

**TUMAINI UNIVERSITY  
KILIMANJARO CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE**

**GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants who fulfill the following “General Admission Requirements” must also meet the “Specific Admission Requirements” for the programmes they wish to enter (see below).

**English language:** All courses are taught in English. Therefore it is imperative that students are proficient in reading, writing and speaking English. It is upon the candidate to satisfy oneself that he / she meets this important requirement before registering for any course at this college.

**1. UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES**

**Category A: Direct Entry (Form VI graduates)**

Applicants eligible for direct admission to a degree programme must have earned:

- a) A Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) with passes in five subjects, obtained prior to sitting for the Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ACSEE)
- b) ACSEE results with at least two principal passes and a total of 4.5 or more points

**Category B: Equivalent Qualifications (Diploma holders)**

Applicants eligible for admission under this regulation to a degree programme must have either:

- i. minimum entry requirements specific to the programme of study as listed under the faculty or
- ii. met entry requirements at an accredited University in the applicants home country (for foreign applicants) subject to approval by the KCM College Academic Board and the Tumaini University Senate.

**Category C: Entrance Examination Qualifications**

Applicants who have at least two principal passes, but have less than 4.5 total points on the ACSEE must pass the KCM College Entrance Examination.

**Category D: Mature Age Entry**

Applicants eligible for mature age admission to a degree programme must :

- i. Be 25 years of age or older in the year of application
- ii. Have completed form IV (or equivalent) at least five years prior to the year of application
- iii. Have attended extra-mural classes or residential courses and submit a letter of recommendation from the tutor, or have attended a residential course at an Adult Education College and submit a letter of recommendation from the Principal.

iv. Pass the KCM-College Entrance Examination

#### **SPECIFIC ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

##### ***Specific Admission Requirements: Diploma in Occupational Therapy Programme***

###### ***Direct Entrants***

Prospective candidates must have completed Secondary School Education at ordinary level from recognized institutions and should have obtained credit passes in English, Biology and one credit in any of the following subjects, Chemistry, Physics, Physical Science, Economics or Mathematics or

Candidate who have completed A-level Secondary School Education and who have obtained one principal (minimum D grade principal) and one pass in either Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Economics or Geography may be considered for admission.

###### ***Equivalent Qualification entrants:***

Candidates with three years working experience in Allied Health Science professions such as Certificate in Nursing, Laboratory Assistants, Radiographers, Health Records, Nutrition, Rehabilitation Assistants. Candidates with experience in the field of disabled may be considered into the programme provided the candidate has Secondary School Education with ordinary level passes in English and one pass in the following subjects; Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Physical Science, Mathematics, Economics and Mathematics.

***Entrance examination:*** Candidate must satisfactorily complete and pass a written entrance examination and appear for an interview.

##### ***Specific Admission Requirements: Diploma in Health Laboratory Sciences Programme***

###### ***Direct Entrants***

The applicant should be a holder of Form IV Certificate ('O' Level) of Secondary School Education with three credits in Mathematics, Physics, Biology or Chemistry

or

Form VI Certificate ('A' Level) with one principal and two subsidiaries in the Science subjects of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics.

###### ***Equivalent Qualification entrants:***

Laboratory Assistant from recognized institution with at least two years of clinical laboratory experience provided the candidate has two passes in science subjects in ordinary level secondary education.

***Entrance examination:*** Candidate must satisfactorily complete and pass a written entrance examination and appear for an interview.

##### ***Specific Admission Requirements:*** BSc Prosthetics and Othotics

In addition to meeting the general college requirements as above the candidate should meet one of the following specific requirements:

- Have A-level, Form VI Certificate (ACSEE) with two principal passes (i.e not lower than 4.5 points) in any of the science subjects Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics
- Hold a qualification equivalent to the above from an institution recognized by the college
- Have a suitable Diploma in Orthopedic Technology. Candidates holding a diploma from an approved and recognized institution will be considered for admission into the course provided they have obtained distinction (i.e B grade or above) in Mathematics, Mechanics, Biomechanics, Pathology, Prosthetics and Orthotics during the period of diploma study

***Interview and Entrance examination:*** Apart from meeting the above criteria, candidates will be required to appear for and pass an entry examination and interview.

***Specific Admission Requirements: BSc Physiotherapy Programme***

In addition to meeting the general college requirements as above the candidate should meet one of the following specific requirements:

- Have A-level, Form VI Certificate (ACSEE) with two principal passes (not lower than 4.5 points) in any of the science subjects Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics
- Hold a qualification equivalent to the above from an institution recognized by the college
- Have a suitable Diploma in Physiotherapy or Clinical Medicine. Candidates holding a diploma from an approved and recognized institution will be considered for admission into the course provided they have obtained a minimum; of two B grades or above in the following subjects: Anatomy, Physiology, Pathology, Physiotherapy / Therapeutic skills, and Clinical practice during the period of diploma study

***Interview and Entrance examination:*** Apart from meeting the above criteria, candidates will be required to appear for and pass an entry examination and interview.

***Specific Admission Requirements: Bachelor of Science in Health Laboratory Sciences Programme***

In addition to meeting the general college requirements as above the candidate should meet one of the following specific requirements:

- Have A-level, Form VI Certificate (ACSEE) with two principal passes (not lower than 4.5 points) in any of the science subjects Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics.

- Preference will be given to applicants who have completed 'A-level' within the past 3 years.
- Hold a qualification equivalent to the above from an institution recognized by the college
- Holders of advanced diploma or ordinary Diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences from accredited institutions .  
The applicant must have a proven 2 years continuous working experience in a health laboratory at District level or above.
- Preference will be given to applicants who have qualified within the past 5 years

**Interview and Entrance examination:** Apart from meeting the above criteria, candidates will be required to appear for and pass an entry examination and interview.

### **Specific Admission Qualifications: Doctor of Medicine Programme**

**Direct Entrants:** Must hold 3 principal level passes in the subjects of Biology or Zoology, Chemistry and Physics or Mathematics all passed at the same sitting (minimum points = 5). Preference will be given to applicants who have finished "A" level within the past 3 years. Those holding qualifications equivalent to the above from institutions recognized by the college may be considered for admission.

**Equivalent qualifications:** Candidates holding a relevant clinical diploma or other health professional qualification from approved institutions will be considered for admission provided they had attempted the Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ACSEE, Tanzania) and obtained at least 2 principal passes in Chemistry, Biology and Physics or Mathematics.

Or Holder of first degree or its equivalent majoring in Biology, Zoology or Chemistry.

KCM College Qualification / Admission Test

**Admission test:** In addition to the above criteria, candidates will be required to appear for and pass the admission test and an interview.

(Key: Principal A=5 pts, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1)

### **Specific Admission Qualifications. Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

The applicant should have not less than 2 credits in science subjects at form IV level (physics, chemistry, biology and mathematics), biology being compulsory and a pass in English at the National Secondary School Examination will be an advantage.

The applicant should hold a Nurse A Diploma

The applicant should have working experience of 3 years

Show evidence of sponsorship

The applicant must produce an academic transcript of training

Must undergo medical examination to determine fitness before admission.

Apart from meeting the above criteria the candidate will have to sit for an entry examination and attend an interview.

## **2. POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES**

### **Master of Public Health (MPH) Programme**

Admission is possible under the following two conditions:

1. **Direct entry:** Medical doctors or dentists with a good first degree (MD, DDS) with at least a “B” grade in the Community health subject.  
Medical doctors and dentists who got a “C” grade in Community health related subjects will require two years of field experience after internship before being considered for admission.

Any other first degree University graduate with at least an upper second class in the final examinations in health related fields of study such as Pharmacy, Nursing, Sociology, Anthropology, Biostatistics, Demography, Food Sciences, Veterinary Sciences, Epidemiology, Health Information Sciences, Nutrition and Hospital administration.

In addition, candidates will be required to have had at least 3 years work experience in a health related, health delivery or health intervention work. Prior postgraduate training may be of an added advantage.

2. **Equivalent entry:** Students with an Advanced Diploma of not less than one year duration in various health-related fields in a recognized institution AND who have at least two years of experience in the field concerned.

In addition, candidates must hold two principal level passes at “A” level in the subjects of Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and English (O-level) at “D” grade or above.

**Admission test:** All the candidates applying for the MPH Course will be required to appear for and pass the University Entry Examination which include written and oral examinations.

Foreign Students who may not be able to appear for the entry examinations, arrangements will be made for them to sit for that examination in their respective countries.

## **MSc Urology**

### **Admission requirements**

- Candidates should have an MD Degree from a recognised University **and** a M.Med degree in Surgery.
- Candidates should submit a curriculum vitae with attached to it a positive confidential report covering the applicant's internship period and his/her performance in the field after internship and references from 3 referees
- A medical examination to determine fitness of the candidate is required.

## **MSc Medical Parasitology and Entomology**

### **Admission Requirements**

Minimum entry requirement will be: Doctor of Medicine (MD), OR Bachelor of Science (BSc with GPA > 3.0) in Biology, Zoology, Microbiology, Environmental Health or Animal Science.

## **Master of Medicine Degree courses**

### **Admission Requirements**

- Candidates should have an MD Degree from a recognised University, with a Distinction in the subject of intended specialisation, and preferably should have at least two years post-degree experience (which includes one year internship)
- Candidates should arrange for the submission of a positive confidential report covering the applicant's internship period and his/her performance in the field after internship.
- Candidates should provide a curriculum vitae and submit references from three referees
- Candidates shall undergo a medical examination to determine fitness for the programme.

## **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**

### **Entry requirements**

Candidates wishing to register for a PhD program at TU must have the necessary prior education and academic degree(s). At KCM College the minimal requirements are a Masters degree, either MMed, MSc or a similar qualification. This degree can be either from TU or obtained from another recognized training institution in or outside Tanzania.