

# UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH AND ALLIED SCIENCES, HO

## UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS FOR THE 2012/2013 ACADEMIC YEAR

The University of Health and Allied Sciences was established by an Act of Parliament (Act 828 of December 2011) as a public university in Ghana. The main campus, including the central administration, is in Ho. A second campus is to be located in Hohoe.

### The aims of the University are to:

- Provide higher education through teaching and research to all persons suitably qualified and capable of benefiting from such education;
- Run courses in health and allied health sciences relevant to the health needs of the people of Ghana;
- Adopt teaching and learning methods that are practically-oriented, technology-driven and community-based;
- Disseminate knowledge and carry out research that responds to the health needs and aspirations of the people of Ghana and beyond.

### PROGRAMMES FOR THE 2012/2013 ACADEMIC YEAR

The University will admit its first batch of students in September, 2012. The underlisted bachelor of science degree programmes will be offered and applications are, therefore, invited from qualified candidates:

#### 1. The School of Medicine

- BSc. Physician Assistantship (Clinical)
- BSc. Physician Assistantship (Anesthesia)

#### 2. The School of Nursing and Midwifery

- BSc. Nursing
- BSc. Midwifery

#### 3. The School of Allied Health Sciences

- BSc. Medical Laboratory Practice
- BSc. Speech and Language Therapy
- BSc. Dietetics

#### 4. The School of Public Health

Bachelor in Public Health (BPH) with the following options:

- Disease Control
- Environmental Health
- Information Sciences
- Nutrition

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCAL APPLICANTS

Applicants must have obtained credits (at least Grade 6 in WASSSCE and Grade D in SSSCE) in the following core subjects:

- English
- Core Mathematics
- Integrated Science
- Social Studies

In addition, applicants must have obtained three (3) credits (A1 - C6 in WASSSCE and A - D in SSSCE) in the following Elective Subjects:

- Chemistry, Physics, Biology or Elective Mathematics

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS AND GHANAIS WITH EXTERNAL EDUCATIONAL CREDENTIALS

Credentials Acceptable for Admission Include the Following:

- Senior Secondary School Certificates (SSSCE/WASSSCE)
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- GCE (Cambridge) - 'O' and 'A' Levels
- IGCSE (Cambridge) - 'O' and 'A' levels
- American High School Grade - Grade 12 & 13 examinations
- Other external qualifications which have equivalences to the WASSSCE/SSSCE and the GCE (A Levels)

i. General Entry Requirements for WASSSCE/SSSCE Applicants  
To be admitted to any Degree Programme, Senior High School certificate holders must possess at least credits (A1 - C6 in WASSSCE and A - D in SSSCE) in English, Core Mathematics, Integrated Science and Social Studies in addition to credits in Three Electives from Chemistry, Physics, Biology and Mathematics.

ii. General Entry Requirements for all other Applicants IGCSE/IB - To be admitted to any Degree Programme, IGCSE/IB holders must possess at least Grades A\*/A - C in English, Mathematics and Biology at the Standard (SL)/'O' Level, in addition to three Higher Level (HL - A to C)/'A' Level (A to D)/IB 2 (A - C) grades in Chemistry, Physics, Biology and Mathematics.

### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ALL APPLICANTS

- All applicants will be considered on the basis of result equivalents approved by the National Council for Tertiary Education (NCTE), as per the schedule below:

WASSSCE	INTERPRETATION	SSSCE	INTERPRETATION
A1	1 - Excellent	A	1 - Excellent
B2	2 - Very Good	B	2 - Very Good
B3	3 - Good	C	3 - Good
C4	4 - Credit	D	4 - Credit
C5	5 - Credit	E	5 - Pass
C6	6 - Credit	F	- Fail
D7	7 - Pass		
E8	8 - Pass		
F9	9 - Fail		

- Applicants who sat for the WASSSCE in May/June 2012 are eligible to apply. Such applicants must indicate their WASSSCE index numbers and the subjects they had written on their application forms.

- Apart from those who sat for the GHANA WASSSCE in May/June 2012, only results provided by candidates at the time of submission of their applications shall be considered.

#### 4. Hostel Accommodation

Applicants must indicate on the application form whether they wish to be considered for residential facilities or not. The University will make available rooms for students willing to be housed in University hostel(s). Such students will pay the appropriate Residential Facility User Fee as part of the general University fees.

### HOW TO APPLY

#### i. Ghanaian Applicants

Applicants are required to purchase University of Health and Allied Sciences E-VOUCHERS for on-line application at GH¢75.00 from the following banks:

- Ghana Commercial Bank
- Agricultural Development Bank

At the Bank, applicants will be required to indicate their names and mobile phone numbers before they are served. A confirmation of their PIN will be sent to their mobile phones. Applicants must carefully follow the instructions on the E-VOUCHER AND THE APPLICATION FORM.

After the application has been submitted on-line, the PIN should be kept in a safe place as it may be required by applicants when they want to find out the status of their application at a later date.

#### ii. International Applicants and Ghanaians Applying from Abroad

International applicants and Ghanaians applying from abroad should visit the University's website at <http://www.uhas.edu.gh> and follow the instructions given.

After completing and submitting the form on-line, applicants are to print a proof of submission of application, add all relevant certificates and documents together with an international money order for \$75.00 and send them by registered mail order to:

Registrar  
University of Health and Allied Sciences  
PMB 31  
Ho

#### iii. Ghanaians with External Educational Credentials

Ghanaians who apply with external qualifications such as the International Baccalaureate (IB) and the IGCSE should follow the application procedure for international students. They should however pay the application fee of GH¢75.00 through any Ghana Commercial Bank and Agricultural Development Bank branch and submit the original copy of the pay-in slip to the University together with a copy of the other specified documents.

### NOTE

All applicants must take note that the process for admission to the University of Health and Allied Sciences will be very transparent. Applicants should therefore beware of any persons who may approach them on the pretext of assisting them gain admission for a fee.

### HELP DESK

The Help Lines, 0362 19042 and 0362 19043 can be reached between the hours of 9.00am and 5.00pm (Mondays to Fridays).

ALL APPLICANTS MUST ENSURE THAT THEIR ON-LINE APPLICATIONS ARE CORRECTLY COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS IS TUESDAY JULY 31, 2012.

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