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Duration of the Programme

The Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor Surgery (MBBS) Degree Programme is a five and a half year programme, which includes a Medical Placement (Attachment) not exceeding three (3) months. Students study the basic medical sciences, behavioural/social medical science courses with fieldwork as well as the clinical study areas. There is early exposure to appropriate clinical cases during the foundation sciences.

The programme is divided into three sections:

- 2 years of Basic Medical Sciences
- 1 year of paraclinical studies
- at least three months of medical placement period in appropriate hospitals.
- 2½ years of the Clinical study areas and bed-side teaching.

For admission to any undergraduate programme, applicants normally should have passed the ZIMSEC/Cambridge School Certificate examination or equivalent, and have five ‘O’ Level subjects including English Language and Mathematics at grade ‘C’ or better.



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Faculty of Medicine

Degree Programme	Entry Requirements	Career Prospects (some examples)
<p>The Faculty of Medicine consists of three Divisions namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Medical Sciences • Social Medical Sciences • Clinical Practice and Patient Care 	<p>-MBBS Programme applicants should have at least 3 ‘A’ Level passes which must include Biology/Zoology and Chemistry as well as either Mathematics or Physics (or their approved equivalents).</p> <p>-MBBS Programme applicants can be admitted on the basis of an appropriate undergraduate degree, normally at the First or Upper Second Class degree classification. Appropriate degrees will be those with substantial cover in the biological or chemical sciences. Any requests by such for exemptions from any part of the MBBS programme will not normally be considered, but may be granted by Senate on advice from the Faculty Board.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public, private and mission hospitals as well as clinics, • Private practice (surgeries), • Parastatal Organisations and Private Corporations, • Non—Governmental Organisations • Research, including clinical trials