Diploma in Nursing through eLearning

Are you Enrolled Nurse? Do you want to upgrade yourself to a Registered Nurse?

1. Background
The Ministry of Health and Social Welfare in collaboration with AMREF Tanzania invite interested applicants to join Diploma course in nursing offered through eLearning model. This method combines electronic learning using computers, CD ROMS and face to face sessions. E-Learning approach allows nurses to remain at their workplaces for most of the study time and enables them study at their own pace, with minimal disruption to their work schedules, taking into consideration the practical-oriented nature of nursing and midwifery education. Successful candidates will be taken through two weeks face to face and practicum sessions that will include basic computer skills at the beginning of each semester at their respective schools. In this programme, AMREF provides overall logistical and technical support. The course is accredited by the National Council for Technical Education (NACTE) and approved by Tanzania Nursing and Midwifery Council (TNMC).

Goal: The goal of the course is to improve health care service delivery to communities living in Tanzania.

Purpose: The purpose of the course is to increase access to appropriate and effective professional development of health workers in Tanzania.

2. Curriculum and training schools
- The programme is in harmony with the national curriculum used in conventional nursing training schools in Tanzania.
- The course will be offered in six training institutions namely:
  a) Hubert Kairuki School of Nursing, Dar es Salaam
  b) Ifakara School of Nursing, Morogoro
  c) Mirembe School of Nursing, Dodoma
  d) Ndanda School of Nursing, Mtwara
  e) Muheza School of Nursing, Tanga
  f) Mbeya School of Nursing, Mbeya

Students are encouraged to apply and attend a course at e-centered in schools nearest to their workplaces to avoid high costs and travel inconveniences during face to face sessions.

3. Entry requirements:
- Certificates in Nursing and Midwifery
- Current license to practice as Enrolled Nurse & Midwife
- Certificate of Secondary School Education Examination (CSEE) with a minimum of four ‘D’ level passes, one of which must be in Biology or Chemistry.

4. Application forms and fee
A non-refundable application fee of Tsh.15, 000/= should be paid through:
- For government schools: Account number: 0111-030-12059 NBC Corporate Branch.
- For private and FBO Schools: the respective nursing school’s bank account given.

Application forms can be obtained from respective nursing school; or downloaded directly from MOHSW and AMREF websites.

5. Mode of application
A duly completed application form should be returned along with the following:
- One recent passport size photograph
- Original bank pay -in slip
- Letter from employer notifying working experience of not less than two years (Candidates graduated in 2011 and before are encouraged to apply)
- Applicants who studied abroad should attach equivalent qualifications obtained from respective regulatory bodies

6. Deadline
All duly completed application forms with relevant documents should be received by the respective nursing school by 14th March 2014.

7. Entry examinations
Entry examinations and selection will be held on the last week of March 2014 at candidates’ respective schools.

8. Studies start date: Successful candidates will be notified the exactly starting date of their course by the MOHWS and their respective schools.

9. Duration of the course: Course duration is two years. For those unable to complete the course within two years due to various reasons may study for a maximum of four years.

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