



REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS

**INSTITUTE OF HEALTH SCIENCES**

**ADMISSION FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/2020  
(BASIC PROGRAMS)**

The Institute of Health Sciences Coordinating Unit invite applications from candidates wishing to study for the following programmes. Candidates should hold a minimum of a COSC/BGCSE or its equivalent with a minimum grade as specified under each program.

**Programmes and where offered**

**GENERAL NURSING –  
ALL HEALTH TRAINING INSTITUTIONS EXCEPT BAMALETE LUTHERAN SCHOOL  
OF NURSING**

**Minimum entrance qualifications**

**Option 1:** A grade D or better in English, a grade C or better in Mathematics, Biology and one other science subject (Chemistry, Physics and Physical Science)

**Option 2:** A grade D or better in English, a grade C or better in Mathematics and Double Award Science or

**Option 3:** A grade D or better in English, a grade C or better in Mathematics and Combined Science plus Additional Combined Science/Physi-chem, Bio-chem

**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH – LOBATSE**

**Minimum entrance qualifications**

A grade D or better in English, and a minimum of grade C in Mathematics, Biology, Physics, Chemistry; OR grade D or better in English and a minimum of grade C in Mathematics and grade BB or better in Double Award Sciences; OR grade D or better in English and a grade C or better in Mathematics, Biology and Physic-chem.

**Mature Entry Scheme**

Applicants upgrading from Health Assistants to Higher Diploma in Environmental Health shall be required to have obtained at least one of the following:

a) Botswana General Certificate of Secondary Education (BGCSE) or its equivalent.

b) Certificate in Environmental or Public Health with at least 5 years working experience.

Applicants who perform at 60 % pass in the aptitude test will be admitted to the third semester

**HEALTH EDUCATION – SEROWE**

**Minimum entrance qualifications**

A grade C or better in English, Mathematics, Biology, and Physics or Chemistry; OR grade C or better in English, Mathematics and Double Science Award

**MEDICAL LABORATORY**

**TECHNOLOGY - GABORONE**

**Minimum entrance qualifications**

**a) Option 1:** A grade D or better in English and Mathematics, a minimum of grade C in Chemistry, Biology and Physics

**b) Option 2:** A minimum of grade BB or better in Double Science Award in addition to English and Mathematics requirements above.

**APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:**

The Academic Registrar, Institute of Health Sciences – of either of the following institutions:

P O Box 985 GABORONE

P O Box 267 FRANCISTOWN

P O Box 309 LOBATSE

P O Box 684 MOLEPOLOLE

P O Box 128 SEROWE

Kanye SDA College of Nursing, PO Box 11 KANYE

**NB:**

a) All applications should be accompanied by certified copies of Omang/ID, BGCSE/Equivalent certificates, two references/testimonials and an application fee of P50(P75 applicants outside SADC)

b) Applications which do not meet the above requirement will not be considered

**c) Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission into any of these institutions.**

d) Citizen applicants not on any government sponsorship are advised to apply for sponsorship with the Department of Tertiary Education Funding (DTEF) in the Ministry of Tertiary Education, Research and Science & Technology.

e) International applicants should verify their academic certificates with Botswana Qualification authority (BQA).

f) All admitted candidates will be expected to undergo medical examination

g) Application forms are obtainable at institutions of choice.

**ADMISSION FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/2020  
(POST BASIC PROGRAMS)**

1. The Institute of Health Science(IHS) Coordination Unit invites applications from candidates wishing to study for the following programmes: -

**Advanced Diploma in:**

**a) Midwifery:** IHS Francistown, Bamalete Lutheran School of Nursing.

**b) Family Nurse Practitioner:** - IHS Gaborone, Kanye SDA College of Nursing

**2. Entry Requirements**

a) The minimum qualifications shall be a Diploma in General Nursing with minimum of two years of Nursing practice.

b) The candidates must be registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Council of Botswana (NMCB).

c) In a possession of Botswana General Certificate of Secondary Education (BGCSE) or its equivalent, with a minimum of grade D in English, a minimum of grade C in Mathematics, Biology and Physics/Chemistry, Science Double Award, Combined Science and Additional Combined Science or any other combination.

d) Meeting the minimum entry requirements does not give an applicant guarantee of admission to the programme.

e) The candidates shall go through interview. The pass mark for the interview shall be 50%.

**NOTE:**

a) The duration of the above post basic programmes is 2 years.

b) All applications should be accompanied by certified copies of academic and professional certificates (BGCSE or its equivalent, General Nursing certificate) and certified copy of Omang/ID. Two (2) references and an application fee of P50.00 (P75.00 applicants outside SADC).

c) Applicants who do not meet the above requirements will not be considered.

d) Application forms are obtainable from institution of choice.

**e) Applications from serving public officers must be routed through their Heads of Departments and facilities.** Applications not routed will not be considered.

f) Selected candidates (serving public officers) should apply to the Department of Training for release and sponsorship ONLY after they received a letter of admission.

Applications should be directed to:

The Academic Registrar, Institute of Health Sciences –

of the following institutions:

P O Box 985 GABORONE

P O Box 267 FRANCISTOWN

Bamalete Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing P O Box V202 RAMOTSWA

Kanye SDA College of Nursing, PO Box 11 KANYE

Only short listed candidates will be responded to.  
**The closing date for all applications is 26/04/2019.**

For further information contact: Institute of Health Science Coordination Unit on 3632823/2768