- iii. have a full Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or its equivalent with six (6) credits in English, Physical Science, Biology, Mathematics and any other two subjects.
- iv. have current registration with the professional regulatory bodies of the nursing profession in their country e.g., the Nurses and Midwives Council of Malawi for Malawian applicants.

4. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL MEDICINE (MENTAL HEALTH) – UPDGRADING

This is a two-year full-time programme

Applicants to this program must;

- **i.** be qualified general Clinical Officers with a Diploma in Clinical Medicine. Those with Diploma in Mental Health and Clinical Psychiatry are also eligible.
- ii. have a full Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or its equivalent with six (6) credits in English, Physical Science, Biology, Mathematics and any other two subjects.
- iii. currently be registered with the professional regulatory body governing clinical medicine practice in their respective countries e.g., the Medical Council of Malawi for Malawian applicants.
- iv. have a minimum of two years' work experience.

5. DIPLOMA IN CLINICAL MEDICINE – GENERIC

This is a three-year full-time programme

Applicants to this program must;

i. have a full Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or its equivalent with six (6) credits in English, Physical Science or Physics and Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics and any other subjects.

6. DIPLOMA IN CLINICAL MEDICINE – UPGRADING

This is a two-year full-time programme

Applicants to this program must;

- i. be qualified medical assistants with a Certificate in Clinical Medicine
- ii. have a full Malawi Schools Certificate of Education (MSCE) or its equivalent with a credit pass in English and any other two credits in either Biology, Mathematics, Physical Science or Chemistry and Physics.
- iii. Registered with Medical Council of Malawi.

7. UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATE IN MIDWIFERY

This is a one-year full-time programme

Admission requirements

- Diploma in Registered Nursing.
- Full Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or its equivalent with six (6) credits including English, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics and any other subject.

All interested candidates must submit their applications to the following address:

The College Registrar St. John of God College of Health Sciences P.O. Box 744 Mzuzu

Application forms with relevant fees structures are available on our website: www.sjog.mw and can also be obtained at our College reception in Mzuzu or at our Lilongwe Service Centre located in Area 43 in Lilongwe. Prospective International students should contact the college through email on: collegehs@sjog.mw for information about their application and fees requirements.

Each application must be submitted together with an application & processing fee of <u>MK12, 000.00</u> only. The fee must be deposited in the following Bank Account and <u>deposit slip attached to the application form</u>:

Account Name: St. John of God; Bank: NBS; Branch: Mzuzu, Account Number: 14340556;

Closing date for receiving applications is 30th April 2024.