

psychological and academic concerns. Opportunities for spiritual growth in all religious affiliations are provided. The faculty has a guild office occupied by a resident campus commissioner and other guild officials.

Teaching and Learning Environment

The library is well stocked with a wide collection of text books (electronic and hard copies) for medical, nursing, public health, sociology, psychology and others. The faculty has a computer laboratory comprising 30 computers connected to internet. The other ICT infrastructure components such as the video conferencing room, public speaking system, book readers, and wireless internet connectivity.

Research, Partnerships and Collaborations

The faculty is a partner in the Medical Education for Equitable Services to all Ugandans (MESAUC) Consortium, a country-wide partnership bringing together five medical training Universities in Uganda together with Johns Hopkins University in the U.S.A. The faculty is also collaborating with several Universities in Africa, North America, Europe and Russia.

Services to the Community:

The department of anatomy offers excellent embalming services at friendly prices. The department of microbiology and Immunology offers reliable and affordable diagnostic services. The department of Public Health, through student placement in communities, promotes health care delivery in various health center IVs and hospitals in Eastern Uganda.

Fees payable by eligible students

Programme	Tuition Per semester (UGX)	
	Ugandan	International
MBChB	1,300,000	1,950,000
BNS Nursing	1,300,000	1,950,000
B. Pharm		
BCMCP		
M.Med Internal Medicine	2,00,000	3,000,000
MPH	3,000,000	4,500,000
M.Med Paediatrics	2,500,000	3,750,000
M.Med (OB&GY)		



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VISION:

A world-class centre in strategic innovations to meet the challenges of health care delivery in sub sahara Africa'

Background:

Busitema University Faculty of Health Sciences (BUF-HS) was established with the aim of addressing the national gap in the human resources for health through Innovative Educational programs. The establishment of the faculty also intended to create a distinguished research base, where BUFHS can make a unique contribution on health in Eastern Uganda.

Location:

The faculty is housed in Mbale Regional Referral Hospital (MRRH) located on Pallisa road within Mbale town and 245 kilometres East of Kampala.

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Mission:

To promote access to quality health care through innovations in teaching, learning and research.

Core Values:

BUFHS upholds the core values of the University which are; Excellence, Innovativeness, Professionalism, Internationalization, Team work and Respect for Diversity:

Objectives of BUFHS:

a) To develop an adequate infrastructure base to accommodate the needs of the Faculty.

- b) To enhance ICT use for Teaching Learning and Research.
- c) To establish the needs-based and relevant curricula.
- d) To enhance research and innovative capacity at the faculty.
- e) To develop a team of well trained and motivated staff.

Academic programmes

BUFHS offers programmes that are relevant to Health needs of Uganda including:

i. Running programmes

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery
Bachelor of Nursing Science
Master in Public Health

ii. Upcoming undergraduate programmes

Bachelor of Clinical Medicine and Community Practice;

Bachelor of Pharmacy

iii. Upcoming postgraduate programmes

Master of Medicine (Internal Medicine),

Master of Medicine (Paediatrics)

Master of Medicine Surgery

Master of Medicine in Obstetrics and Gynaecology



Students launching the BUMUSA association

Student Enrolment and Future Projections

Programme	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
MBChB	54	60	60	80	80
BNS Nursing	-	-	30	40	60
B. Pharm	-	-	-	-	30
BCMCP	-	-	-	20	40
M.Med Internal Medicine	-	-	-	5	5
MPH	-	-	15	20	20
M.Med Paediatrics	-	-	-	-	5
M.Med (OB&GY)	-	-	-	-	5

Staff Establishment

The faculty has an establishment of 17 departments with a total of 534 academic staff that is being filled in a phased manner. Currently (3 years after inception), the faculty has over 40 academic staff, 10 technical staff and 30 administrative and support staff.

Student Support Services

There are limited accommodation services given on first come first serve basis at friendly rates, with priority going to newly admitted students. In addition, there are private hostels accredited by the Faculty that also offer accommodation at competitive rates. Feeding of students has been outsourced. That is, private firms provide catering services for which private students pay as they eat. The campus has no pitch for sports activities and students utilize the facilities at the school of clinical officers. A special arrangement is in place with the hospital for treatment of students and staff. The faculty provides counselling and guidance services to students in regard to social, health,