

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS – JANUARY 2027 INTAKE

St. John of God University (SJOGU) is a training institution of higher learning for health professionals in Malawi and its neighbouring 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 undergraduate programs for the January 2027 intake, encompassing both generic entry and upgrading pathways.

GENERIC PROGRAMMES

1. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING & MIDWIFERY

This is a four-year full-time programme.

Admission requirements

- Full Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or its equivalent with six (6) credits including English, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics and any other subject.

2. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHOTHERAPY (PSYCHOSOCIAL COUNSELLING)

This programme has two exit points; Diploma upon completion of four semesters and Bachelor's degree upon completion of eight semesters.

Admission requirements

- Full Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or its equivalent with six (6) credits including English and Mathematics.

3. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH

This is a four-year full-time programme.

Admission requirements

- Full Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or its equivalent with six (6) credits including English, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics and any other subject.

4. DIPLOMA IN CLINICAL MEDICINE

This is a three-year full-time programme.

Admission requirements

- Full Malawi School Certificate of Education (MSCE) or its equivalent with six (6) credits including English, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics and any other subject.

UPGRADING PROGRAMMES

1. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL MEDICINE (MENTAL HEALTH)

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.

2. DIPLOMA IN CLINICAL MEDICINE

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 Schools 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.

All interested candidates must submit their applications to the following address:

**The University Registrar
St. John of God University
P.O. Box 744
Mzuzu.**

Email: admissions@sjogu.ac.mw

Application forms with relevant fees structures are available on our website: www.sjogu.ac.mw and can also be obtained at our reception in Mzuzu or at our Lilongwe Service Centre located in Area 43 in Lilongwe.

Each application must be submitted together with an application & processing fee of **MK15,000** for Malawians and **\$20** for international applicants. The fee must be deposited in the following Bank Account and a deposit slip attached to the application form:

Account Name : **St. John of God College of Health Sciences**
Bank : **NBS**
Branch : **Mzuzu**
Account Number : **14340556**
Swift Code : **NBSTMWMW.**

NB: The University does not use mobile money to collect its fees and will therefore not be liable for any loss.

Closing date for receiving applications is **20th November, 2026**.