

- They should have proof of at least five years pharmacy relevant work experience (as determined by the School).
- They should pass all papers of the prescribed Mature Age Entry Tests with an overall average of 55%.

#### MASTER OF PHARMACY (BY THESIS)

##### (BY COURSEWORK & THESIS)

#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Prospective candidates must be in possession of a relevant Bachelor's Honours degree at NQF level 8 with at least a C-grade average (i.e 60%) or a good postgraduate diploma with a minimum average of 60% from a recognised institution.

#### DOCTORATES (Ph.D)(PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY, PHARMACEUTICS, PHARMACOLOGY, PHARMACY PRACTICE)

##### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Masters degree or equivalent qualification from a recognised institution of higher learning in the chosen field of study.

## SCHOOL OF NURSING & SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

*The Schools of Nursing and Public Health primarily prepare suitably qualified personnel for Namibia's health sector. Programmes put particular emphasis on preventative and curative health.*

## SCHOOL OF NURSING

### UNDERGRADUATE Programmes

- Bachelor of Nursing Science (Clinical) (Honours)
- Bachelor of Radiography (Diagnostic) (Honours)
- Diploma in General Nursing and Midwifery Science

### POSTGRADUATE Programmes

- Doctor of Nursing Science
- Master of Nursing Science
- Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing Science:
  - Clinical Instruction
  - Critical Care
  - Emergency Nursing
  - Health Promotion, Clinical Diagnosis & Treatment

- Mental Health Nursing Care
- Operating Room Nursing Sc.
- Postgraduate Certificate in Pharmacotherapy

### ADMISSION Requirements

#### BACHELOR OF NURSING (CLINICAL) (HONS)

#### BACHELOR OF RADIOGRAPHY (HONS)

- To register for an undergraduate degree programme, a candidate must hold a valid Namibian Senior Secondary Certificate (NSSC) or a recognised equivalent qualification.
- English is a compulsory subject and should normally have been obtained as a Second Language at NSSCO level with a minimum C-symbol, or English as a First Language at NSSCO level with a minimum D-symbol.
- A candidate should obtain a minimum of 25 points on the UNAM Evaluation Point Scale in his/her five (5) best subjects (of which English must be one) to be admitted to undergraduate studies.
- **Special Admission for Bachelor of Radiography (Hons):** At least a "C" symbol or better in Mathematics, and Physical Science subject "D" (NSSC-O Level)
- Admission can also be considered for applicants who qualify through the Mature Age Entry Scheme, upon successful completion of the relevant examinations as set out in the General Rules and Regulations.

#### DIPLOMA IN GENERAL NURSING AND MIDWIFERY SCIENCE

- Enrolled nurse registered with the Nursing Council of Namibia and furnish proof of his/her current registration.
- A National Senior Secondary Certificate (NSSC) or equivalent, obtained in not more than three examination sittings with a minimum of 22 points in the top five subjects according to the UNAM evaluation point scale.
- One of the five subjects should be English with at least a D Symbol (NSSC).
- Admission can also be considered for applicants who qualify through the Mature Age Entry Scheme, upon successful completion of the relevant examinations as set out in the General Rules and Regulations.
- Proof of relevant nursing experience, prior to admission.
- All students must furnish the School with proof of current registration as a student with the Namibia Nursing Council on an annual basis after registration.

#### POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS

- Registration as Nurse and Midwife;
- Annually, together with his/her application for registration, furnish proof of his/her current registration as a nurse with the Nursing Council of Namibia;

- Annually, together with his/her application for registration, furnish proof that he/she holds a post as a registered nurse in the operating service of an approved hospital (Only Postgraduate Diploma Operating Nursing Science).
- Degree or Diploma in Comprehensive Nursing and Midwifery Science.

#### POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATES

- Registration as a Nurse and Midwife.
- Furnish proof of his/her current registration with the Nursing Council of Namibia.
- Degree or Diploma in Comprehensive Nursing and Midwifery Science.

#### MASTER OF NURSING SCIENCE

- Prospective candidates must be in possession of a relevant Bachelor's Honours degree at NQF level 8 with at least a C-grade average (i.e 60%) or a good postgraduate diploma with a minimum average of 60% from a recognised institution.
- Annually furnish proof of current registration as a nurse with the Nursing Council of Namibia.

#### DOCTOR OF NURSING SCIENCE

- Hold a Masters degree in Nursing Science or an equivalent qualification;
- Meet the general regulations for doctoral study at the University of Namibia;
- Annually furnish proof of current registration as a nurse with the Nursing Council of Namibia.

## SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

### UNDERGRADUATE Programmes

- Bachelor of Science in Public Health (Honours)

### POSTGRADUATE Programmes

- Doctor of Philosophy (Public Health)
- Master of Science (Applied Field Epidemiology/Laboratory Management)
- Master of Public Health

### ADMISSION Requirements

#### BACHELOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH (HONS)

- Hold a valid Namibian Senior Secondary Certificate (NSSC) (Ordinary or Higher) or a recognised equivalent qualification. English is a compulsory subject and should have been obtained as a second language at NSSC (O level) with a minimum C symbol or English

as a first language at NSSC (O level) with a minimum D symbol.

- In addition to the above, admission to the Bachelor of Science in Public Health (Honours) course requires at least a symbol C on NSSC (or equivalent) in Mathematics; at least a symbol C on NSSC (or equivalent) in Biology and at least a symbol C on NSSC (or equivalent) in Physical Sciences.
- A candidate should obtain a minimum of 25 points on the UNAM Evaluation Point Scale in his/her five (5) best subjects (of which Mathematics and English must be included) to be admitted to Bachelor of Science in Public Health (Honours) (Refer to the General Admission Criteria for Undergraduate Programmes in the General Information and Regulations Yearbook).
- Obtaining the minimum number of points, however, does not necessarily ensure admission. Admission is based on places available and is awarded on the basis of merit.
- Admission can also be considered for persons who qualify through the Mature Age Entry Scheme upon successful completion of the relevant examinations as set out in the General Regulations. In addition, the Numerical ability paper for Science students must be passed with a minimum of 50%

#### MASTER IN PUBLIC HEALTH; MASTER OF SCIENCE (APPLIED FIELD EPIDEMIOLOGY/LABORATORY MANAGEMENT)

- Prospective candidates must be in possession of a relevant Bachelor's Honours degree at NQF level 8 with at least a C-grade average (i.e 60%) or a good postgraduate diploma with a minimum average of 60% from a recognised institution.
- At least 3 years experience in health related work.
- All candidates should be computer literate. Please refer to the General Information and Regulations Prospectus for general regulations, as far as postgraduate courses of study are concerned.
- Enclose CV with application.

#### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PUBLIC HEALTH)

##### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Masters degree or equivalent qualification from a recognised institution of higher learning in the chosen field of study.

##### CLOSING DATES:

Mature Age Entry Scheme Applications: **17 June**

Postgraduate Applications: **08 July**

Undergraduate Applications: **09 September**

Undegraduate - Late Applications: **07 October**



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FACULTY OF

*Health Sciences*

*The Faculty of Health Sciences is home to the School of Medicine,  
School of Pharmacy, School of Nursing and the School of Public Health.*

## SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

*The School of Medicine is a key medical professional School under the Faculty of Health Sciences. The mission of the School of Medicine is to produce health professionals whose knowledge, professional skills, and practice in medicine are in tune with the needs of society, practice patterns, and scientific advancements.*

*The School shall provide a learning environment conducive*

*to the pursuit of professional competency of health workers, research, and service to the community. It will continually strive for the establishment of training programmes in a wide spectrum of health disciplines and lending support to the human resource development initiatives of the country, including postgraduate education of physicians and scientists. The School is mandated to grant a medical degree to its graduates.*

### Why Study Medicine and Surgery at the UNAM School of Medicine?

- It is cost effective. The UNAM programme will be affordable while international standards of excellence and quality are guaranteed.
- It provides in service training in local settings.
- Imagine the joy you will bring to patients when you are able to converse with them in a local language?

### Information on MBChB Degree Programme

- A minimum of 6-years of medical training, spread over 12 academic semesters.
- The MBChB degree must be completed within eight (8) years of full-time study.
- A 2-year post-qualification internship period jointly supervised by the School of Medicine and the Medical and Dental Professions Council of Namibia.
- A highly qualified local and international lecturing staff, including specialist practitioners.
- A new campus with the latest state-of-the-art laboratories, equipment and recreational facilities in the heart of Windhoek.

## PROGRAMMES

### DEGREE

- MBChB - Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery

### ADMISSION Requirements

The following requirements in order to be admitted to the UNAM School of Medicine Programme:

- **35 points on** the UNAM scale with at least a **grade B** in English **OR 37 points** on the UNAM scale with at least a **grade C** in **English**;
- **A Score of “2”** or better on higher level in **Mathematics**

and **Physical Sciences** (or a **2** in Mathematics and a **3** in Physical Science) (or a **2** in Physical Science and a **3** in Mathematics) **OR a grade B** or better on Ordinary Level for **Mathematics and Physical Sciences**;

- Grade **B** or better on Ordinary Level for **Biology/Life Science**; **OR**
- To apply for the MBChB degree, a candidate must have successfully completed the entire first year BSc curriculum and must have passed **in Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics modules** with an aggregate of at least 60%; **OR**
- To apply for the MBChB degree, a candidate must have successfully completed a relevant and applicable qualification from a recognised higher institution”
- **Mature Age Entry Scheme:**
  - a) Grade 12 and should pass all papers with 60% average.
  - b) At least be 25 years old.
  - c) At least five years relevant work experience.

*(Please refer to the scale used by the University to calculate the UNAM score);*

### Additional Admission Requirements

- An essay on a topic or topics so determined by the Committee on Admissions of the School of Medicine.
- A letter of recommendation either from the applicant’s teacher, lecturer or employer(s). A special form is available for this purpose, and all recommendations submitted shall strictly follow the guidelines so provided for, in the form.
- Interviews to be conducted by the Committee on Admission.

### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PHYSIOLOGY (BY THESIS)

#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Prospective candidates must be in possession of a relevant Bachelor’s Honours degree at NQF level 8 with at least a C-grade average (i.e 60%) or a good postgraduate diploma with a minimum average of 60% from a recognised institution.

### DOCTORATE (Ph.D) ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Masters degree or equivalent qualification from a recognised institution of higher learning in the chosen field of study.

## SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

*The mission of the School of Pharmacy is to be a Regional Centre of excellence in preparing graduates for a life-long professional career in the provision of pharmaceutical care, that is in tune with the needs of society. The School shall provide a quality learning environment conducive to the pursuit of professional competence, while providing services to the community and undertaking relevant translational research for the enhancement of health.*

*The School will continually strive for the establishment of training programmes in the field of Pharmacy, lending support to the human resource development initiatives of the country; this will include the provision of continuing professional development and postgraduate education of pharmacists, and the training and education of technical cadres and scientists.*

*Finally, the School will seek pharmaceutical solutions in medicine access and supply through pharmaceutical production, with research and development of existing medicines and novel agents, particularly those derived from the rich natural resources of Namibia.*

### The key objectives of the School of Pharmacy are:

- To promote equity of access to health care services for all;
- To promote affordable health care service delivery by strengthening health care systems that are sustainable, cost-effective, efficient, culturally relevant and acceptable;
- To institute pharmaceutical care measures to counter major health risks, including the prevailing communicable diseases;
- To develop academically and professionally qualified pharmacists in sufficient numbers, to support the health care infrastructure of Namibia; and

- To conduct research directed to the health care needs of the Namibian society at large, which is instrumental in ensuring quality health care service.

## PROGRAMMES

### DIPLOMA

- Diploma in Pharmacy

### ADMISSION Requirements

- A candidate must be in possession of a NSSC certificate or any other equivalent qualification with at least 25 points on the UNAM scale with a grade of D or better in mathematics, biological sciences, physical science and English in ordinary level or equivalent on the UNAM scale; **OR**
- A Certificate in Pharmacist’s Assistant with an aggregate of at least 60% in the cumulative grade in the course (credit towards the first year will be given for this category);
- It is expected that applicants will be working as a Pharmacist’s Assistant;
- Registration with the Health Professions Council of Namibia will be an added advantage; **OR**
- **Mature Age Entry Scheme:**
  - a) Grade 12 and should pass all papers with 50% average.
  - b) At least be 25 years old.
  - c) At least five years relevant work experience.

*(Please refer to the scale used by the University to calculate the UNAM score);*

### Additional Admission Requirements

- A letter of recommendation either from the applicant’s teacher, lecturer or employer(s). A special form is available for this purpose, and all recommendations submitted shall strictly follow the guidelines so provided for, in the form.
- Interviews to be conducted by the Committee on Admissions.

### DEGREE

- Bachelor of Pharmacy

### ADMISSION Requirements

- In order to be admitted to the programme, candidates must satisfy at least one of the following requirements:
- To apply for the B.Pharm degree, a candidate must

be enrolled in Grade 12 studying towards a NSSC certificate or in possession of a NSSC certificate or any other equivalent qualification with at least:

- 30 points on the UNAM scale with a grade B or better in ordinary level English **OR** 32 points on the UNAM scale with a grade C or better in ordinary level English
- A Score of “2” or better on higher level in Mathematics and Physical Sciences (or a 2 in Mathematics and a 3 in Physical Science) (or a 2 in Physical Science and a 3 in Mathematics) or a grade B or better in ordinary level Mathematics and Physical Sciences
- Grade B or better in ordinary level Biology/Life Science; **OR**
- To apply for the BPharm degree, a candidate must have successfully completed the entire first year Science curriculum and must have passed chemistry, Biology and Mathematics/Physics modules with an aggregate of at least 55%;. **OR**
- A candidate must have successfully completed a Science degree from a recognised University with passes in Sciences including Chemistry and Biology; **OR**
- Mature Entry: Candidates aspiring for admission to UNAM’s Bachelor of Pharmacy degree through the Mature Age Entry Scheme must satisfy the following conditions:
  - They should be at least 25 years old on the first day of the academic year in which admission is sought
  - They should have successfully completed senior secondary education

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