



THE AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY

# ADMISSION INFORMATION



## ABOUT US

The Aga Khan University, chartered in 1983, is a private, autonomous university that promotes human welfare through research, teaching and community service initiatives. Based on the principles of quality, access, impact and relevance, the University has campuses and programmes in South Asia, the Middle East, Europe and East Africa.

Its facilities include teaching hospitals, Faculties of Health Sciences with Schools of Nursing and Midwifery and Medical Colleges, Institutes for Educational Development, an Examination Board and the Institute for the Study of Muslim Civilisations.

A Graduate School of Media and Communications, an East African Institute and an Institute for Human Development are under development; and Faculties of Arts and Sciences are to be set up in Pakistan and East Africa. Through its needs-blind admissions policy, the University imbues the most promising leaders and thinkers of tomorrow with an ethic of service and the skills to help communities solve their most pressing challenges.

The University is part of the Aga Khan Development Network, a group of private development agencies with mandates ranging from health and education to architecture, culture, microfinance, rural development, disaster reduction, promotion of private-sector enterprise and revitalisation of historic cities.

# INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, EAST AFRICA

Established in 2007, the Aga Khan University Institute for Educational Development (AKU-IED) has made valuable and relevant contributions towards improving the quality of education in the region. It works as a catalyst for educational change by developing passionate and transformative educational professionals through its graduate and other professional development programmes, influencing educational policies and practices through research and providing innovative solutions to key educational problems through its outreach endeavours.

## OUR PROGRAMMES

We offer a one-year Full time Master of Education programme and three years part-time Master of Education programme, looking to give a firm theoretical basis for education professionals across East Africa and beyond. Our programme attracts teachers from pre-primary to tertiary, head teachers, officials from education ministries, principals from teacher training colleges; district and regional education officers and academics.

The degree issued by the University is recognized internationally, with graduates progressing to doctoral programmes and key positions across the region.

## STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAMMES

The full time programme runs across the calendar year and is divided into three terms. During the first two terms students study a total of 8 courses. The second term concludes with a practicum to enable students to connect theory and practice. The last term is for a research project (dissertation) for which students choose an area of interest to them and examine it in depth through literature review and their own fieldwork.

The part-time programme has total of three terms. The first two terms has four modules that focus on 8 courses and are concluded with 12 weeks of practicum. The last term (48 weeks) is research based.

The programme adopts the blended learning format which combines independent study, face-to-face taught sessions and two workshops, online discussions, self and peer-assessment activities and formal assignments.

## CORE COURSES ARE:

Teaching, Learning and Assessment; research Methods; Teacher Education; Leadership in Education; and ICT in Education.

## STUDENTS WILL SPECIALIZE IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Educational Leadership and Management
- Assessment, Measurement and Evaluation
- Early Childhood, Care and Education
- Language and Literacy in Education
- Mathematics in Education
- Science in Education.

Students are supported through personal tutors and also by a member of faculty acting as supervisor for the research project. A series of assignments throughout the programme means that students are able to get feedback on their written work in advance of the research project itself.

## ADMISSION

Admission to the programme is based on merit assessed through your scholastic achievements and your performance in the AKU admission tests and interview. Information on admissions and application material can be downloaded from <https://www.aku.edu/admissions/graduate/med-ea/Pages/home.aspx>.

## WHAT ARE THE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS?

FULL TIME	PART TIME
Applicants need to have a Bachelor degree normally with upper second class honors or equivalent; plus a minimum of two years teaching or other relevant experience. The programme is delivered in English and candidates need to demonstrate proficiency in this language. Candidate will be required to apply strong reasoning and reflective skills.	Applicants need to have a Bachelor degree normally with upper second class honors or equivalent; plus a minimum of two years teaching or other relevant experience. The programme is delivered in English and candidates need to demonstrate proficiency in this language. Applicants must have a means to access online learning and demonstrate strong reasoning and reflective skills.

## RECRUITMENT TIME

The recruitment for the full time and part-time programmes commence in February of each year. Other admission information are available on the website ([www.aku.edu](http://www.aku.edu))

## TUITION FEES

FULL TIME	PART TIME
There are a limited number of partial scholarships to candidates with significant financial need.	Tuition fees and other costs are subject to change and amounts are determined each year.

## HOW TO APPLY

Apply online through [www.aku.edu](http://www.aku.edu) under: [www.aku.edu](http://www.aku.edu) under registrar link. For further assistance refer to the contacts below.

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## FOR FULL TIME AND PART-TIME PROGRAMME AT IED,EA

**Application submission:** February - April

**Admission test:** May

**Interviews:** July



## POST GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

The AKU Postgraduate Medical Education (PGME) programmes in East Africa have earned a reputation for training and capacitating highly competent specialists in various fields including medicine, surgery, obstetrics- gynaecology, paediatrics, anaesthesiology, radiology, pathology and family medicine. Trainees and faculty are attracted from the region as well as globally. Upon graduation the majority of graduates prefer to stay and work in the region.

AKU's Medical College in East Africa offers postgraduate medical education programmes in a number of disciplines at the Aga Khan Hospital sites in Nairobi, Kenya and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. The programmes in Tanzania are offered in partnership with the Aga Khan Hospital in Dar es Salaam, which is currently undergoing a substantial expansion to position itself as a leading tertiary care centre and premier teaching hospital.

The programmes are practice-based and offer direct hands-on experience under supervision. The residents acquire graduated responsibility for the care of patients specifically assigned to them and actually receive a stipend in recognition of their service contribution. While the experience is of high international standard, at the same time it prepares individuals for practice within the region. The faculty is fully committed to train and provide guidance for personal and professional development of trainees. We pride ourselves in staying at the forefront of clinical care, education, research and health systems innovation.

### PGME PROGRAMMES OFFERED AT AGA KHAN HOSPITAL DAR ES SALAAM

- Family Medicine
- Internal Medicine
- General Surgery

The programmes are 4 year full time programmes that are fully accredited by the Tanzania Commission for Universities (TCU) and leading to the award of Master of Medicine of The Aga Khan University upon successful completion of the training.



### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The programmes are regional and students are accepted from countries in East Africa and the surrounding region.

To be eligible a student needs to be:

- An MD/MB; ChB or equivalent from a recognized medical institution
- Certifiable as having completed one year of internship
- Registerable with Tanganyika Medical Council

### TUITION FEES

The tuition fee is fully subsidized for all programmes at the Dar es Salaam campus. However, applicants are expected to pay small fee of USD 50 or its equivalent of TSH 100,000/- at the time of applying for admission. They will also be required to pay a convocation fee upon graduation.

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Application submission:** April - June

**Admission test and selection interviews:** July

**Approval of selection and confirmation:** September

**Commencement of programme:** January

### FURTHER CONTACTS

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### PAYMENT TO BE MADE TO THE UNIVERSITY ACCOUNT IN TANZANIA:

Aga Khan University

Diamond Trust Bank Tanzania Limited/ Mosque Branch

USD: 0092897007/ TZS 0092897004

Swift Code: DTKETZTZ





# SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

The Aga Khan University, School of Nursing and Midwifery programme represents a coordinated response to the need for health sector reform in Tanzania and the region at large. The programme is tailored to ensure that health services are more responsive to the needs of the people. The programme aims to strengthen health systems and contribute to an overall improvement to the health status of the population in Tanzania by:

- Upgrading nursing skills
- Improving the quality of health care
- Developing a new, more professional nursing leadership

It uses an innovative curricular approach that enables nurses to earn a degree while working. Through its dynamic mode of professional education, the programme builds on the knowledge, skills, and experience that individual nurses bring to the programme.

This programme is designed to give senior registered nurses who live and work within Dar es Salaam and surrounding areas the opportunity to acquire the in-depth knowledge and skills necessary to understand and influence the delivery of care in Tanzania and East Africa in general. Obtaining the degree contributes towards the career progression of the nurses and retention of these nurses in the country.

## **PROGRAMME OFFERED:**

Post registered Nurses (RN) Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree programme follows the entire BScN curriculum.

## **NURSING COURSES INCLUDE:**

- Advanced Concepts in Nursing
- Child Health Nursing
- Mental Health & Psychiatric Nursing
- Reproductive Health Nursing
- Community Health Nursing
- Leadership and Management
- HIV/AIDS care and Support
- Health Assessment

## **HUMANITIES AND SCIENCE COURSES INCLUDE:**

Behavioral Psychology & Counseling | Biochemistry | Microbiology | Biostatistics | Development Studies | Academic Writing | Research | Nursing Informatics & e-health | Culture Health & Society | Epidemiology | Pharmacology | Pathophysiology | Teaching & Learning | Trends & Issues Introductions to ICT.

## **DURATION AND STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAMME**

The programme is spread over two and a half years (2.5). There are five semesters in the programme and each semester consists of 18 weeks. There are two semesters per academic year.



### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

#### **Admission criteria for Post Registered Nurse – Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree:**

- Form IV level of education with a minimum aggregate of Division IV in the Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE).
- Five passes at O-level Secondary Education where the passes must include English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology.
- Diploma in Nursing with a minimum overall grade of B+ or a CGPA of 3.5 (on a 5 point scale) or a second class standing awarded by an institution accredited by the National Council of Technical Education (NACTE) or its equivalent. and Midwifery with a minimum grade of B+ (B plus) or second-class standing awarded by an institution accredited by the National Council of Technical Education (NACTE) or its equivalent.

- A certificate with Award Verification Number (AVN) as provided by National Council of Technical Education (NACTE).
- A minimum of two years continuous two years of experience in a clinical care setting as a Registered Nurse experience in a clinical setting as a registered nurse.
- Current license and registration with either the Tanzania or Zanzibar Nursing & Midwifery Councils.
- Must be a Registered Nurse with a midwifery/psychiatry qualification.

### **GRADUATES FROM THIS PROGRAMME ARE EXPECTED TO:**

- Utilise the nursing process and caring behavior to provide safe, competent and holistic nursing to patients/clients in a variety of settings.
- Utilise effective communication in interpersonal and professional interaction with peers, patients/clients, families and professionals, as well as information technology in the context of nursing practice.
- Demonstrate the ability to coordinate activities and provide leadership related to the provision of healthcare for individuals and families.
- Demonstrate attitudes and socio-political skills to influence, facilitate, mobilise and allocate identified resources to meet health needs.
- Develop and integrate critical thinking and problem solving skills into the practice of nursing.
- Adhere to established patterns of professional practices that support legal, religious, and ethical positions in the individual countries of East Africa.
- Utilise scholarly skills and scientific methods to critique and apply existing theories and research findings in selected practice settings.
- Apply leadership skills in the nursing practice at all levels of the healthcare system.

### **TUITION FEES**

There are limited number of a partial scholarships to candidates with significant financial need. However applicants are expected to pay application fee of TSH30,000 at the time of applying for admission.

### **FURTHER CONTACTS**

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### **IMPORTANT DATES AT SONAM - TANZANIA**

**SONAM Admissions will be dependent on TCU calendar**



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