

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCE

The College of Health Sciences was established on 1st December 2007 under the “Universities and Other Tertiary Institutions Act (Establishment of College of Health Sciences, Makerere University) Order, 2008. The College of Health Sciences has evolved from a Medical School of a University College in the early 1900s, to a Medicine Faculty, and finally to a constituent College of a fully fledged University.

The School of Medicine, as newly reconstituted is one of 4 others that make up the College of Health Sciences. Located at Mulago Hill, home to the Mulago National teaching and referral Hospital, the School has evolved from a Medical School as early as 1924, to a Faculty, and now to a School of Medicine. Organisationally, the School is headed by a Dean, with 2 deputies i.e. Deputy Dean (Research) and Deputy Dean (Education).

The College Vision is “To be a center for academic and health service excellence “with a Mission dedicated to improving the health of the people of Uganda and beyond and promoting health equity by providing quality education, research and health services. This is achieved by enhancing capacity and participation of stakeholders; strengthening systems and partnerships; and harnessing the power of new sciences and technology so as to build and sustain excellence and relevance” the College approach to teaching and learning includes the Problem Based Learning (PBL), Community Based Education and Services (COBES), as well as models like SPICE.

The campus at Mulago Hill is also home to Galloway Hall of Residency accommodating students, as well as the Mulago Guest House providing accommodation to Mulago Hospital and CHS visitors. Other facilities include the Albert Cook Medical Library, as well as Computer Laboratory facilities for Postgraduate and Undergraduate students. The four Schools that constitute the College of Health Sciences are:

School of Medicine

The School of Medicine is made up of the following units/departments:

1. Department of Internal Medicine
2. Department of Surgery
3. Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
4. Department of Pediatrics and Child Health
5. Department of Radiology and Radiotherapy
6. Department of Psychiatry
7. Department of Family Medicine
8. Department of Anesthesia
9. Department of Ear, Nose and Throat (E.N.T)
10. Department of Medical Illustration
11. Department of Ophthalmology
12. Department of Orthopedics
13. Clinical Epidemiology Unit
14. Reproductive Health Unit
15. Medical Research Center
16. Infectious Disease Institute
17. Department of Family Medicine

School of Public Health

The School of Public Health comprise of the following departments:-

1. Health Policy Planning and Management,
2. Epidemiology and Biostatistics,
3. Disease Control and Environment Health,
4. Community Health and Behavioural Science
5. Regional Centre for Quality Health.

School of Bio-medical Sciences

The School of Biomedical Sciences is one of the four schools in the newly constituted College of Health Sciences hosting the following basic science departments:

1. Department of Human Anatomy
2. Department of Biochemistry
3. Department of Microbiology
4. Department of Pathology
5. Department of Physiology
6. Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics

School of Health Sciences

The School of Health Sciences comprise of the following departments:

1. Department of Pharmacy
2. Department of Dentistry
3. Department of Nursing
4. Department of Allied Health Sciences

In its various departments, study programmes leading to the following awards are offered.

Undergraduate Awards

1. Diploma in Otolaryngology
2. Diploma in Health Tutors
3. Diploma in Ophthalmology
4. Diploma in Pharmacy
5. Diploma in Medical Radiography
6. Diploma in Occupational Therapy
7. Diploma in Anaesthesia
8. Diploma in Physiotherapy
9. Diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences
10. Diploma in Clinical Psychiatry
11. Bachelor of Pharmacy (B.Pharm)
12. Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB)
13. Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS)
14. Bachelor of Science (Nursing) BSc.N
15. Bachelor of Science (Medical Radiography)

Postgraduate Awards

1. Postgraduate Diploma in Anaesthesia
2. Master of Medicine (M.Med)
3. Master of Medicine (Anaesthesia)
4. Master of Medicine (Community Practice)
5. Master of Medicine (Internal Medicine)
6. Master of Medicine (Obstetrics/ Gynaecology)
7. Master of Medicine (Paediatrics)
8. Master of Medicine (Surgery)
9. Master of Medicine (Pathology)
10. Master of Medicine (Ophthalmology)
11. Master of Medicine (Psychiatry)
12. Master of Medicine (E.N.T)
13. Master of Medicine in Otorhinolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgery
14. Master of Medicine on Radiology
15. Master of Medicine (Microbiology)
16. Master of Medicine (Orthopaedic Surgery)
17. Master of Science Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics
18. Master of Science (Human Anatomy)
19. Master of Science (Pharmacology)
20. Master of Science (Medical Illustration)
21. Master of Science Physiology
22. Doctor of Medicine (Ph.D)
23. Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D)

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

DIPLOMA IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY

Aim

The aim of this curriculum is to produce an ENT Clinical Officer who will bridge the gap between the ENT specialists based at the national or referral hospitals and the patients residing in the rural communities all over the country.

Programme Structure

Year I: Semester I		
Course Code	Course Name	CU
DOL1101	Anatomy and Physiology for the Ear, Nose, and Paranasal Sinuses	4
DOL1102	Anatomy and Physiology of the oral cavity, pharynx, larynx and esophagus	4
DOL1104	Audiology	5
DOL1105	Counselling	3
DOL1106	Social Psychology	3

Semester II		
DOL1201	Otology	5
DOL1202	Rhinology	3
DOL1203	Research Methodology	3
DOL1204	Palliative Care	4
DOL1205	Basic Computer Skills	3
Year II: Semester I		
DOL2101	Management	4
DOL2102	Head and Neck	5
DOL2103	Laryngology	5
DOL2104	Nursing	4
DOL2105	Ethics	3
Semester II		
DOL2201	Research	5
DOL2202	Rural Practice	5