



KAMUZU UNIVERSITY
OF HEALTH SCIENCES

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HIV MEDICINE

HIV continues to be a major health issue in Malawi. Malawi aims to control the HIV epidemic by the year 2030. To achieve this, trained health care workers are needed. Kamuzu University of Health Sciences (KUHeS) is inviting applications from suitably qualified candidates to undergo training in Postgraduate Diploma in HIV Medicine. The PG diploma is a one and half-year part-time course which will train clinicians into Specialist HIV Care Providers to provide HIV care at advanced level at central hospitals, district hospitals and health centres.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

KUHeS has The U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) funding through Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to support training of 20 students which will be awarded competitively following an interview process. The bursaries will cover tuition fees, stipend and accessories to allow for E-learning.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Minimum of a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing, Bachelor of Science in a clinical field (Paediatrics and Child Health, Internal Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Anaesthesia and ICU) or a medical degree (MBBS). Additionally, the students should be registered by the medical or nursing councils of Malawi

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 15 FEBRUARY 2022

(THIS IS A RE-ADVERTISEMENT, THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY APPLIED IN NOVEMBER 2021 DO NOT NEED TO REAPPLY)

START DATE: MARCH/APRIL 2022

Applicants interested and wishing to have more information about the course should contact Dr Jane Mallewa (jmallewa@kuhes.ac.mw).

Applications for all postgraduate programs should include:

1. A completed postgraduate application form. The forms are available at **www.medcol.mw/application-forms** /or KUHeS Central Registry
2. Sealed academic transcripts
3. Authenticated copies of academic certificates (by a lawyer, magistrate, or registrar of the awarding institution)
4. Authenticated copies of professional registration certificates where applicable
5. Letter of release from employers (if employed)
6. Proof of funding (e.g. sponsorship agreement letter). Where applicants intend to sponsor themselves, copies of appropriate financial records must be submitted e.g. bank reference.
7. Reference letters (one academic and one professional)

A non-refundable application fee of MK10,000.00 for Malawians and \$30.00 for non-Malawians.

Payment should be made to:

**COM POSTGRADUATE POOL
NATIONAL BANK OF MALAWI
CHICHIRI BRANCH
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 698881
CURRENT ACCOUNT**

Application forms that do not meet the requirements stated above will not be processed.

Completed application should be sent to:

**The Registrar
Kamuzu University of Health Sciences
Private Bag 360
Chichiri
Blantyre 3, Malawi
Attention: Assistant Registrar (Academic)**

Tel: + 265 (0) 1 874 107, Fax +265 (0) 1 874 700

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