



# Family Health University College

**Family Health Medical School**

**Ghana's Premier Private Medical School**

**School of Nursing and Midwifery  
Family Health Specialist Hospital**

# PROFILE OF FAMILY HEALTH UNIVERSITY COLLEGE & SPECIALIST HOSPITAL

Family Health University College started in a garage at 51 Guggisberg Street, Korle Bu in 1997 as a Diagnostic Centre, and was later moved into a rented premise at Zoti Road as Family Health Hospital. In 2007, it was relocated to its permanent site at Teshie, overlooking the Atlantic Ocean and directly opposite the Kofi Annan International Peace Keeping Training Centre. As the hospital expanded, the need to train its own health personnel saw the establishment of the Nursing and Midwifery School in 2009. In addition, on June 02, 2014 the National Accreditation Board (now Ghana Tertiary Education Commission [GTEC]) issued a Certificate of Authorisation to the Family Health Hospital to establish the Family Health Medical School, which is Ghana's Premier Private Medical School. Thereafter, the National Accreditation Board also gave the Family Health Medical School accreditation on April 01, 2015.

In 2016, the Institution was given a University College status and formally became known as Family Health University College.



## VISION

Our vision is to be a prime centre for the education and training of health professionals, for the advancement of human health.



## MISSION

We contribute to the improvement of the health of all our people through quality education, mission-oriented research, and the provision of effective and efficient health care delivery.



## CORE VALUE

Our Core Values are the principal ideals which determine who we are as an institution. They permeate every process and activity, and are infused in the character of faculty, staff and students of FHUC. They are:

- Innovation;
- Lifelong learning;
- Leadership;
- Teamwork;
- Collaboration;
- Integrity;
- Professionalism;
- Compassion;
- Inclusiveness; and
- Diversity.



## Facilities available at Family Health University College include the following:

- Portable water supply from Ghana Water Company;
- Portable water supply from boreholes operated by reverse osmosis machines;
- Power supply from Electricity Company of Ghana;
- Power supply from solar energy, power generating plant, biogas;
- EPA approved incinerator;
- Library with internet connectivity to facilitate e-learning;
- 24-hour security with trained Security Guards and CCTV cameras;
- Spacious air-conditioned lecture halls and conference rooms;
- Swivel for recording lectures in real-time and space;
- Telemedicine facilities;
- Hostel facilities;
- Cafeteria;
- Family room for students' relaxation;
- Beach Resort;
- Sports facilities (football field, table tennis, basketball and volleyball courts, etc.)
- State-of-the-art science laboratories;
- Anatomy models;
- Large and spacious Anatomy Hall;
- Convertible Anatomage;
- Cadaver Lodge (Mortuary);
- Dedicated internet (WiFi) connectivity; and
- Well-equipped computer laboratories.



# FAMILY HEALTH MEDICAL SCHOOL

Family Health Medical School (FHMS) overlooks the Atlantic Ocean; the serene, spacious, and flowery campus provides a conducive atmosphere for learning and relaxation. FHMS is affiliated to the University of Ghana and accredited by the Ghana Tertiary Education Commission (GTEC) and the Medical and Dental Council (MDC).

The School has both national and international lecturers/professors, and has collaborations with medical schools in America, Europe and Asia. It is the only private medical school in Ghana with a Specialist Hospital. The first batch of 30 Medical Students graduated in 2020, and were inducted as Medical Doctors by the Medical and Dental Council in December 2020, and are undergoing their mandatory two-year Housemanship at various hospitals across the country. In 2021, the second batch of 54 Medical students also graduated and were inducted as Medical Doctors by the Medical and Dental Council in February 2022.

Family Health Specialist Hospital affords students of the Medical School unhindered access to clinical and supportive care, which augments their clinical skills and knowledge throughout their training programme.





## A. UNDERGRADUATE APPLICANTS

### Admission Requirements

#### 1. WASSCE/SSSCE

Core Subjects: Credit passes (i.e. at least grade C6 or its equivalence) in the following:

- English
- Core Mathematics
- Integrated Science
- Social Studies

AND

Elective Subjects: Credit passes in Chemistry and any two (2) from the following subjects:

- Physics
- Biology
- Elective Mathematics

2. IGCSE/GCE (Cambridge) – ‘O’ and ‘A’ Levels;

3. International Baccalaureate (IB);

4. American High School Grade 12 & 13 Examinations;

5. Other external qualifications with equivalences to WASSCE and GCE (‘A’ Levels)

\*Any of the above credentials (2-5) shall be the Ghana Tertiary Education Commission’s (GTEC) equivalences of WASSCE in the subjects listed under WASSCE/SSSCE applicants.

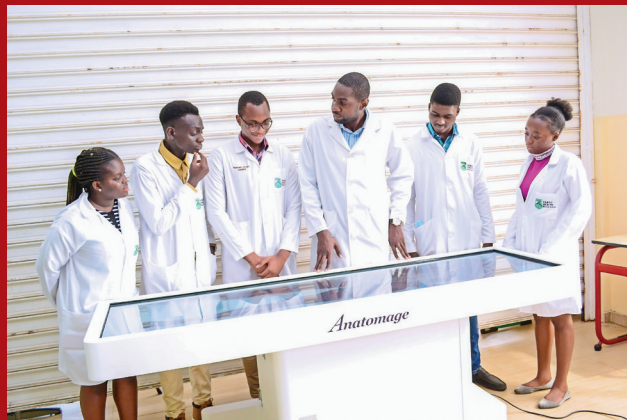
• Candidates would be admitted to Level 100.

• Duration of programme – 6 years

**PROGRAMME OFFERED:**  
**BACHELOR OF MEDICINE AND**  
**BACHELOR OF SURGERY (MB ChB)**

# B. GRADUATE ENTRY MEDICAL PROGRAMME (GEMP)

- Must hold a good First Degree (Second Class or better) in
    - Biological Sciences,
    - Biochemistry,
    - Chemistry,
    - Physician Assistant-ship,
    - Pharmacy,
    - Nursing,
    - Nutrition,
    - Dietetics,
    - Food Science,
    - Biomedical Engineering,
    - Laboratory Sciences,
    - Physiotherapist
    - Radiography.
  - Candidates should have obtained a good WASSCE/SSSCE Grade in three (3) core and three (3) Elective Science subjects one of which must be Chemistry.
  - Candidates must show evidence of having completed the National Service, where required.
- Candidates would be admitted to Level 300.
  - Duration of programme – 4½ years





# Mode of Delivery

- Didactic Lectures
- Team-Based Learning (TBL)
- Problem Based Learning (PBL)
- Self-Directed Learning (SDL)
- Tutorials
- Case Studies
- Seminars
- Group Discussions
- Hands-on Practicals
- Dissections (Anatomy)
- Demonstrations
- Ward Rounds, Ward Teaching
- History Taking and Examination Section
- Clinic Attendance
- Field Trip
- Telemedicine





## FAMILY HEALTH SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

The Family Health Nursing & Midwifery School is accredited by the Ghana Tertiary Education Commission (GTEC) and the Nursing & Midwifery Council of Ghana, and affiliated to the University of Development Studies, (UDS), Tamale.

In 2009, the School started offering a two-year Certificate Programme in Nurse Assistant Clinical (NAC) and a three-year Diploma Programme in General Nursing and Midwifery in 2018. In 2019, it also started a Bachelor of Science degree programme in General Nursing and Midwifery. Additionally, the Nursing and Midwifery School is equipped with modern facilities and well trained lecturers, and has churned out thousands of graduates who are working in both private and public health facilities across the country and beyond.

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# PROGRAMMES OFFERED AND DURATION

1. BSc. Midwifery	–	4 years
2. BSc. Nursing	–	4 years
3. BSc. Nursing (Diploma Entry)	–	2 years
4. BSc. Midwifery (Diploma Entry)	–	2 years
5. BSc. Nursing/Midwifery (NAC/HAC Entry)	–	3 years
6. Nurse Assistant Clinical (NAC)	–	2 years

## Admission Requirements

### A. BSc. GENERAL NURSING / MIDWIFERY

#### WASSCE/SSSCE

**Core Subjects:** Credit passes (i.e. [A1 – C6] / [A – D] or its equivalence) in the following:

- English
- Core Mathematics
- Integrated Science
- Social Studies

**Elective Subjects:** Three (3) Credit passes (i.e. [A1 – C6] / [A – D] or its equivalence) in any of the following disciplines:

- General Science
- General Arts
- Home Economics (with Foods & Nutrition)
- General Agriculture (with Chemistry or Physics)

\*An overall aggregate of 36 or better for WASSCE, and an aggregate of 24 or better for SSSCE.





## **B. BSC. NURSING/MIDWIFERY (Diploma Entry)**

- Diploma in Registered General Nursing/Midwifery awarded by institutions recognized by the Ghana Tertiary Education Commission (GTEC) and the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) of Ghana.
- Transcript (Original) with FGPA of 2.5
- NMC Certificate
- NMC PIN
- Birth Certificate
- WASSCE/SSSCE

## **C. BSC. NURSING/MIDWIFERY (NAC/HAC Entry)**

- Transcript (Original) with FGPA of 2.25
- NMC Certificate
- NMC AIN
- Birth Certificate
- WASSCE/SSSCE

NOTE: Applicants must participate and pass a six-week access course with the Family Health Nursing & Midwifery School

## **D. NURSE ASSISTANT CLINICAL (NAC)**

WASSCE/SSSCE

Core Subjects: Credits/Passes (i.e. [A1 – E8] / [A – E] or its equivalence) in the following:

- English
- Core Mathematics
- Integrated Science
- Social Studies

AND

Elective Subjects: Three (3) Credits/Passes (i.e. [A1 – E8] / [A – E] or its equivalence) in any of the Elective Subjects.

An overall aggregate of 48 or better for WASSCE, and an aggregate of 30 or better for SSSCE.

Note: Combination of SSSCE and WASSCE is not acceptable

# FAMILY HEALTH SPECIALIST HOSPITAL

Family Health Hospital (FHH) is a 24-hour Private Hospital, uniquely located along the beach, opposite Kofi Annan International Peace Keeping Training Centre, Teshie, and off the Accra-Tema Beach Road. The hospital provides comprehensive healthcare services to clients in our environs and beyond. FHH has the under listed comprehensive healthcare services for her clients:





# General Medical Practice

- i. 24 Hours Well-ventilated Outpatient Department
- ii. In-House Clinic / Infirmary for organizations
- iii. Emergency Wards
- iv. Serene VIP Room, Semi VIP and General Wards
- v. Antenatal Services
- vi. Comfortable Delivery Suite
- vii. Three (3) Operating Theatres
- viii. Well-Women / Well-Men Clinic
- ix. Day/Night Pharmacy Services
- x. Ambulance Services

# Specialist Services

i. Surgical Services	-	Operations/Consultation
ii. Obstetrics and Gynaecology	-	Operations/Consultation
iii. Child Health (Pediatrics)	-	Consultation/Management
iv. Physician Specialist Care	-	Consultation/Management
v. Dietetic Clinic	-	Consultation/Management
vi. Eye Clinic	-	Consultation/Management
vii. Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT)	-	Consultation/Management/Surgery
viii. Orthopaedic (Bone)	-	Consultation/Management/Surgery
ix. Genito-Urinary(GU)	-	Consultation/Management/Surgery
x. Dermatology (Skin Diseases)	-	Consultation/Management
xi. Ophthalmology/Optometrlist	-	Consultation/Management/Surgery
xii. Diabetology	-	Consultation/Management
xiii. Cardiology	-	Consultation/Management

# Diagnostic/ Investigation Services

- i. X-ray Services
- ii. Medical Laboratory Services - Hematology, Microbiology, Chemistry, Biochemistry and Hormones Assays
- iii. E.C.G. (Electrocardiogram)
- iv. Echocardiogram (Heart scan)
- v. Ultrasound (Scan) Services

# Treatment Centres







- i. Kidney Dialysis
- ii. Fertility Centre - ("Test tube babies")
- iii. Intensive Care Unit (ICU)
- iv. Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)





A Family Health Experience



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