



UNIVERSITY

PROGRAM PROSPECTUS

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**Empowering Health Professionals
for a Better Future**

Dear Prospective Student,

We at SJoGU are glad that you have applied or intend to apply for undergraduate programs at our university. This prospectus will answer some of the questions you may have regarding our programmes. Guided by our commitment to service. At SJoGU, students can expect



- Well-trained and devoted lecturers and staff,
- Excellent classroom facilities,
- Opportunities to prepare for the next level of your career.

Obtaining a health Science degree from SJoGU ensures a high-quality education from a nationally and internationally recognised university. SJoGU offers resources such as ICT support services, library facilities, and specialised laboratories to support your studies. Additionally, our academics have global networks and collaborations, allowing students to interact and collaborate with academics.

We also strive to provide our students with a well-rounded and enriching experience that encompasses academic growth, professional readiness, cultural engagement, and participation in social and sporting activities. It also provides students with a variety of financial support alternatives, such as paying fees in instalments and scholarships, to help them manage their finances.

We look forward to welcoming you to SJoGU.
Vice Chancellor

Charles Masulani Mwale PhD.



OUR VISION

To be a centre of excellence in health sciences education, research, and healthcare service delivery, producing highly skilled professionals who contribute to the well-being of individuals and communities.

OUR MISSION

To provide high-quality education and training in health sciences, fostering competent, compassionate, and ethical healthcare professionals committed to improving mental health and general well-being in Malawi and beyond.

WHY CHOOSE US?

Saint John of God University is a leading institution in Malawi, dedicated to training competent health professionals with a focus on compassionate care, evidence-based practice, and ethical standards. Beyond.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

1. Bachelor of Science in Psychotherapy (Psychosocial Counselling)

Duration: 4 Years

Entry Requirements: Full MSCE certificate or its equivalent with six (6) credits including English and Mathematics.

This program provides training in psychological therapy, crisis intervention, and mental health care. Graduates work in hospitals, schools, and community settings, providing counselling and therapy services to individuals facing mental health challenges.





2. Bachelor of Science in Psychotherapy (Psychosocial Counselling) Upgrading

- This is a 2-year full time programme.

Admission requirements:

- MSCE with 6 credits including English & Mathematics
- Diploma in Counselling/Psychosocial Counselling
- 2 years post qualification work experience

3. Bachelor of Science in Mental Health - Psychiatric Nursing (Upgrading)

Duration: 2 Years

Entry Requirements: Full MSCE certificate with six credits

Focus: This program is designed for students who wish to specialize in psychiatric nursing, providing care and support for individuals with mental health conditions in hospitals, rehabilitation centres, and community health settings.



Applicants to this program must;

- Be Registered Nurses or Registered Nurse/Midwives with University Diploma.
- Have a minimum of two years' post-qualification clinical/work experience.
- Have a full Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or its equivalent with six (6) credits in English, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics and any other subject.
- 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 Nursing and Midwifery - Generic

Duration: 4 Years

Entry Requirements: Full MSCE certificate six (6) credits in English, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics and any other subject.

5. University Certificate in Midwifery

Duration: 1 Year

Entry Requirements: Full MSCE or its equivalent with six credits including, English, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics and any other subject.

Focus: This program prepares students for professional nursing and midwifery practice, equipping them with the necessary skills in patient care, maternal and child health, and hospital-based clinical experience.

6. Bachelor of Science in Clinical Medicine - Mental Health (Upgrading)

Duration: 2 Years

Focus: This course equips students with the skills to diagnose and treat mental health conditions. The program includes both theoretical and practical training in psychiatric hospitals and clinics, preparing students for work in various healthcare settings.



Applicants to this program must;

- Be qualified general Clinical Officers with a Diploma in Clinical Medicine. Those with Diploma in Mental Health and Clinical Psychiatry are also eligible.



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

7. Diploma in Clinical Medicine (Generic & Upgrading)

Generic

Duration: 3 Years

Entry Requirements:

- Full MSCE certificate or equivalent with six (6) credits in English, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics and any other subject.

Focus: This diploma prepares students to work as clinical officers in general medical practice. The upgrading option is available for those who wish to advance their skills and qualifications.

Upgrading

Duration: 2 Years

Applicants to this program must:

- Be qualified medical Assistants with certificate in Clinical Medicine
- Have full Malawi School 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.
- Currently be registered with the professional regulatory body governing clinical medicine practice.

This diploma prepares students to work as clinical officers in general medical practice. The upgrading option is available for those who wish to advance their skills and qualifications.

8. Bachelor of Science in Public Health (New Program)

Duration: 4 Years

Entry Requirements: Full MSCE certificate six (6) credits in English, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics and any other subjects

Focus: This new program aims to train public health professionals in disease prevention, health promotion, and policy implementation. Graduates will work in government agencies, NGOs, and healthcare institutions to improve community health outcomes.



OUR FACILITIES & SERVICES

- Well-equipped library and ICT lab
- Modern simulation labs
- Clinical placements in mental health facilities
- Experienced and dedicated faculty
- Supportive learning environment
- Well equipped Science laboratories

STUDENTS EXPECTATIONS

At Saint John of God University, students Should expect:

- A rigorous and engaging academic experience.
- Practical, hands-on training in real healthcare settings.
- A supportive learning environment with mentorship and guidance.
- Opportunities for research, innovation, and community engagement.
- A focus on ethics, professionalism, and compassionate care.
- Career guidance and job placement support after graduation.

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HOW TO APPLY

Admissions are open throughout the year. Visit our website or contact our admissions office for application details

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Mzuzu, Malawi (Namizu Campus) off M1 Road

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