

THE AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

ADMISSIONS, 2024 INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

ADMISSIONS TO THE SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

Admission to the Aga Khan University School of Nursing and Midwifery (AKU-SoNaM) is based on merit and potential for leadership. Merit is assessed by several criteria including scholastic achievements, performance on the AKU Admission Test and an interview.

The School of Nursing and Midwifery, East Africa invites nurses to apply to their:

- **POST-RN BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**
- **POST-RN BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MIDWIFERY**
- **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING – Direct Entry.**

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

POST-RN BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

- Form IV level of Education with aggregate score of Division IV in the Certificate of Secondary Education Examination.
- A minimum of “**D**” grade in the following subjects: **Biology, Chemistry, Physics, English, and Mathematics at O-Level.**
- Diploma in Nursing with an average of “**B**” or a minimum GPA of 3.0 awarded by an Institution accredited by the National Council for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (NACTVET) or its equivalent.
- A certificate with Award Verification Number (AVN) as provided by National Council of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (NACTVET).
- Current license and registration with either Tanzania or Zanzibar Nursing Council.
- A minimum of two years of experience in clinical care setting as a Registered Nurse with a midwifery/psychiatry qualification.

POST-RN BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MIDWIFERY

- Form IV level of education with minimum aggregate of Division IV in the Certificate of Secondary School Education Examination.
- A minimum of “**D**” grade in the following subjects: **Biology, Chemistry, Physics, English, and Mathematics at O - Level.**
- Diploma in Nursing and Midwifery with an average of “**B**” or a minimum GPA of 3.0 awarded by an Institution accredited by the National Council for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (NACTVET) or its equivalent.

- A certificate with Award Verification Number (AVN) as provided by National Council of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (NACTVET).
- Current license and registration with either the Tanzania or Zanzibar Nursing and Midwifery Council.
- A minimum of two years of experience in a clinical setting as a registered nurse-midwife.
- Must be a registered nurse-midwife clinically attached to maternal and child health facilities during their education.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING – DIRECT ENTRY.

- Three principal passes in Chemistry, Biology and either Physics or Mathematics or Nutrition with a minimum of 6 points, i.e., an applicant must have at least “C” grade in Chemistry and at least “D” grade in Biology and “E” grade in Physics or Advanced Mathematics or Nutrition.
- For applicants with Foreign Advanced Secondary Education Certificates, obtain an equivalent certificate from the National Examinations Council of Tanzania (NECTA).

Candidates are expected to demonstrate qualities of communication, leadership, and a commitment to the nursing profession. Candidates must also have sufficient nursing knowledge and skills appropriate for study at the baccalaureate level. These qualities will be evaluated through the admission test, letters of reference and a personal interview with each candidate.

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants should [apply online](#). For assistance in completing the online application, applicants are advised to go through the [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#) or [Understand the Online Process](#).

Note that; this is a paperless online application. No paperwork shall be submitted for application. Submit a complete application form online.

For Post RN BScN and BScM applicants, you are required to prepare scanned copies of the following for uploading.

- a) A recent passport photographs.
- b) Attested copies of official academic transcripts from your nursing training institution.
- c) Attested copies of your enrolment/registration certificate and nursing license from the Tanzania Nursing and Midwifery Council (TNMC).
- e) Attested copy of your Tanzanian Certificate of Secondary Education.
- f) A certificate with Award Verification Number (AVN) as provided by National Council of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (NACTVET).
- g) Current Curriculum Vitae.
- h) One-page personal statement describing your professional goals for the next five years.
- i) Attested copies of letters of appointment from your current and previous employers to validate your statement for working experience in the application form.

A sealed recommendation form from your employer to be sent directly to the Aga Khan University School of Nursing and Midwifery (*please download from the website and send to your employer to complete*).

For BScN Direct entry prepare scanned copies of the following for uploading.

- a) Recent passport size colour photographs
- b) Attested copy of your Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE).
- c) Attested copy of your Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ACSEE) or a result slip.
- d) Copy of Birth Certificate or National ID or Passport

APPLICATION FEE

A non-refundable application fee of **Tsh. 30,000/-** is applicable.

The **Application fee can be paid** in cash at Finance office in AKU campus.

OR

Through direct bank deposit using below bank details or through online transfer using: <https://shop.directpay.online/paymybills/AgaKhanUniversityTanzania> .

OR

For payment through **bank** please refer to Mode of Payment section below.

Bank Details.

Title : The Aga Khan University
Account # : 0092897003
Bank : Diamond Trust Bank Tanzania Limited
Branch : Main Branch.
Branch Code : 001
SWIFT Code : DTKETZTZ
Address : Mosque/Jamaat Street, P.O. Box 115, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

OR

You can pay through M-PESA by following below steps: -

How to send money to M-PESA at AKU, Tanzania.

Step 1: *150*00#

Step 2: Select 4- Payment by M-PESA

Step 3: Select 4 -Enter business number

Step 4: Enter 899961

Step 5: Enter reference number it can be invoice number: student name you dictate what they need to enter

Step 6: Enter Amount

Step 7: Confirm 1 payment to Aga Khan

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MAKING AN APPLICATION

Kindly note: the admission timeline for 2024/2025 will be as per TCU almanac.

Admission Tests and Oral Interviews will be conducted at **Aga Khan University, Salama House, Urambo Street, Off United Nations Road.**

The University does not accept late applications. Please ensure that you have complied with the instructions provided in this information sheet. Incomplete applications will not be processed. It remains the responsibility of the candidate to complete the application requirements according to the published instructions and time schedule. The Admission Office will not send reminders. Once acknowledged, an application will not be returned.

Aga Khan University reserves the right to admission; to revoke admission and registration if an application form is discovered to be inaccurate or incomplete, or if supporting documents are discovered to be fraudulent. Any candidate who presents a fraudulent document in support of an application for admission may be identified to other universities and colleges.

REPEAT APPLICATIONS

Applicants not successful in their first round may apply again in the next round with additional information supporting their application.

A fresh application together with necessary documentation must be submitted for a particular application round. The University does not have a policy of automatically carrying forward applications from one round to the next.

PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS

The Aga Khan University will accept provisional applications from candidates who may have documents pending to be submitted including reference letters or transcripts. All such applications will be evaluated for admission on a provisional basis. To process an application for final selection, applicants will be required to submit their (pending) documents in accordance with the minimum eligibility requirements by the Admission Test and Interviews date for each round of application that applies as shown above. In case pending documents are not submitted within the due dates, the application will stand cancelled.

It is the candidate's responsibility to ensure that pending documents are received in the Admission Office according to the published schedule. Reminders will not be sent from the Admission Office.

THE AKU ADMISSION TEST

All applicants are required to write the AKU-SoNaM Admission Test. The Test is administered in English and consists of multiple-choice questions in the English Language and Nursing Knowledge.

INTERVIEWS

Interviews will be held on the same day immediately after the Admission Test. Each applicant will meet a panel of two interviewers for approximately half an hour. Applicants should note that interviews are a component of the application process and do not guarantee selection.

ADMISSION PROCESS SUMMARY

APPLICATION PROCESS

Submit application in accordance with eligibility requirements of the
Aga Khan University



AKU-ADMISSION TEST AND ORAL INTERVIEWS



FINAL SELECTION

Final selections based on the review of scholastic achievements, Interview reports, reference
letters.

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