

## **Student Placements at MMH: information for applicants**

MMH is a teaching hospital both for nursing students from the Mulanje Mission College of Nursing and medical students from the Kamuzu University of Health Sciences (KUHeS), who undertake family medicine attachments here. We are always happy to consider requests for overseas student placements at MMH. We hope you will find the information below helpful. More information about the hospital, including quarterly newsletters, is available at [www.mmh.mw](http://www.mmh.mw)

We accept pre-final and final year students who are able to spend a minimum of 6 weeks at the hospital, but preference is given to students who are able to spend 8 weeks or more with us – we have found that longer placements are of more benefit both to the student and the hospital. We like to see clear learning objectives for your placement, as well as your motivational letter and curriculum vitae. We also expect to receive a copy of any report you are required to present to your own educational institution and/or funding body. Furthermore, we request you to read and sign MMH's Safeguarding policy and Ethical guidelines prior to your elective placement.

MMH charges an affiliation fee of 150 USD per week (ie 900 USD for 6 weeks, 1050 USD for 7 weeks, 1200 USD for 8 weeks), with a ceiling of 1200 USD, payable as soon as you receive confirmation of your placement at MMH (price updated 1 April 2026). Some universities will (partially) refund the affiliation fee for its students. You are also required to register with the Medical Council of Malawi (MCM) – the MCM charges a fee of USD 250 for registration of overseas students (price updated 1 April 2026). We will assist with this registration upon arrival. For the registration at the MCM you will need to bring 2 passport photographs, a letter of approval of your elective from your university, medical school or nursing college and a photocopy of your passport.

We have a student house close to the hospital (MMH6) to house our students. The charge for accommodation, including water and electricity, is USD 250 per month (price updated 2024). A security guard is provided at night. Mulanje is generally a safe place with low levels of crime. However, we cannot be responsible for any loss or theft of your belongings and you should arrange your own insurance.

If you wish to apply, please complete the application form and email to [studentcoordinator@mmh.mw](mailto:studentcoordinator@mmh.mw) (medical students) or [director@mmh.mw](mailto:director@mmh.mw) (nursing and midwifery students). The affiliation fee is payable upon confirmation of your placement.

We wish you a very educational and joyful time at Mulanje.

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