

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS – JULY 2026 INTAKE

St. John of God University (SJOGU) is a training institution of higher learning for health professionals in Malawi and its neighboring countries since its inception in 2003. The University is a member of CHAM and operates under the proprietorship of Saint John of God Brothers of the Catholic church under the Mzuzu Diocese. The University offers programmes that have been accredited by National Council of Higher Education (NCHE) and approved by Nurses and Midwives Council of Malawi (NMCM) and Medical Council of Malawi (MCM). The University is committed to training highly qualified and dedicated healthcare professionals to be of service in the country and beyond. It strives to be a Centre of excellence in education, training, and research to enhance quality health services in Malawi and the sub-Saharan region. In fulfilling its mission, SJOGU is inviting applications from suitably qualified candidates to undergo training in the following upgrading programs for the July 2026 intake.

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHOTHERAPY – UPGRADING

This is a two-year full-time program

Applicants to this program must;

- i. be qualified Counsellors with a Diploma in Psychosocial Counselling/Counselling
- ii. have Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or its equivalent with six (6) credits including English and Mathematics.
- iii. registered with Medical Council of Malawi

4. 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 School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or its equivalent with a credit in English and any other two credits in either Biology, Mathematics, Physical Science or Chemistry and Physics.
- iii. Registered with Medical Council of Malawi.

The Registrar

St. John of God University

P.O. Box 744

Mzuzu

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

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

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

The programmes will commence on 07th July 2026. St John of God University will not be held responsible for any loss of money transacted through Mpamba, Airtel Money or Bank account different from the one provided.

The closing date for receiving applications is **30th May 2026.**