



CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH AND ALLIED SCIENCES BUGANDO

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DIRECTORATE OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES ADVERTISEMENT

FIRST ROUND APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION INTO POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

The Catholic University of Health and Allied Sciences (CUHAS) is pleased to invite qualified candidates to apply for Postgraduate Studies in the following programmes for the Academic Year 2024/2025.

MASTER OF MEDICINE (MMed)

- i. MASTER OF MEDICINE IN INTERNAL MEDICINE (3 YEARS)**
- ii. MASTER OF MEDICINE IN PAEDIATRICS AND CHILD HEALTH (3 YEARS)**
- iii. MASTER OF MEDICINE IN OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY (3 YEARS)**
- iv. MASTER OF MEDICINE IN SURGERY (3 YEARS)**
- v. MASTER OF MEDICINE IN ORTHOPEDICS AND TRAUMA (3 YEARS)**
- vi. MASTER OF MEDICINE IN ANATOMICAL PATHOLOGY (3 YEARS)**
- vii. MASTER OF MEDICINE IN RADIOLOGY (4 YEARS)**

NATURE: Course work and Dissertation

Entry Requirements:

- i. Holder of MD degree or its equivalent from a recognized institution of higher learning
- ii. Must have at least a **GPA of 2.7** during undergraduate training and a grade of **B or higher** in the specialty he/she wants to study.

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- iii. Must have successfully completed internship and obtained a grade of **B or higher** in the specialty he/she wants to study.
- iv. Must have a valid license to practice as a registered medical practitioner with the Medical Council of Tanganyika (MCT) (or accredited equivalent authority outside Tanzania approved by MCT) before their enrolment to the program.
- v. Must have completed at least one year of working experience as a medical practitioner in a recognized hospital by the MCT or equivalent registering institution from the country of origin.

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH & MPH - EVENING)

DURATION: 1 year (MPH FULL TIME) & 18 Months (MPH – EVENING)

NATURE: Course work and Dissertation

Entry Requirements:

- i. Holder of MD degree or its equivalent from a recognized higher learning institution with a pass of B grade or above in Community Medicine or any other related subject and at least one year of working experience
- ii. Holder of B.Sc Nursing degree with a pass of **B** grade or above in Community Medicine/Health or any other related subject and at least one year of working experience
- iii. Holder of first degree in Health-related disciplines (Health Officers, Environmental Health, Pharmacy or Laboratory Sciences) provided they passed with a GPA of not less than **2.7** and have at least **one year** of working experience.
- iv. Holder of BA. in Social Sciences with at least one year working experience in health-related projects.
- v. Holder of master's degree in health-related disciplines with at least one year of working experience.
- vi. All applicants must have a pass of B grade in one of the relevant subjects and at least a GPA of **2.7** during undergraduate training.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PAEDIATRIC NURSING(MSc.PN)

DURATION: 2 years.

NATURE: Course work and Dissertation

Entry Requirements:

- i. Holder of Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN), or Bachelor of Science in Nursing Education (BScNE), or Bachelor of Science in Mental Health Nursing (BScM) or Bachelor of Science in Midwifery (BScMid) or Bachelor of Science in Nursing Management from a recognized higher learning institution with a GPA of at least **2.7**.
- ii. Graduates mentioned in (i) above should have a minimum of 2 years work experience.
- iii. Must have a valid license to practice as a registered nurse and midwife from Tanzania Nurses and Midwives Council (TNMC) or equivalent registering institution from the country of origin which is approved by TNMC.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY AND DIAGNOSTIC MOLECULAR BIOLOGY (MSc. CMDMB)

DURATION: 2 years

NATURE: Course work and Dissertation

Entry Requirements:

- i. Holders of First degree in Medical Laboratory Sciences degree or its equivalent with overall GPA not less than 2.7.
- ii. Holders of first degree in Health Sciences with overall GPA not less than 2.7 or at least B grade for unclassified degrees in Microbiology/Immunology or Molecular Biology or Biochemistry or Cell Biology with at least 200hrs notional hours.
- iii. Holders of Bachelor of Science degree in Biomedical Sciences (Microbiology, Molecular Biology, Immunology, Parasitology, Bachelor's degree in Laboratory Sciences) with overall GPA not less than 2.7.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EPIDEMIOLOGY AND BIostatISTICS (MSc. EB)

DURATION: 2 years

NATURE: Course work and Dissertation

Entry Requirements:

- i. Holders of first degree in Health Sciences (Medicine, Medical laboratory Sciences, Nursing, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Nutrition, Veterinary, etc) with overall GPA not less than **2.7** or **B** grade for unclassified degrees. The candidate must have credit pass in Mathematics at undergraduate level and pass in Basic applied Mathematics (BAM)
- ii. Holders of First degree in Statistics, Applied Statistics, Mathematics, Biometrics, or its equivalent with overall GPA not less than **2.7** or at least **B** grade for unclassified degrees.
- iii. Holders of First degree in Medicine with at least **B** in “Epidemiology and Biostatistics subjects”
- iv. Holders of Health-related Masters with at least **B** grade for unclassified degrees or overall GPA not less than **2.7**

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD)

DURATION: 3-5 years.

NATURE: Thesis / Thesis and Coursework

Entry Requirements:

- i. Holder of a relevant Master degree (MMed, MSc or M.Phil) from a recognized higher learning institution.
- ii. A holder of MD or BVM/DVM under the special MD-PhD or BVM/DVM-PhD programs as stipulated in the CUHAS Guidelines for Higher Degrees (Available in the CUHAS Prospectus).
- iii. Must demonstrate the capacity to carry out research independently and ability to pursue the study programme.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL APPLICANTS:

Applicants must carefully read the information above before attempting to apply. **All applications must be submitted through online system. Hardcopies will not be accepted.**

- a) All certificates and transcripts must be scanned and uploaded as one pdf document.
- b) All Academic Transcripts must indicate GPA from the respective Institution **(Please contact your university to calculate GPA before submitting your application)**
- c) Applicants' names must match with the names in the form four certificate
- d) Applicants must upload full particulars of citizenship (including a copy of the birth certificate)
- e) Updated Curriculum Vitae
- f) Passport Size Photo
- g) Certified copies of relevant certificates including form four certificate, form six certificates, practicing license, certificate and transcript of first degree, certificate and transcript of Masters (for PhD) applicants to be scanned and uploaded as one pdf.
- h) Verification letter of sponsorship (signed with an official stamp)
- i) Applicants with foreign awards (form four, form six, first degree and Masters) must attach certificate of recognition from the relevant authority (NECTA & TCU)
- j) A concept note with proposed supervisors, Updated CV for proposed supervisors for PhD applicants **(Scan and submit CV for your PhD supervisors and yourself as one pdf document)**
- k) Applicants with different names in form four certificates, must attach Deed Poll as per **Registration of Documents ACT (117)** signed by the registrar of Titles.
- l) Applicants must pay a non-refundable application fee of **TZS Fifty Thousand only (50,000/=)** to the University through control number that will be generated online. Foreign applicants from outside of East Africa will pay application fee of USD 50 to USD account number **02J1054045500 - CRDB BANK (SWIFT CODE: CORUTZTZ)** and **submit evidence of payment to postgraduate@bugando.ac.tz /vc@bugando.ac.tz** for verification to acquire access of submitting application. All payments must be made through generated control number except for foreigners who cannot use control number.
- m) Applicants must ascertain themselves that they possess the minimum entrance

qualifications before they pay application fees as the fees will not be refunded under any circumstances.

- Fee Structure, and other instructions about our programmes are available in our web page www.bugando.ac.tz
- Follow this link osim.bugando.ac.tz/apply for guide of online application
- **Deadline for receiving all application forms (except PhD which is throughout the year), is strictly at 16:30pm on 15th April 2024.**

Any applicant who will miss any of the mentioned attachments, will not be considered for selection.

For more information kindly contact:

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