



**Levy  
Mwanawasa  
Medical  
University**

## 2021-2022 PROSPECTUS



**DRIVING EXCELLENCE IN HEALTH  
CARE EDUCATION,  
SERVICE PROVISION AND RESEARCH .**

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**LMMU**



**Let No One Be  
Left Behind**

# Levy Mwanawasa Medical University

## INTRODUCTION:

The Levy Mwanawasa Medical University (LMMU) 2022/2023 undergraduate and postgraduate prospectus is a guide for school-leavers and others who are interested in studying at LMMU. It is an easy-read that gives a brief look at academic and student life at the University.

### Quick Facts about LMMU:

- Founded in 2018
- First students enrollment, 2019
- 7,458 undergraduate and postgraduate students enrolled;
- Largest purpose-built health University in Zambia;
- 57 health programmes offered;
- World-class training facilities;
- 10 Training Hubs in all Zambian Provinces.
- Strong National and International Links;



## Welcome:

We welcome you to LMMU, the only public University in Zambia that exclusively offers health programmes. LMMU is a National Hub for training health workers and coordinating training in all the 10 Provincial Hubs in Zambia. As a new University, LMMU is creating a niche in the field of health professional education and has bench-marked itself with the best health training and services institutions both locally and internationally. LMMU is committed to excellence in health professional education and research.

## LMMU Constituencies:

LMMU is constituted with the merger of four premier health training and service institutions namely, Levy Mwanawasa University Teaching Hospital (LMUTH), former Chainama College of Health Sciences, Dental Training School and Chainama Hills Hospital. The amalgamation of these leading health institutions allows us to offer our students hands-on and competence based training.



## Management:

Our top management team, led by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Elwyn Chomba, a world renowned Paediatrician Consultant and researcher with more than 200 publications in reputable journals, is made up of women and men of great academic and social standing.



**Vice Chancellor**  
Prof. Elwyn Chomba  
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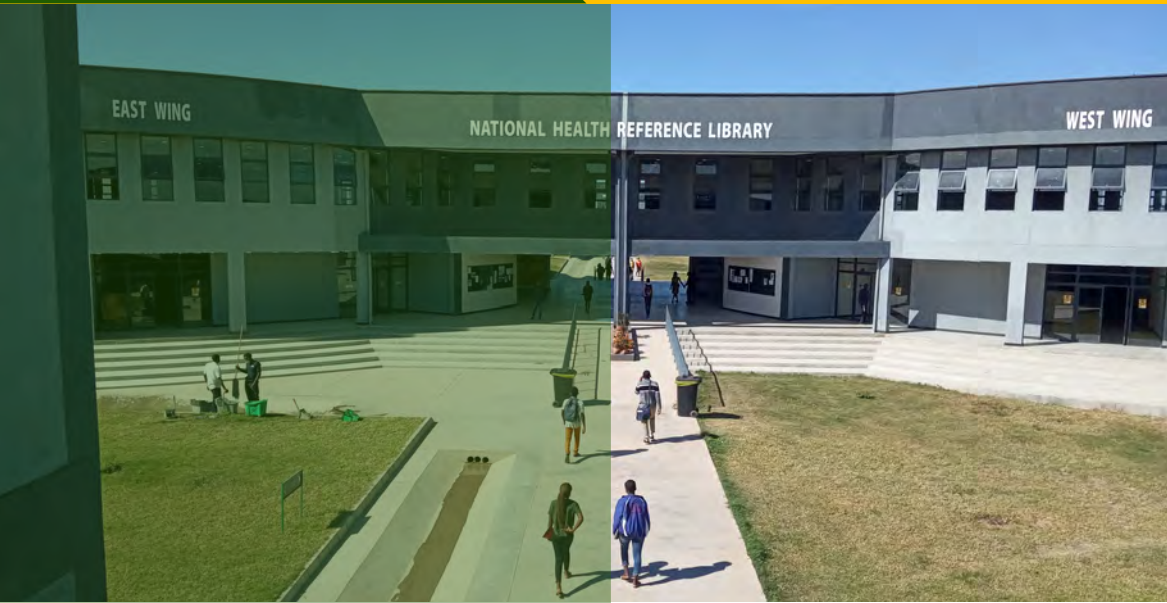


**Dr. Mable Mutengo**  
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Director – Institute of Basic & Dean – Health Sciences  
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### **Vision:**

A globally recognized Centre of Excellence in research and higher educational training for health professionals and healthcare service provision.

### **Mission:**

To deliver fit-for-purpose, hands-on and competence-based education and training of health professionals and research, administered through a distributed network of academic health complexes in order to contribute towards achieving Universal Health Coverage.

### **Core Values:**

Innovation, Excellence, client centeredness, Ethical Conduct and Learning.



## Educational Excellence:



LMMU has great teaching environment that provides strong foundation for students' career in the health profession. We prepare students for their vocations and various callings in life by creating a coherent learning environment that promotes students'

experiences and equips them with skills for a lifelong career in the health sector.

We are a multi-disciplinary training institution, offering training at certificate, diploma, degree and post-graduate levels. We pride ourselves in providing students with world class education that enables them achieve their full potential.



## Training Method:

The method of training is full time as well as open, distance and e-learning. We utilize a term-based academic calendar.







### Training Facilities:

The main campus is a magnificent collection of two storey-building with world class ultra-modern teaching facilities that offer excellent health training to students. The facilities include a 1,060 student capacity Main lecture theater, 6x160 student capacity lecture halls, a 1,000 capacity National Health Reference Library and a 50 bed National Skills Laboratory Complex. We also have students' Wi-Fi with 24x7 internet connectivity, Cafeteria, restaurant, bank, ATM and an amphi theater for students' relaxation.



## Tuition Fees for the academic year 2021/2022:

We offer highly competitive tuition fees and we are among the lowest in the country.

### Undergraduate Programmes:

- MBChB/Dental Surgery - K29, 700 per year
- Degrees - K19, 567 per year
- Diplomas - K12, 570 per year
- Certificates - K8, 040 per year



### Nursing Programmes:

- Degree: - K19, 673. Per Year
- Diploma: - K12, 706 Per Year



### Biomedical Science Programmes

- Degrees: - K22, 400 per year
- Diplomas: - K14, 570 per year



### Postgraduate Programmes:

- Post-Graduate Diploma: - K15, 625 per year.
- Masters: - K16, 625 per year.
- MMED: - K22, 625 per year
- PhD: - K17, 625 per year

### Distance Learning Programmes:

- Masters: - K16, 625 per year
- Degrees: - K19, 567 per year
- Diplomas: - K12, 570 per year

**Please note:** All fees include tuition fees and other fees such as registration, students Union, Nursing and Midwifery Council of Zambia (NMCZ), Health Professional Council of Zambia (HPCZ) etc. Students MUST pay 25% of the tuition fees and 100% of the other fees on registration. Those who opt to pay the whole amount of tuition fees, receive 5% discount.

Kindly visit our website on [www.lmmu.ac.zm](http://www.lmmu.ac.zm) for clarity on tuition fees and other fees.

## Students' experience:

As a student, LMMU has something different to offer you as you train to become a health professional. We contribute to creating your future by inspiring you to define your purpose in life as we prepare you for a bright career and future. We cultivate a culture of academic excellence where fellow students, lecturers and administrative staff will inspire you, every day, in becoming an outstanding and admirable citizen of Zambia and the world.





## Sports and Recreation

Getting involved with extracurricular activities during your time at LMMU is a great way to learn new things and immerse yourself in the dynamic student community. The University offers a comprehensive range of sports activities that promote the physical and mental well-being of our students. We strongly encourage our students to get involved in these activities.



## Location:

We are situated approximately 10 KM East of Lusaka Central Business District, along the Great East Road in the Chainama area.



## Programmes Offered

### SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

#### Degree Programmes

- Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB)
- Bachelor of Dental Surgery

#### Degree Programmes

- BSc Clinical Anaesthesia
- Bsc Medical Health & Psychiatry
- BSc Clinical Ophthalmology
- BSc Optometry
- BSc Clinical Sciences (Clinical Medicine)

#### Advanced Diploma Programmes:

- Clinical Anaesthesia
- Clinical Ophthalmology

#### Diploma Programmes:

- Dental Therapy
- Dental Technology
- Optometry
- Clinical Sciences - General
- Clinical Sciences – Psychiatry
- Emergency Medical Care

#### Certificate (One Year Programmes)

- Emergency Medical Care;
- Dental Assisting.

### SCHOOL OF NURSING

#### Degree Programmes:

- BSc Nursing;
- BSc Midwifery;
- BSc in Public Health Nursing;
- BSc Ophthalmic Nursing
- BSc Mental Health Nursing



## **Diploma Programmes**

- Nursing:
- Midwifery:
- Public Health Nursing:
- Mental Health Nursing
- Oncology Nursing

## **INSTITUTE OF BASIC AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES (IBBS)**

### **Degree Programmes**

- BSc Biomedical Science,
- BSc Medical Microbiology (in-service only)

### **Diploma Programmes**

- Biomedical Sciences.

## **SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES:**

### **Degree Programmes**

- BSc Public Health;
- BSc Environmental Health;
- BSc Public Health Nutrition.

### **Diploma Programmes**

- Public Health
- Environmental Health

## **SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES:**

### **Degree Programmes**

- Bachelor of Pharmacy (B-Pharm)
- BSc in Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics
- BSc Radiography
- BSc in Physiotherapy
- BA General Counselling



## **Diploma Programmes:**

- General Counselling
- Prosthetics and Orthotics

## **Certificate (six months Programmes)**

- Psychosocial Counseling - K3, 500

## **POST-GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH:**

### **Post Graduate Diploma**

- Post-Graduate Dip. Medical Education;
- Post-Graduate Dip. Emergency Medicine.

### **Masters Programmes:**

- MSc Health Professions' Education;
- MSc Clinical Ophthalmology;
- MSc Optometry
- MSc Infectious Diseases
- Master of Public Health

### **MMED Programmes**

- MMed Paediatrics and Child Health
- MMed Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- MMed Internal Medicine
- MMed General Surgery
- MMed Infectious Diseases
- MMed Ophthalmology

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

- Doctor of Philosophy in health Professions Educations

## **OPEN, DISTANCE AND BLENDED LEARNING (E-LEARNING)**

### **Certificate Programmes**

- Community Health Assisting (HIV Medics);

### **Diploma Programmes**

- HIV Nurse Practitioner (In-service only)
- Clinical Medical Science – General
- Clinical Medical Science – Psychiatry
- General Counseling





### **Degree Level (in-service only):**

- BSc Public Health; (In-service only)
- Bsc Environmental Health; (In-service only)
- BSc Public Health Nutrition; (In-service only)
- BSc Nursing; (In-service only)
- BSc Mental Health Nursing; (In-service only)
- BSc Midwifery; (In-service only)
- BSc Public Health Nursing; (In-service only)
- BSc Mental Health and Clinical Psychiatry; (In-service only)

### **Degree Level (open to all)**

- BA General Counselling

### **Masters Degree**

- Master of Public Health (MPH)

### **Kabwe Campus**

- Diploma in clinical Medical Sciences General

### **DURATION OF STUDY:**

Undergraduate Programmes:

- MBChB - 6 years
- Bachelor Dental Surgeon: - 6 years.
- Degree programmes: - 4 and 5 years
- Diploma Programmes: - 3 years
- Certificates: - 1 year.
- Certificate (Psychosocial Counseling) - six months

### **Distance Learning:**

- Masters: - 2 years
- Degrees: - 4 and 5 years
- Diplomas: - 3 years

### **Postgraduate Programmes:**

- Post-Graduate Diploma: - 1 years
- Masters: - 2 years
- MMED: - 4 years
- PhD: - 3 years

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)

### Is LMMU a public or private University?

We are a public University under the Ministry of Health.

### Does the school offer bursaries, student Loans or Scholarships?

LMMU is yet to be introduced to the Government bursary scheme. However, in partnership with philanthropic organizations, LMMU offers scholarships to vulnerable students as part of its community social responsibility.

### How do I apply to LMMU?

You can apply either online or in person once the application period is open. The application period opens when the University advertises for applications in the local newspapers and on our website.

### What are the required qualifications to apply at LMMU?

Grade 12/GCE Certificate with credits or better in five (05) subjects mandatory of which are: English, Mathematics, Biology, Science plus one other subject.

### What is the age limit for admission at LMMU?

The lower age limit for admission to LMMU is 16 years. There is no upper age limit.

### Does the University offer accommodation?

There are limited students' hostels within the University premises. However, most students have to make their own arrangement for accommodation with boarding houses that are close to the University.

### Are international students eligible to apply to LMMU?

Students from across the globe can be enrolled at LMMU.

### What is the application process for foreign students?

Foreign students can apply online once the application period is open. The application period opens when we advertises for applications in the local newspapers and on our website.

### Who do I contact for additional questions?

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