



DAVID UMAHI FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
PMB 211 UBURU, EBONYI STATE, NIGERIA

College of Postgraduate Studies

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION INTO POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES: MASTER OF SCIENCE (MSc) DEGREE PROGRAMMES FOR 2025/2026 ACADEMIC SESSION

Following the approval of the Senate of David Umahi Federal University of Health Sciences, Uburu, applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into the Master of Science (MSc) Degree Programmes of the various faculties/institutes of the University.

GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Master of Science (MSc) Degree Programmes

1. A Minimum of Second Class Honours (Lower Division) (including BSc, MBBS, BDS, B.Pharm, OD, BNSc, BMLS, BMRT, B.Eng, etc) degree from a recognised University in a relevant discipline is eligible for admission. In addition, candidates with HND certificates with a minimum of Lower Credit, plus a PGD in a relevant area, can also apply.
2. In all cases of admission, the final decision on qualified candidates rests with the Board of the College of Postgraduate Studies.
3. All MSc Degree Programmes require coursework components in addition to research work. This is in addition to clinical postings, field reports or case studies, as may apply to respective programmes. There is no exemption. A Thesis must be defended before an external examiner and submitted for a student to qualify and graduate.

DURATION OF PROGRAMMES

The MSc Degree programmes are expected to last for a minimum of 12 calendar months (full-time).

Available Programmes

1. Faculty of Nursing Sciences

- MSc. Nursing Science
with specialisations in:
 - a. Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing
 - b. Community and Public Health Nursing

2. Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences

- MSc. Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacy Practice
- MSc. Pharmaceutical and Medicinal Chemistry

3. Faculty of Basic Clinical Sciences

a. Department of Medical Microbiology and Parasitology

- MSc. Medical Microbiology and Parasitology
with specialisations in Virology, Parasitology/Bacteriology

b. Department of Chemical Pathology

- MSc. Chemical Pathology (Clinical Biochemistry)
- MSc. Chemical Pathology (Metabolic Medicine)

c. Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics

- MSc. Pharmacology and Therapeutics
(Ethno-Pharmacology and Chemotherapy)

4. Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences

a. Department of Medical Biochemistry

- MSc. Medical Biochemistry

b. Department of Human Physiology

- MSc. Human Physiology

c. Department of Human Anatomy

- MSc. Clinical Anatomy

5. Faculty of Dentistry

- MSc. Oral Biology

6. Faculty of Health Science and Technology

a. Department of Radiography and Radiation Science

- MSc Medical Imaging
- MSc Radiotherapy

b. Department of Optometry

- MSc. Community Eye Health and Vision Care

c. Department of Physiotherapy

- MSc Neurological Physiotherapy
- MSc Musculoskeletal/Orthopaedic Physiotherapy

d. Department of Medical Laboratory Science

- MSc. Haematology and Blood Transfusion Science
- MSc. Clinical Chemistry and Immunology

7. Faculty of Health Engineering

a. Department of Biomedical Engineering

- M.Eng. Biomedical Engineering
with specialisations in:
 - Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine (TERM)
 - Clinical Engineering and Technical Medicine (CETM)

8. Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

a. Department of Public Health

- Master of Public Health (MPH)
- MSc. Public Health

b. Department of Human Nutrition and Dietetics

- MSc. Maternal and Child Nutrition
- MSc. Food and Nutrition Science

c. Department of Microbiology/Parasitology

- MSc. Infectious Disease Control and Prevention
- MSc. Biosafety and Biosecurity

9. Faculty of Natural Sciences

a. Department of Industrial and Medicinal Chemistry

- MSc. Polymer Chemistry and Technology
- MSc. Cosmetic Chemistry

b. Department of Industrial and Medical Physics

- MSc. Medical Physics
- MSc. Nuclear and Radiation Physics

c. Department of Computing Science

- MSc. Computer Science
- MSc. Data Science and Artificial Intelligence

d. Department of Industrial Mathematics and Health Statistics

- MSc. Industrial Mathematics (Mathematical Optimisation)
- MSc. Health Statistics (Biostatistics)

e. Department of Biology/Biotechnology

- MSc. Medical Biotechnology
- MSc. Nutraceuticals and Food Biotechnology

10. African Institute for Health Policy and Health Systems II

- MSc. Health Policy and Health Systems

11. Institute for Neurological and Brain Health Research

- MSc. Neuroscience

12. Institute for Medical Anthropology and Integrative Medicine

- MSc. Medical Anthropology and Integrative Medicine

13. Institute for Knowledge Management and Knowledge Economy

- MSc. Knowledge Management

14. Institute for Eye Health & Visual Sciences Research

MSc. Clinical Ophthalmology

APPLICATION GUIDELINE

1. The University charges an application fee of ten thousand naira (N10,000.00) only.
2. All applications for MSc programmes are online through the University website (<https://dufuhs.edu.ng/pg-admission>)
3. Application forms will be accessible as from **October 27, 2025**.
4. All requested information on the online application form must be correctly, and accurately provided with current and active email addresses and phone numbers.
5. Completed application forms must be submitted online through the University portal.
6. Completed application forms must be printed out as they would be requested for during registration, on successful admission.
7. All MSc degree candidates must forward official transcript of their previous degrees or PGD to;

The Secretary,

College of Postgraduate Studies,

David Umahi Federal University of Health Sciences, Uburu, Ebonyi State.

8. Official transcripts could also be sent through our email (registrar@dufuhs.edu.ng). In addition, candidates must upload their concept notes (2-3 pages) in line with their research interests alongside their applications.
9. It is the responsibility of each candidate to ensure that the online referee reports are duly filled and submitted by the respective referees before the closing date. (Minimum of two (2) referees must be submitted online). Additionally, referees can download their reports and forward the hard copies to the address mentioned above.
10. All certificates must be uploaded in their original form and colour.

Prospective candidates should be aware that the fee schedule ranges from ₦660,000 to ₦910,000, depending on the programme. This fee schedule covers application, acceptance, tuition, thesis defence and convocation fees.

It is instructive to state that candidates who are not ready to complete the programme within the stipulated twelve (12) calendar months may not need to apply.

METHOD OF APPLICATION

1. Prospective applicants should first review the available courses and requirements via the prospectus ([Admission Requirements link](#)) under **the Admission Menu Tab and Select Admission Requirements Menu** before making any payments.
2. Candidates should log on to our website: <https://dufuhspg.kdums.edu.ng> to access the complete description of available programme.
3. Next, visit <https://dufuhspg.kdums.edu.ng/admissions> and complete the pre-application form / Buy Form Online to generate an application bill for payment.
4. Candidates may then select any of the available payment options on the console, such as Bank Payment, ATM Card, Bank Transfer, or USSD.
5. For candidates using the walk-in bank option, a non-refundable fee of ₦10,000.00 is payable at any bank branch nationwide via the **REMITA PLATFORM, using the application bill generated**, in **step 3 above**, for the Postgraduate School Application Form for the 2025/2026 academic session.

6. Alternatively, candidates may Click Buy Form Online Menu (**Home** >> **Admission** >> **Buy Form Online**) using an ATM card, Bank Transfer, or USSD.
7. A printout with a unique PIN will be issued at the bank and after the Successful Online payment
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9. Go online to <https://dufuhspg.kdums.edu.ng/admissions>
10. Candidates will then enter their unique PIN and their mobile phone numbers on <https://dufuhspg.kdums.edu.ng/admissions> to access the form.
11. Follow the steps by providing your data as prompted and ensure that your form is submitted.
12. YOU ARE TO PRINT OUT A COPY OF YOUR FORM, BY CLICKING ON PRINT button after submission.

Signed:

Mr. Vitalis O. Offor

Registrar