



# Ahmadu Bello University Teaching Hospital

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29<sup>th</sup> March, 2010

The Manager  
United Bank for Africa  
Zaria Branch

Dear Madam,

## **ADVERTISEMENT FOR 2010/2011 COURSES AT ABUTH SCHOOL/TRAINING PROGRAMMES**

I hereby forward advertisement for 2010/2011 for our Schools for your necessary action.

Please treat as urgent as we are behind schedule.

Yours faithfully,

  
**MOHAMMED OYIWE**  
Training Officer  
For Chairman, Medical Advisory Committee

**AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITAL  
ZARIA**

**ADVERT FOR 2010/2011 COURSES**

Applications are invited from interested and suitably qualified candidates for admission into the following Schools/Training Programmes in ABU Teaching Hospital Zaria for 2010/2011 academic session.

**1. SCHOOL OF NURSING**

This School offers a three (3) years basic general nursing training to suitable candidates of not less than 17½ years and not more than 26 years of age. Those wishing to apply must have the following:

The acceptable combination of results shall be as follows:

- i. WASC/WASC or WASC/WAEC/GCE
  - ii. NECO/NECO or NECO/NECO or GCE
- a) Five credit passes in SSCE, WASC/NECO or GCE which should include among others, English Language, Mathematics and three (3) science subjects (Physics, Chemistry & Biology) at not more than two sittings.
  - b) On no account must WASC or GCE be combined with NECO or vice versa. If you must present two Results, they must be NECO/NECO, WAEC/WAEC

**Entrance Examination and Interview**

Candidates who satisfy the basic entry requirements shall be required to sit for an entrance examination in June 2010 and selection interview thereafter. Only candidates short-listed will appear for the selection interview. Candidates selected for admission shall be required to pass a medical examination for fitness. The Selection process will include essay writing followed by oral interview

**Accommodation**

This course is residential. Successful candidates shall be required to live in the Nurses' hostel; payment of accommodation fee shall be made instalmentally.

**Tuition Fee**

Payment by monthly instalments.

**2. SCHOOL OF POST BASIC NURSING PROGRAMMES**

- a) **Ophthalmic Nursing Course** is one year in duration and candidates wishing to enrol must be qualified Registered Nurses(RN) with the Nursing/ Midwifery Council of Nigeria with at least one-year post qualification experience.

Additional post basic Diploma/Certificate/other relevant courses could be an advantage.

- b) **Paediatric Nursing Course** is also one year in duration and candidates wishing to apply must be Registered Nurses (RN) with the Nursing/ Midwifery Council of Nigeria and must have at least one year post qualification/registration experience.

- c) **Midwifery Course** is eighteen months duration and eligible candidates must be Registered Nurses (NR) with the Nursing/ Midwifery Council of Nigeria.

**Entrance Examination and Interview**

Eligible candidates shall be invited for a written aptitude test to be followed by a

selection interview. Candidates will be instructed on the selection interview modality soon after the written examination on the same day.

Additional Certificate/Diploma/ other relevant courses could be an advantage.

3. **SCHOOL OF MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES**

**Fellowship of Institute of Medical Laboratory Technology (FIMLT) Course**

This is a twelve (12) months course leading to the award of FIMLT. Candidates wishing to apply must have:-

- (a) Associate (AIMLT) of the Institute of Medical Laboratory Technology plus a minimum of one (1) year post qualification experience.
- (b) NYSC discharge or exemption certificate.
- (c) Current practicing licence of the Institute of Medical Laboratory Technology of Nigeria.

4. **SCHOOL OF HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT**

**National Diploma Course in Health Information Management**

Duration: Two (2) years direct course for those with GCE 'O' Level or its equivalent and one year for those with National Certificate in Health Information Management of the Health Record Officers Registration Board of Nigeria.

**Entry Requirements:**

Candidates for this course must have WASC 'O' Level/SSCE with passes at credit level in five subjects including English Language, Mathematics, Biology/Health Science, Chemistry and Physics.

**Higher National Diploma Course in Health Records Administration and Bio-Statistics.**

Duration: Two (2) years for those with OND & four (4) years for those with GCE 'O' Level or its equivalent.

**Entry Requirements:**

Candidates for this course must have obtained National Diploma on Health Information Management of the Health Record Officers Registration Board of Nigeria.

5. **SCHOOL OF BIO-MEDICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY**

**Diploma Course**

This course is two (2) years in duration. Candidates wishing to apply must have WASC/GCE/SSCE with passes at credit level in English Language, Mathematics Physics and two (2) related science subjects.

Candidates that have passed the certificate course offered in our Institution at credit or distinction level also qualify for admission.

**Certificate Course**

This is also a one (1) year course. The following are eligible for admission:

- a) Candidates who have passed WASC/SSCE with bias in Science subjects with or without credit.
- b) Intermediate Secondary Schools with Trade Test Grade (II) certificate and evidence of Secondary Education in the Sciences.

**Entrance Examination and Interview**

Candidates who have the basic entry qualification will be required to sit for an entrance examination in October 2010. Those successful at the entrance examination will attend selection interview thereafter. Candidates with evidence of

guaranteed sponsorship will be given preference

The course at present is non residential. Successful candidates will be required to arrange for their own accommodation.

#### **Proficiency Course in Medical Equipment Maintenance**

This is a four (4)-Weeks Course for Technicians and Engineers and other Technically biased persons in the Bio-Medical Engineering or related fields.

**Course Period:** August to September 2010

**Course fees only:** ₦25,000.00 Subject to review

Applications and full payment on or before 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2010

#### **6. COMMUNITY HEALTH OFFICERS TRAINING PROGRAMME (HD)**

This course takes a minimum of two (2) years duration, and officers from any of the following categories of health workers that have been working in primary health care area are eligible for admission.

##### **Entry Qualification**

- a) Holders of Diploma in Community Health with not less than two (2) years post qualification experience plus five (5) credit level passes in SSCE (WASCE, NECO or GCE O/L) at not more than two sittings, which must include: English Language, Mathematics and Biology/health Science.
- b) Community Health Extension Workers (CHEW) with five (5) years experience plus five (5) Credit level passes in SSCE (WASCE, NECO or GCE O/L) at not more than two sittings, which must include: English Language, Mathematics and Biology/Health Science.
- c) Applicants must be registered and possess a valid practice license.

#### **Entrance Examination and Interview**

Candidates who satisfy the Basic entry requirements shall be invited for an entrance examination between the months of June and July 2010 after which successful ones would attend the selection interview immediately.

Candidates with evidence of guaranteed institutional sponsorship will be given preference, but limited vacancies exist for privately sponsored ones.

#### **7. RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAMMES**

This course is four (4) years in duration with two years grace, making a total of six years. The Residency Training Programmes lead to the award of the Fellowship of National Postgraduate Medical College and/or West African Postgraduate Medical College to those who are successful in the following specialties:

- a) Anaesthesia
- b) Haematology
- c) Maxillo Facial Surgery
- d) Orthopaedic Surgery
- e) Ophthalmology
- f) Obstetrics & Gynaecology
- g) Paediatrics
- h) Physics (Internal Medicine)
- i) Psychiatry
- j) Surgery
- k) Radiotherapy & Oncology
- l) Medical Microbiology
- m) Radiology
- n) Pathology
- o) Community Medicine
- p) Family Health.

Only medical doctors who have fully registered with the Nigeria Medical and Dental Council and have completed the one-year NYSC or are exempted are eligible to apply. This advert includes Honorary/Supernumerary Residents. Note that Transcripts must be sent to MAC office before the interview

##### **Training Programmes: These Involve**

- a) Courses in basic medical sciences leading to the primary

fellowship examination where applicable.

- b) Intensive Clinical courses leading to the Part I examination in the relevant specialty. The duration of this phase is 24 months.
- c) Final Phase: This involves continuing clinical experience and research work in candidate's chosen field of interest.

During this period, a year may be spent in a reputable centre. This phase also lasts for 24 months.

The final fellowship examination follows at the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> year of training and successful candidates will then be eligible to apply for

appointment as consultants in any hospital of their choice. ABUTH is not bound to retain the trainee after successful training. During the training period appointments of trainees may not be confirmed and trainees will not be allowed to pursue any other course or training leading to

qualification other than the fellowship. Only those who maintain good academic performance will be allowed to proceed to higher stages of the programme within the stipulated period.

#### Academic Transcripts

Candidates are required to request the universities they attended to forward their academic transcripts directly to the Chairman, Medical Advisory Committee, ABUTH, P.M.B. 06, Samaru, Zaria.

#### ABUTH ONLINE METHOD OF APPLICATION

**"Note that applicant must have an existing email address".**

- Log on to ABUTH Website on [www.abuth.com](http://www.abuth.com)
- Click on the link [click here](#) if you want to fill a form and this will take you to the online application portal site.
- Sign up to generate your login password by clicking on [New User? Click here](#)
- After the completion of the required fields, click on **create user**. Your login password will be displayed and as well be sent to the email address which you provided. **(NB: email address must be active)**
- Fetch the password from your email box, then login to the portal using the same email address and the fetched/new generated login password.
- This takes you to the forms, choose your preferred form and click on **fill form**, read the instructions before filling the form.
- After the completion of the form click on **submit**. This will take you to **pay online** page (i.e. the inter Switch Web Pay page).
- To make payment you must have a Debit/ATM Card or Cash Card loaded with cash, enter the Cards number, Expiry date and the Pin number of the Card you are using. **(NB: You are free to use any bank Debit/ATM Card).**
- After entering the ATM/Cash Card details, click on the pay button and if payment is successful, you will get a success message (Approved by Financial Institution). Click on the **"Back to Forms"** link to print copy of form by clicking on the **"Print"** link beside the form you just filled.
- If payment failed, click on **"Confirm payment/retry payment"** button to retry.

**\*\*\* No Pin Compromise: On no account should anyone reveal his/her Pin Number to anyone \*\*\***

Note: 1.5% interswitch transaction charge on N10,000.00 is N150 and N90 for N6,000.00

**CLOSING DATES FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORMS**

All application forms with relevant documents should be filled and registered Online on or before the following dates.

<u>Schools</u>	<u>Closing Date</u>	<u>Exam. Date</u>
1) School of Nursing	31 <sup>st</sup> May 2010	-- June 2010
2) School of Post Basic Nursing (Midwifery)	31 <sup>st</sup> May 2010	-- June 2010
2b) School of Post Basic " (Ophthal. & Paed)	31 <sup>st</sup> August 2010	-- Oct/Nov 2010
3) School of Med. Lab. Science	31 <sup>st</sup> July 2010	-- August, 2010
4) School of Health Information Mgt.	31 <sup>st</sup> July 2010	-- August 2010
5) School of Bio-Medical Eng.	30 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 2010	-- Oct. 2010
6) Community Health Officer Programme (CHO)	31 <sup>st</sup> May 2010	--- July 2010
7) Residency Training Programme	30 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 2010	--- To be announced

**Application fee**

A. Residency Training Programme	N10,000.00
B. All others (1-6)	N6,000.00

*Signed*

**DR. L. KHALID mni**

Chairman, Medical Advisory Committee

For: **CHIEF MEDICAL DIRECTOR.**