



# CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH & ALLIED SCIENCES-BUGANDO

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## DIRECTORATE OF POST GRADUATE STUDIES

### ADVERTISEMENT

#### FIRST ROUND APPLICATION 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 2020/2021 at CUHAS. The University is located within Bugando Medical Centre premises in Mwanza, Tanzania.

- A) MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH)**
- B) MASTERS OF MEDICINE (M.Med)**
  - (i) MASTER OF MEDICINE IN INTERNAL MEDICINE**
  - (ii) MASTER OF MEDICINE IN PAEDIATRICS AND CHILD HEALTH**
  - (iii) MASTER OF MEDICINE IN OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY**
  - (iv) MASTER OF MEDICINE IN SURGERY**
- C) MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PAEDIATRIC NURSING (MSc.PN)**
- D) MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY AND DIAGNOSTIC MOLECULAR BIOLOGY (MSc.CMDM)**
- E) DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD)**

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All Official Correspondence to be addressed to the Vice Chancellor of CUHAS-Bugando

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## **A: MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH)**

1. PROGRAM: MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

2. DURATION: One year

3. NATURE: Course work and Dissertation

4. 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 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 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 lower second and have at least one year of working experience.

iv) Holder of Master degree in Health related disciplines with at least one year of working experience.

v) Must have a GPA of at least 2.7 during undergraduate training.

## **B: MASTER OF MEDICINE (M.Med)**

1. PROGRAM: MASTER OF MEDICINE IN INTERNAL MEDICINE, PAEDIATRICS AND CHILD HEALTH, OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY, AND SURGERY.

2. DURATION: Three Years.

3. NATURE: Course work and Dissertation

4. ENTRANCE QUALIFICATIONS:

i) Holder of **MD degree or its equivalent** from a recognized institution of higher learning.

ii) Must have scored (at undergraduate level) a grade of **B or higher** in the specialty he/she wants to study.

iii) Must have successfully completed internship and obtained a grade of **B or higher** in the specialty he/she wants to study or a GPA of not less than 2.7.

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.

### **C: MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PAEDIATRIC NURSING (MSc.PN)**

1. PROGRAM: MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PAEDIATRIC NURSING

2. DURATION: Two years.

3. NATURE: Course work and Dissertation

4. ENTRANCE QUALIFICATIONS:

- 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.

### **D: MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY AND DIAGNOSTIC MOLECULAR BIOLOGY (MSc.CMDM)**

1. PROGRAM: MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY AND DIAGNOSTIC MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

2. DURATION: 2 years

3. NATURE: Course work and Dissertation

4. ENTRANCE QUALIFICATIONS:

- 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 B grade for unclassified degrees provided he/she passed with at least B grade or above 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 in Laboratory Sciences) with overall GPA not less than 2.7 provided he/she passed with at least B grade or above in Microbiology/Immunology or Molecular Biology or Biochemistry or Cell Biology.

## **E: DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD)**

1. PROGRAM: DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

2. DURATION: Three to five years.

3. ENTRANCE QUALIFICATIONS:

- i) Holder of a relevant Master degree (MSc or M.Phil or M.Med) 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.
- 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. Hard copies will not be accepted.**

- a) Applicants must upload full particulars of citizenship (including a copy of the birth certificate)
- b) Updated Curriculum Vitae
- c) Passport Size
- d) Certified copies of your relevant certificates including form four certificate, form six certificate, practicing license, certificate and transcript of first degree, certificate and transcript of Masters (for PhD) applicants.
- e) Verification letter of sponsorship (signed with official stamp)
- f) Applicants with foreign awards (form four, form six, first degree and Masters) must attach certificate of recognition from the relevant authority (NACTE & TCU)
- g) A concept note for PhD applicant.
- h) 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.
- i) Applicants must pay a non-refundable application fee of **Tshs 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** and **attach deposit slip (SWIFT CODE: CORUTZTZ)**. **All payments must be made through generated control number except for foreigners who cannot use control number.**
- j) Applicants must ascertain themselves that they possess the minimum entrance qualifications before they pay fees as the fees will not be refunded under any circumstances.
  - Fee Structure, Medical form and other instructions are available in our web page [www.bugando.ac.tz](http://www.bugando.ac.tz)
  - Follow this link [osim.bugando.ac.tz/apply](http://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 03.00pm on 15th April 2020.**

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

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