



OFFICE OF THE ACADEMIC REGISTRAR

DIPLOMA HOLDERS' AVENUE

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS, 2013/2014 ACADEMIC YEAR

A. QUOTA FOR DIPLOMA HOLDERS

(i) For Government Sponsorship

The number of candidates admitted to each programme under the Diploma Holders Avenue should not exceed 5% of the intake per programme.

(ii) For the Private Scheme the quota for Diploma Holder applicants varies as will be determined by each College/School.

(iii) The following Programmes have no Diploma Scheme.

- (a) B.Sc. Education
- (b) B.A. Education
- (c) B. Sc (Actuarial Science)

B. REQUIRED PERFORMANCE IN THE DIPLOMAS

At least Second Class, Credit or equivalent performance.

(i) Ordinary Diploma Programme

The minimum entry requirements for admission to an ordinary diploma programme are:

- a) Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) with at least 5 passes
- b) Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) with at least 1 Principal pass and 2 Subsidiary passes obtained at the same sitting or its equivalent.

ii) Admission of CISCO Holders to Makerere University Programmes

The requirements for admitting applicants who possess CISCO Qualification to programmes at Makerere University are:

- a) A candidate who has completed the full series of training (known as CCNA 4) under the aegis of the CISCO programmes, **can be considered as having obtained the equivalent of an Ordinary Diploma**.
- b) Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE) with at least 5 passes
- c) Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE) with at least 1 Principal Pass and 2 Subsidiary Passes obtained at the same sitting or its equivalent.
- d) The above requirements can be used for admission of CISCO Holders to the University with effect from 2010/2011 Intake.

C. COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (The required Diplomas)

1. COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

1.1 Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MAM)

A Diploma in any of the following health disciplines:

- (i) Medical Laboratory Technologists/Scientists
- (ii) Medical Radiography
- (iii) Physiotherapists
- (iv) Anaesthetic Officers
- (v) Orthopaedic Officers/Assistants
- (vi) Dispensers/Pharmacy Technicians
- (vii) Psychiatry Clinical Officers/Mental Health
- (viii) Clinical Officers
- (ix) Nursing
- (x) E.N.T (Post Basic Diploma)
- (xi) Ophthalmology

Applicants must have at least a Principal Pass in Biology and two Subsidiary Passes in either Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics or Food & Nutrition at A' Level obtained at the same sitting.

1.2 a) Bachelor of Pharmacy b) Bachelor of Dental Surgery

A Diploma in any of the following health disciplines:

- (i) Medical Laboratory Technologists
- (ii) Radiographers
- (iii) Physiotherapists
- (iv) Anaesthetic Officers
- (v) Medical Assistants
- (vi) Orthopaedic Officers/Assistants
- (vii) Clinical Ophthalmic Officers
- (viii) Environmental Health Officers

- (ix) Public Health Dental Assistants
- (x) Public Health Assistants
- (xi) Dispensers/Pharmacy Technicians
- (xii) Psychiatry Clinical Officers
- (xiii) Occupational Therapy
- (xiv) Orthopaedic Technology.

1.3 Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Applicants to be admitted to BSC Nursing should hold Diplomas from recognised institutions in any of the following Health Disciplines;

- (i) Nursing
- (ii) Midwifery
- (iii) Psychiatry Nursing
- (iv) Comprehensive Nursing
- (v) Paediatric Nursing
- (vi) Public Health Nursing
- (vii) Medical Laboratory Technology
- (viii) Radiography
- (ix) Physiotherapy
- (x) Anaesthesia
- (xi) Medical Assistants
- (xii) Clinical Ophthalmic Officers
- (xiii) Environmental Health Officers
- (xiv) Public Health Dental Assistants
- (xv) Psychiatric Clinical Officers
- (xvi) Occupational Therapy
- (xvii) Orthopaedic Technology

1.4 Bachelor of Science in Medical Radiography

Applicants must possess Diplomas in the following Health Disciplines from recognised institutions

- (i) Medical Radiography
- (ii) Clinical Medical Officers
- (iii) Nursing
- (iv) Physiotherapy
- (v) Orthopaedics

1.5 Bachelor of Environmental Health Science

A Diploma in Environmental Health Science of Makerere University or its equivalent from recognised Institutions.

1.6 Bachelor of Science in Speech and Language Therapy

A Diploma in any of the following health disciplines from recognised Institutions:

- (i) Clinical Officers

- (ii) Nursing
- (iii) Health Sciences
- (iv) Occupational Therapy
- (v) Physiotherapy

Bachelor's degree holders in BSc. Education Biological are also eligible to apply.

1.7 Bachelor of Science in Dental Technology

A relevant Diploma in any/a Health field from recognised Institutions.

1.8 Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering

An Ordinary Credit Technical Diploma from Uganda National Examinations Board (UNEB) or its equivalent, with at least a Credit Pass in Mathematics. Other eligible Credit Diplomas with at least a Credit Pass in Mathematics from recognised Institutions include:

- (i) Anaesthetic Officers
- (ii) Biomedical Engineering
- (iii) Clinical Officers
- (iv) Clinical Ophthalmic Officers
- (v) Computer Engineering
- (vi) Dispensers
- (vii) Electrical Engineering
- (viii) Environmental Health
- (ix) Mechanical, Biomedical or Electrical Engineering Diplomas
- (x) Medical Laboratory Technologists
- (xi) Orthopaedics
- (xii) Physiotherapy
- (xiii) Psychiatry Clinical Officers
- (xiv) Public Health Assistants
- (xv) Public Health Dental Assistant
- (xvi) Radiology
- (xvii) Science Education with Mathematics ,Chemistry, Biology or Physics
- (xviii) Telecommunication
- (xix) Uganda Registered Midwives (with A' Level Certificate)
- (xx) Uganda Registered Nurses (with A' Level Certificate)

Applicants should have done at least two of the following subjects at A' Level: **Maths, Chemistry, Biology, Technical Drawing**

1.9 Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences

A good Second Class or Credit Diploma from recognised Institutions with a Uganda Advanced Level Certificate (UACE) in related subjects or Certificate in health disciplines, such Diplomas may include;

- (i) Medical Laboratory Technologists

- (ii) Radiographers
- (iii) Physiotherapists
- (iv) Anaesthetic Assistants/Officers
- (v) Clinical Officers
- (vi) Clinical Ophthalmic Officers
- (vii) Environmental Health Officers
- (viii) Public Health Dental Assistants
- (ix) Public Health Assistants/Officers
- (x) Dispensers
- (xi) Psychiatric Clinical Officers
- (xii) Uganda Registered Nurses (with A-Level Certificate)
- (xiii) Uganda Registered Midwives (with A-Level Certificate)

1.10 Bachelor of Cytotechnology

At least a Credit diploma in the following Health Disciplines:

- (i) Biomedical Engineering
- (ii) Clinical Officers
- (iii) Clinical Ophthalmic Officers
- (iv) Computer Engineering
- (v) Dispensers
- (vi) Electrical Engineering
- (vii) Medical Laboratory Technologists
- (viii) Orthopaedics
- (ix) Physiotherapy
- (x) Public Health Assistants
- (xi) Public Health Dental Assistant
- (xii) Radiology
- (xiii) Science Education with Mathematics ,Chemistry, Biology or Physics
- (xiv) Telecommunication
- (xv) Uganda Registered Midwives (with A' Level Certificate)
- (xvi) Uganda Registered Nurses (with A' Level Certificate)

Students should have passed the following subjects at A' Level:

Chemistry, Biology and/ or Technical Drawing.