

# THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH

## 2018/2019 ADMISSIONS

### ACCREDITED SCHOOLS AND APPROVED COURSES OF STUDY AVAILABLE

#### 1.0. NURSING PROGRAMMES

##### AUXILIARY PROGRAMMES (Certificate Courses)

1. Nurse Assistant Preventive (NAP) formerly Community Health Nursing (CHN)
2. Health Assistant Clinical (NAC)

*Table (1): Requirements for Auxiliary Programmes*

	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	
	WASSCE	SSSCE
<b>Age</b>	16 - 35 years	
<b>Overall Aggregate</b>	A cut off aggregate score of <b>Forty-Eight (48) or better</b> in six subjects, comprising 3 core and 3 elective subjects.	A cutoff aggregate score of <b>Thirty (30) or better</b> in six subjects, comprising 3 core and 3 elective subjects.
<b>Core Subjects and Minimum Grades</b>	AT LEAST credits <b>(A1-E8)</b> in three core subjects. e.g. <b>English, Mathematics and Integrated Science.</b>	AT LEAST Passes <b>(A-E)</b> in three core subjects i.e. <b>English, Mathematics and Integrated Science.</b>
<b>Elective Subjects and Minimum Grades</b>	AT LEAST passes <b>(A1-E8)</b> in three Elective subjects	AT LEAST passes <b>(A-E)</b> in three Elective subjects

##### Diploma Programmes

1. Registered General Nursing (RGN)
2. Registered Mental Nursing (RMN)
3. Registered Midwifery (RM) Females only
4. Registered Community Health Nursing (RCN)

**Table 2: Requirements for Basic Nursing Programmes**

	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	
	WASSCE	SSCE
Age	16 - 35 years	
Overall Aggregate	An aggregate score of <b>thirty - Six (36) or better</b> in six subjects, comprising 3 core and 3 elective subjects.	An aggregate score of <b>Twenty-four (24) or better</b> in six subjects, comprising 3 core and 3 elective subjects.
Core Subjects and Minimum Grades	Credits <b>(A1 - C6)</b> in three Core Subjects i.e. <b>English, Mathematics and Integrated Science.</b>	Credits <b>(A- D)</b> in three Core Subjects i.e. English, Mathematics and Integrated Science.
Elective Subjects and Minimum Grades	Credits <b>(A1 - C6)</b> in three Elective Subjects.	Credits <b>(A - D)</b> in three Electives Subjects.

### **POST BASIC PROGRAMMES**

Requirements for qualification to Post Basic Nursing and Midwifery Programmes vary according to the programme of study. Programme specific requirements are given in Table 3 below.

**Age:** Not more than **50 years**. Subject to medical fitness.

**Table 3: Specific Requirements for Post Basic Programmes**

PROGRAMME	SERVICE REQUIREMENT	QUALIFICATION REQUIRED
<b>Peri-Operative Nursing Critical Care Nursing ENT Nursing Ophthalmic (BSc)</b>	a. Mandatory one year Rotation/Internship/National Service b. Three years' experience in a relevant Basic area OR two (2) years' work experience upon a request from a facility after internship.	RGN RMN RM RCN
<b>Public Health Nursing (BSc)</b>	a. Mandatory one (1) year Rotation/Internship/National Service b. Three (3) years' experience in a relevant Basic area OR two (2) years' work experience upon a request from a facility after internship.	RGN RMN RM RCN
<b>Post NAC/NAP Midwifery</b>	a. At least three (3) years' experience in a relevant Auxiliary	Nurse Assistant Preventive (NAP)

	area.	Nurse Assistant Clinical (NAC)
<b>(BSc) Anesthesiology</b>	<p>a. At least one (1) year Rotation/Internship/National Service</p> <p>b. Two (2) years' experience in a relevant Basic area OR one (1) year work experience upon a request from a facility after internship.</p>	<p>General Nurse</p> <p>Mental Health Nurse</p> <p>Midwife</p> <p>Registered Community Health Nurse</p>
<b>BSc Environmental Health</b>	<p>a. Products from Accra School of Hygiene.</p> <p>b. WASSCE students with Pure Science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology)</p>	<p>Possess Diploma in Environmental Health from KNUST, Kumasi</p> <p>Possess WAHEB/GHAHEB Pure Science WASSCE</p>

## 2.0 ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAMMES

### Certificate Programmes

- Environmental Health (HO AND TAMALE SCHOOLS OF HYGIENE)

**Table 4: Requirements for Auxiliary Programmes**

	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	
	WASSCE	SSSCE
<b>Age</b>	16 - 35 years	
<b>Overall Aggregate</b>	A cut off aggregate score of <b>Forty-Eight (48) or better</b> in six (6) subjects, comprising three (3) core and three (3) elective	A cutoff aggregate score of <b>Thirty-Six (36) or better</b> in six (6) subjects, comprising three (3) core and three (3) elective
<b>Core Subjects and Minimum Grades</b>	AT LEAST credits <b>(A1-E8)</b> in three (3) core subjects i.e. <b>English, Mathematics and Integrated Science.</b>	AT LEAST Passes <b>(A-E)</b> in three (3) core subjects i.e <b>English, Mathematics and Integrated Science.</b>
<b>Elective Subjects and Minimum Grades</b>	AT LEAST passes <b>(A1-E8)</b> in three (3) Elective subjects	AT LEAST passes <b>(A-E)</b> in three (3) Elective subjects

## **DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES**

1. Environmental Health (Diploma)
2. Technical Officer (Dental Technology)
3. Occupational Therapy
4. Physiotherapy
5. Community Nutrition
6. Health Informatics
7. Prosthesis and Orthotic Technology
8. Optical Technology

**Table 5: Requirements for Diploma Programmes**

	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	
	WASSCE	SSCE
<b>Age</b>	16 - 35 years	
<b>Overall Aggregate</b>	An aggregate score of <b>thirty-Six (36) or better</b> in six (6) subjects, comprising three (3) core and three (3) elective subjects.	An aggregate score of <b>Twenty-Four (24) or better</b> in six (6) subjects, comprising three (3) core and three (3) elective subjects.
<b>Core Subjects and Minimum Grades</b>	Credits <b>(A1 - C6)</b> in three (3) Core Subjects i.e. English, Mathematics and Integrated Science.	Credits <b>(A - D)</b> in three (3) Core Subjects i.e. English, Mathematics and Integrated Science.
<b>Elective Subjects and Minimum Grades</b>	Credits <b>(A1 - C6)</b> in three (3) Elective Subjects.	Credits <b>(A - D)</b> in three (3) Electives Subjects.

## **COLLEGE OF HEALTH, KINTAMPO (CoHK)**

The College of Health and Wellbeing, Kintampo, formerly known as the Rural Health Training School runs over fourteen (14) different programmes. These programmes range from Certificate (Auxiliary) through to the Bachelors level and cover both preventive and curative health care. Some of the programmes are direct entry programmes (for SSSCE graduates) whilst others are Post Basic Entry Programmes (for serving officers).

### **Auxiliary Programmes (Certificate)**

1. Field Technician (Community Health)
2. Health Records Management
3. Certificate Medical Laboratory Technician (Sandwich)

**Table 6: Requirements for Certificate Programmes**

	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	
	WASSCE	SSSCE
<b>Age</b>	16 - 35 years	
<b>Overall Aggregate</b>	A cutoff aggregate score of <b>Forty-Eight (48) or better</b> in six (6) subjects, comprising three (3) core and three (3) elective subjects.	A cutoff aggregate score of <b>Thirty-Six (36) or better</b> in six (6) subjects, comprising three (3) core and three (3) elective subjects.
<b>Core Subjects and Minimum Grades</b>	AT LEAST credits <b>(A1-E8)</b> in three (3) core subjects i.e. <b>English, Mathematics and Integrated Science.</b>	AT LEAST Passes <b>(A-E)</b> in three (3) core subjects i.e. <b>English, Mathematics and Integrated Science.</b>
<b>Elective Subjects and Minimum Grades</b>	AT LEAST passes <b>(A1-E8)</b> in three (3) Elective subjects	AT LEAST passes <b>(A-E)</b> in three (3) Elective subjects

## DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

Requirements for entry into these programmes vary according to the programme offered.

- Direct Entry (using SSSCE or WASSCE) Programmes requiring General Science as an elective
- Direct Entry (using SSSCE or WASSCE) Programmes which do not require General Science as an elective
- Post Basic Entry (for serving officers)

### 1. Direct Entry Diploma Programmes

#### a. Programmes Requiring General Science as an Elective

1. Diploma (Medical Laboratory Technology)
2. Diploma (Radiography)

**Table 7: Requirements for Programmes which require General Science as an Elective**

	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	
	WASSCE	SSCE
<b>Age</b>	16 - 35 years	
<b>Overall Aggregate</b>	An aggregate score of <b>thirty-Six (36) or better</b> in six (6) subjects, comprising three (3) core and three (3) elective	An aggregate score of <b>Twenty-Four (24) or better</b> in six (6) subjects, comprising three (3) core and three (3) elective

	subjects.	subjects.
<b>Core Subjects and Minimum Grades</b>	Credits <b>(A1 - C6)</b> in three (3) Core Subjects i.e. English, Mathematics and Integrated Science.	Credits <b>(A- D)</b> in three (3) Core Subjects i.e. English, Mathematics and Integrated Science.
<b>Elective Subjects and Minimum Grades</b>	Credits <b>(A1 - C6)</b> in three (3) Science Elective Subjects. i.e. <b>Biology, Physics, Chemistry</b>	Credits <b>(A- D)</b> in three (3) Science Elective Subjects. i.e. <b>Biology, Physics, Chemistry</b>

**b. Programmes which do NOT Require General Science as an Elective**

1. Diploma (Health Information Option)
2. Diploma (Community Health - Disease Control & Surveillance Option)
3. Diploma (Community Health- Nutrition Option)
4. Diploma (Health Promotion and Social Marketing Option) - Direct Entry
5. Diploma (Dental Surgery) Same as Diploma Registered Dental Surgery Assistant

**Table 8: Requirements for Programmes which do NOT require General Science as an Elective**

	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	
	WASSCE	SSCE
<b>Age</b>	16 - 35 years	
<b>Overall Aggregate</b>	An aggregate score of <b>thirty-six (36) or better</b> in six (6) subjects, comprising three (3) core and three (3) elective subjects.	An aggregate score of <b>Twenty-Four (24) or better</b> in six (6) subjects, comprising three (3) core and three (3) elective subjects.
<b>Core Subjects and Minimum Grades</b>	Credits <b>(A1 - C6)</b> in three (3) Core Subjects i.e. English, Mathematics and Integrated Science.	Credits <b>(A- D)</b> in three (3) Core Subjects i.e. English, Mathematics and Integrated Science.
<b>Elective Subjects and Minimum Grades</b>	Credits <b>(A1 - C6)</b> in three (3) Elective Subjects.	Credits <b>(A - D)</b> in three (3) Electives Subjects.

## **POST BASIC ENTRY PROGRAMMES**

1. Technical Officer (Health Information Option)
2. Technical Officer (Community Health - Disease Control & Surveillance Option)
3. Technical Officer (Community Health- Nutrition Option)
4. Technical Officer (Health Promotion and Social Marketing Option)
5. Community Mental Health

**Age: Not more than 50 years, Subject to medical fitness**

<b>PROGRAMME</b>	<b>SERVICE REQUIREMENT</b>	<b>QUALIFICATION REQUIRED</b>
Technical Officer (Health Information Option)	a. At least one (1) year Rotation/Internship/National Service b. Two (2) years' experience in a relevant Basic area OR one (1) year work experience upon a request from a facility after internship.	Certificate as a
Technical Officer (Community Health - Disease Control & Surveillance Option)		1. Field Technician
Technical Officer (Community Health- Nutrition Option)		2. Nurse Assistant Preventive (NAP)
Technical Officer (Health Promotion and Social Marketing Option)		3. Nurse Assistant Clinical (NAC)
Technical Officer (Dental Surgery)		4. Health Records Assistant
Community Mental Health		

Table 9: Requirements for Diploma Community Mental Health

PROGRAMME	SERVICE REQUIREMENT	QUALIFICATION REQUIRED
Community Mental Health	A practicing officer and must have served two (2) years minimum in deprived areas or three years minimum in non- deprived areas.	Certificate as a <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Field Technician</li> <li>2. Nurse Assistant Preventive (NAP)</li> <li>3. Nurse Assistant Clinical (NAC)</li> <li>4. Health Records Assistant</li> <li>5. Environmental Health</li> </ol>

**NB:** Foreign students may be considered for admission if they hold qualification equivalent to those stated above, proved they are proficient in English, Equivalent qualifications include; A-levels, High School Certificate. Applicants will be required to pass an entrance examination before gaining admission to the programme.

#### Direct Entry BSc. Community Medicine and Health - (Four) 4 years

Table 10: Requirements for Direct Entry BSc. Community Medicine and Health

	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (BSc. Community Medicine & Health - Direct Entry)	
	WASSCE	SSCE
<b>Age</b>	16 - 35 years	
<b>Overall Aggregate</b>	An aggregate score of <b>Thirty-Six (36) or better</b> in six (6) subjects, comprising three (3) core and three (3) elective subjects.	An aggregate score of <b>Twenty-Four (24) or better</b> in six (6) subjects, comprising three (3) core and three (3) elective subjects.
<b>Core Subjects and Minimum Grades</b>	Credits ( <b>A1 - C6</b> ) in three (3) Core Subjects i.e. English, Mathematics and Integrated Science.	Credits ( <b>A- D</b> ) in three (3) Core Subjects i.e. English, Mathematics and Integrated Science.
<b>Elective Subjects and Minimum Grades</b>	Credits ( <b>A1 - C6</b> ) in three (3) Elective Subjects, Physics, Chemistry and Biology only.	Credits ( <b>A - D</b> ) in three (3) Electives Subjects. Physics, Chemistry and Biology only.
<b>PROGRAMME</b>	<b>SERVICE REQUIREMENT</b>	<b>QUALIFICATION REQUIRED</b>



<b>Community Medicine &amp; Health (BSc)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. At least one (1) year rotation/Internship/National Service</li> <li>b. Two (2) years' experience in a relevant Basic area OR one (1) year work experience upon a request from a facility after internship.</li> </ul>	Diploma as a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Registered General Nurse</li> <li>2. Registered Mental Nurse</li> <li>3. Registered Midwife</li> </ul>
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**NB:** Graduate Nurses from the Universities can also apply for the Post Basic Programmes. (Previously Direct Medical Assistant)

**Post Basic BSc. Community Medicine and Health – Two (2) years**  
(Previously Post Basic Medical Assistant).

**Post Basic BSc. Physician Assistant- Two (2) years**

**Age:** Not more than 50 years. Subject to medical fitness

**Direct Entry BSc. Community Mental Health – Four (4) Years**

Table 11: Requirement for Direct Entry BSc. Community Mental Health

<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (BSc. Community Mental Health - Direct Entry)</b>		
	<b>WASSCE</b>	<b>SSCE</b>
<b>Age</b>	16 - 35 years	
<b>Overall Aggregate</b>	An aggregate score of <b>Thirty-six (36) or better</b> in six (6) subjects, comprising three (3) core and three (3) elective subjects.	An aggregate score of <b>Twenty-four (24) or better</b> in six (6) subjects, comprising three (3) core and three (3) elective subjects.
<b>Core Subjects and Minimum Grades</b>	Credits <b>(A1 - C6)</b> in three (3) Core Subjects i.e. English, Mathematics and Integrated Science.	Credits <b>(A- D)</b> in three (3) Core Subjects i.e. English, Mathematics and Integrated Science.
<b>Elective Subjects and Minimum Grades</b>	Credits (A1 - C6) in three (3) elective subjects the following: General Arts, General Science, Home Economics (Food and Nutrition Option) and Agricultural Science (excluding crop and animal husbandry).	Credits <b>(A - D)</b> in three elective subjects the following: General Arts, General Science, Home Economics (Food and Nutrition Option) and Agricultural Science (excluding crop and animal husbandry).

**NB:** Foreign students may be considered for admission if they hold qualification equivalent to those stated above and prove that they are proficient in English. Equivalent qualifications include; A-levels, High School Certificate, Bachelor's Degree in Science (BSc.)

## HEALTH TRAINING INSTITUTIONS

### INSTITUTIONS OFFERING NURSING PROGRAMMES

#### AUXILLIARY PROGRAMMES

NURSE ASSISTANT PREVENTIVE (NAP) SCHOOLS	NURSE ASSISTANT CLINICAL (NAC) SCHOOLS
CHNTSTANOSO	HATS ASANKRAGUA
CHNTS AKIM ODA	HATS ASANTA
CHNTS, ESIAMA	HATS ZUARUNGU
CHNTS HO	NTC, DAMANGO
CHNTS JIRAPA	NMTC, DUNKWA-ON-OFFIN
NMTC, KROBO ODUMASE	NTC, DADIESOABA
CHNTS NAVRONGO	NTC, KOKOFU
COLLEGE OF COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING, WINNEBA	NMTC, KPEMBE
CHNTS FOMENA	NTC, LAWRA
CHNTS TAMALE	NMTC, MAMPONG ASH (FEMALES ONLY)
NMTC, BOLE	HATS NALERIGU
NTC, TECHIMAN-KROBO	HATS SEFWI WIAWSO
NTC, KWAPONG B/A	NMTC, SUNYANI
	NMTC, TEPA
	NMTC, PANTANG
	NTC, WA
	HATS YENDI
	NMTC, TESHIE
	NTC, OSEIM -E/R
	NTC, SEIKWA
	MTS, KETE KRACHI

#### BASIC PROGRAMMES - DIPLOMA

REGISTERED COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING SCHOOLS	NURSING TRAINING COLLEGES
CHNTS WINNEBA	NTC CAPE COAST
CHNTS AKIM ODA	NTC KORLE-BU
CHNTS NAVRONGO	NTC BAWKU
CHNTS FOMENA	NTC BOLGATANGA
CHNTS TAMALE	NTC KUMASI
CHNTS BOLE	NTC KOKOFU
CHNTS JIRAPA	NTC WA
CHNTS TANOSO	NTC HOLY FAMILY KENTEN,

	TECHIMAN,
CHNTS HO	NTC YENDI
CHNTS KORLE-BU	NTC NALERIGU
CHNTS BIBIANI	NTC SAMPA
	NTC NKAWKAW (FEMALES ONLY)
<b>MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOLS</b>	
MTS TWIFO PRASO	NTC TAMALE
MTS KORLE-BU	
MTS BEREKUM	NTC JIRAPA
MTS CAPE COAST	NTC AGOGO
MTS SEKONDI	NTC SDA-KWADASO
MTS KUMASI	NTC ANKAFUL (MENTAL NURSING)
MTS BOLGATANGA	NTC KOFORIDUA
MTS MAMPONG	NTC PANTANG (MENTAL NURSING)
MTS KOFORIDUA	NTC SUNYANI
MTS JIRAPA	NTC HO
MTS ATIBIE	NTC BEREKUM
MTS OFFINSO	NTC DUNKWA-ON-OFFIN
MTS HOHOE	NTC SEKONDI
MTS TAMALE	NTC TWIFO PRASO
MTS TEPA	COLLEGE OF NURSING, NTOTROSO
MTS TARKWA	NTC KPEMBE
MTS PANTANG	NTC ZUARUNGU
MTS GOASO	NTC SEIKWA
MTS KPEMBE	NTC TESHIE
MTS DORMAA	NTC ATIBIE
MTS HOLY FAMILY, KENTEN-TECHIMAN	NTC DORMA
MTSTUMU	NTC KETA
MTS NANDOM	NTC DAMANGO
HFNMTC KENTEN, TECHIMAN	NTC DADIESOABA
MTS TESHIE	NTC, SAVIOUR CHURCH -OSIEM
MTS, DUAYAW NKANTA	NTC, GOASO
MTS, KETA	NTC, LAWRA
MTS, SDA –KWADASO	
MTS, KETE KRACHI	
MTS, ASAMANG	
MTS, Yeji	

### POST NAC/NAP MIDWIFERY PROGRAMMES

POST NAC/NAP MIDWIFERY MAMPONG	POST NAC/NAP MIDWIFERY, TUMU
POST NAC/NAP MIDWIFERY NANDOM	POST NAC/NAP MIDWIFERY, PANTANG
POST NAC/NAP MIDWIFERY PRAMSO	POST NAC/NAP MIDWIFERY; BOLGA

POST NAC/NAP MIDWIFERY DORMAA	POST NAC/NAP MIDWIFERY, KETE KRACHI
POST NAC/NAP MIDWIFERY, ATIBIE	POST NAC/NAP MIDWIFERY, ASANKRAGUA
POST NAC/NAP MIDWIFERY, GOASO	POST NAC/NAP MIDWIFERY, AGOGO
POST NAC/NAP MIDWIFERY, JIRAPA	<b>SCHOOLS OFFERING POST BASIC PROGRAMMES</b>
POST NAC/NAP MIDWIFERY, GUSHIEGU	
POST NAC/NAP MIDWIFERY, KPEMBE	OPHTHALMIC NURSING, KORLE-BU
POST NAC/NAP MIDWIFERY, ASANTA	PERI-OPERATIVE NURSING, KORLE-BU
POST NAC/NAP MIDWIFERY, YEJI	CRITICAL CARE NURSING, KORLE-BU
POST NAC/NAP MIDWIFERY, KENTEN, TECHIMAN	PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING, KORLE-BU
POST NAC/NAP MIDWIFERY, TESHIE	ENT NURSING, KUMASI
POST NAC/NAP MIDWIFERY, KETA	
POST NAC/NAP MIDWIFERY, ASAMANG	
POST NAC/NAP MIDWIFERY, BREKUM	

## INSTITUTIONS OFFERING ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAMMES

### a. AUXILIARY (CERTIFICATE) PROGRAMMES

PROGRAMME	INSTITUTION
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	SCHOOL OF HYGIENE, TAMALE AND HO

### b. DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

PROGRAMME	INSTITUTION
Environmental Health Officer	School of Hygiene, Accra, Tamale and Ho
Occupational Health Therapy	School of Hygiene, Korle -Bu, Accra
Physiotherapy	St. John Of God College of Health, Duayaw Nkwanta
Community Nutrition	College of Health Science Kintampo
Health Informatics	College of Health Science Kintampo
Prosthesis and Orthotic Technology	Brother Tharsicious Prosthesis and Orthotic Training College, Nsawam
Optical Technology	Oyoko

**c. BACHELOR (DEGREE) PROGRAMME**

<b>PROGRAMME</b>	<b>INSTITUTION</b>
<b>Anesthesiology (BSc)</b>	<b>Anesthetist Assistant Training School- Ridge</b>
	<b>Anesthetist Assistant Training School- Kumasi</b>
	<b>Anesthetist Assistant Training School- Cape Coast</b>
<b>BSc Community Mental Health</b>	<b>College of Health, Yamfo</b>
<b>BSc. Community Medicine and Health</b>	
<b>BSc. Health Information Management</b>	
<b>BSc. Community Health (Nutrition)</b>	