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# **Application Procedure**

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# **Master of Science In Health Systems Management**

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HEALTH CARE QUALITY

MANAGEMENT



#### a) Purpose

The purpose of the programme is to build capacity of Human Resources in health systems management and leadership in Africa. The programme is customised for managers and executives in health care institutions. The program provides a broad view of issues and challenges of health care and health systems management in Africa, examines the possible and viable solutions of addressing these challenges competitively and in a sustainable manner. The programme also seeks to build a knowledge base on health systems design and management from an African perspective, while scaling up the best practices for improvement of quality of lives of populations.

### b) **Objectives**

In order to achieve the purpose of the programme, and the stated competences, the graduate will be able to:

- Demonstrate understanding of theory and practice of healthcare management and leadership from a developing and developed country's perspective.
- Demonstrate understanding of the challenges and issues in the management of healthcare systems

- 3. Demonstrate ability to apply management theory and practice in the management of healthcare systems
- Demonstrate ability to become a change agent, leader and an advocate for well-performing health systems with the aim to improve health of individuals, families and communities.
- Demonstrate ability to use research and evidencebased decision-making for effective and efficient management of health systems.
- Acquire and pursue reflective thinking skills that strengthen continuous professional and personal development in healthcare management and leadership.

## **Admission Requirements**

A Bachelors degree with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 (B average) on a 4.0 scale or an Upper Second Class Honours in a relevant degree programme or equivalent qualifications from recognized Institutions is required.

#### **Career Opportunities**

The program prepares students for managerial positions in various health care systems such as community health care program, primary, national and regional health care systems, public and private hospitals, managed care, physicians, sub-acute and long term care and pharmaceutical establishments, etc. students will also be prepared to provide

leadership and direction in:

- Public health facilities
- Private Health Facilities
- Managed Care Centers
- Pharmaceutical Organizations
- Non-Governmental Organizations
- Health Insurance Organizations
- Research institutions
- Other areas in the health sector

#### **Program duration**

- The program extends over a minimum of two calendar years for a student taking a full load.
- The program extends over a minimum of three calendar years for a student taking a partial load.

#### **Modes of Study**

- Part Time
- Distance Learning Mode

## Course Structure: MSc.HSM Programme

Code	Course Title
	TRIMESTER 1
HSMG 515	Fundamentals of Health Systems Management
HSMG 516	Management and Leadership for Health
HSMG 517	Health Services Management

Code	Course Title
HSMG 518	Managing Human Resources for Health
HSMG 519	Healthcare Commodities Management

Code	Course Title
	TRIMESTER 2
HSMG 525	Health Financing and Economics
HSMG 526	Health Care Quality Management
HSMG 527	Health Information Management
HSMG 528	Health Systems Research Methods
HSMG 529	Statistics for Health Systems Research

Code	Course Title
	TRIMESTER 3
HSMG 535	Health Project Management and Evaluation
HSMG 536	Research Concept and Proposal Development

Code	Course Title
	TRIMESTER 4
HSMG 544	Thesis Write-up and Defense