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MEDICAL COUNCIL OF MALAWI - ACCREDITED HEALTH-RELATED PROGRAMS

The Medical Council of Malawi (Council) wishes to inform the public about its registered training institutions and accredited health-related programs, as part of its ongoing mandate to safeguard public health and guide the professions it regulates.

In accordance with Section 43 of the Medical Practitioners and Dentists Act No. 17 of 1987, the Council is mandated to authorize teaching hospitals, health training institutions, and the qualifications awarded for professions under its jurisdiction. The Council regulates the training of medical, dental, paramedical and allied health practitioners, including medical laboratory, environmental health, public health, optometry and physiotherapy practitioners. Furthermore, Section 26 of the Act stipulates that only individuals holding degrees, diplomas, or other qualifications recognized by the Council are eligible for registration as practitioners. Non-compliance with the registration and accreditation requirements by educational institutions may result in the closure of programs, the imposition of fines, or other sanctions as prescribed by law. Consequently, graduates from non-accredited institutions or programs shall not be eligible for registration in Malawi upon completion of their training. Employers who engage unregistered professionals may also be liable to penalties.

The Council therefore urges students, parents, and guardians to ensure that enrollment is made only in registered and accredited health-related programs. Prior to commencing training, all stakeholders are advised to verify the registration and accreditation status of their chosen institutions and programs. The Council works closely with the National Council for Higher Education (NCHE) in the accreditation of health training programs.

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NO	UNIVERSITY	COURSES	STATUS
1	Kamuzu University of Health Sciences	<p>Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery-MBBS</p> <p>Bachelor Dental Surgery- BDS</p> <p>BSc. in Internal Medicine</p> <p>BSc. in Surgery</p> <p>BSc. in Paediatrics</p> <p>BSc. in Obstetrics and Gynaecology</p> <p>BSc. Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Medicine</p> <p>BSc. in Orthopaedics</p> <p>BSc. in Medical Laboratory Sciences</p> <p>BSc. in Physiotherapy</p> <p>BSc. in Palliative Care Medicine</p> <p>Master of Medicine (MMED) in: Surgery, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Ophthalmology, Paediatrics and child health, Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Medicine, Family Medicine, Public Health.</p> <p>MMED in Radiology</p> <p>BSc in Dietetics, and MMED in Public Health Medicine</p>	<p>19 Approved</p> <p>Pending approval by Council.</p> <p>Presented to Council and currently being processed.</p>
2	Malamulo College of Health Sciences	<p>Certificate in Community Health</p> <p>Certificate in Clinical Medicine</p> <p>Diploma in Clinical Medicine</p> <p>Diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences.</p> <p>BSc in Medical Laboratory Sciences</p> <p>BSc. In Public Health</p> <p>BSc. In Medical Laboratory Sciences Honours and BSc. In Environmental Health</p>	<p>6 Approved</p> <p>Presented to Council and currently being processed.</p>

3	Malawi University of Science and Technology	BSc in Immunology BSc in Medical Imaging BSc in Sonography BSc in Medical Microbiology BSc in Biomedical Engineering	5 Approved
4	Malawi University of Business and Applied Sciences	Advanced Diploma in Public Health BSc in Environmental Health BSc in Biomedical Engineering	2 Approved Approved Presented to Council and currently being processed.
5	University of Livingstonia	Certificate in Community Health BSc in Public Health	2 Approved
6	Ekwendeni College of Health Sciences	Diploma in Clinical Medicine	1 Approved
7	St John of God College of Health Sciences	University Certificate/Diploma in Psycho Social Counselling Diploma in Clinical Medicine Diploma in Clinical Medicine- Upgrading BSc in Psychotherapy BSc. in Clinical Medicine- Mental Health BSc. Public Health	6 Approved
8	African Bible College	BSc in Audiology	Approved
9	Share World University	BSc in Public Health	Approved
10	Lake Malawi Anglican University	BSc in Public Health	Approved
11	Mzuzu University	BSc in Optometry BSc in Biomedical Sciences BSc in Biomedical Sciences-Honours Bachelor of Sciences in Parasitology and Vector Control	4 Approved
12	Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources	Post graduate Diploma in Dietetics	1 Approved
13	St Johns Institute for Health	Certificate in Clinical Medicine Diploma in Clinical Medicine- Upgrading Diploma in Public Health	3 Approved

14	Malawi College of Health Sciences	<p>Certificate in Community Health</p> <p>Certificate in Clinical Medicine</p> <p>Diploma in Clinical Medicine</p> <p>Diploma in Clinical Medicine-Upgrading</p> <p>Diploma in Dental Therapy</p> <p>Diploma in Biomedical Sciences</p> <p>Diploma in Biomedical Sciences-Upgrading</p> <p>Diploma in Environmental Health</p> <p>Diploma in Ear Nose Throat and Clinical Audiology</p> <p>Diploma in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Medicine</p> <p>Diploma in Clinical Orthopaedics</p> <p>Diploma in Ophthalmology</p> <p>Diploma in Optometry</p> <p>Diploma in Radiography</p> <p>Bsc. in Clinical Medicine</p> <p>Advanced Diploma in Ophthalmology Cataract Surgery</p> <p>Certificate in Biomedical Sciences</p>	<p>15 Approved</p> <p>3 being processed</p> <p>Presented to Council and currently being processed.</p> <p>Presented to Council and currently being processed.</p>
15	<p>College of Surgeons of East, Central and Southern Africa</p> <p>-Queen Elizabeth Central Hospital</p> <p>-Kamuzu Central Hospital</p>	<p>Fellowship Specialist training in General Surgery</p> <p>Fellowship Specialist Training in Orthopaedics</p> <p>Fellowship Specialist training in Neurosurgery</p> <p>Fellowship Specialist training in Urology</p>	4 Approved
16	Pan African Academy of Christian Surgeons-PAACS-COSECSEA at Malamulo Adventist Hospital	Fellowship Specialist Training in General Surgery	1 Approved

17	The East, Central and Southern Africa College of Physicians -Queen Elizabeth Central Hospital -Kamuzu Central Hospital	Fellowship Specialist Training in Internal Medicine	1 Approved
18	College of Anaesthesiologists of East, Central and Southern Africa -Queen Elizabeth Central Hospital -Kamuzu Central Hospital	Fellowship Specialist Training in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Medicine	1 Approved
19	East Central and Southern Africa College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (ECSACOG) -Queen Elizabeth Central Hospital -Kamuzu Central Hospital	Fellowship Specialist Training in Obstetrics and Gynaecology	1 Approved
20	Kachere College of Rehabilitation	Diploma in Medical Rehabilitation Diploma in Occupational Therapy	2 Approved
21	Trinity College of Health Sciences	Diploma in Public Health	1 Approved
22	St. Luke's College	Diploma in Public Health	1 Approved
23	St. Joseph College	Diploma in Public Health	1 Approved
24	Mulanje Mission College	Diploma in Public Health	1 Approved
25	International College of Business Management	Bachelor of Science in Public Health	Approved