

Can I study nursing without passing chemistry

I performed better in other subjects, but failed chemistry. Can I be admitted for a nursing course?
Robinah

Dr Rose Nabirye, a senior lecturer of nursing at Makerere University, says mathematics, chemistry and biology are the essential subjects for nursing courses. If you failed one and passed the other two, you can still be eligible for admission for nursing because you would possess the minimum entry requirement of two principal passes. However, she says that your chances of being admitted will depend on which university/institution and its cut-off points.

Can I get a degree with an O'level certificate?

I sat for O'level 10 years ago and I have four years' experience in laboratory work. What can I do to get a degree?
Anonymous

Q & A

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With the 10 years' experience, it means you are aged above 25 years. If this is the case, you can apply for admission to a university degree through the mature age entry scheme. Under this scheme, you will be required to sit and pass the university mature entry examination, which is normally an aptitude test set by the National Council For Higher Education.

Can I use my diploma to enrol for medicine?

I acquired a first class diploma in comprehensive nursing. Is it possible to apply for a degree in medicine and surgery? If not, is it possible with a degree in clinical medicine? Thank you.
K.G

To be admitted under the diploma holders' entry scheme, one is expected to possess at least a second class lower diploma in a field related to their desired degree course. Dr Rose Nabirye, a senior lecturer of nursing at Makerere University, says nursing and medicine are related, which means you can be admitted. You can also apply through the mature age entry scheme, if you are aged 25 years and above.

What institutions do employers recognise?

What other institutions, apart from universities, are recognised by employers in Uganda? I want those offering certificate courses, since I am going to use my O'level certificate.
Herbert

There are over 25 recognised public and 30 private tertiary institutions offering certificate and diploma courses across the country.

They are categorised into agricultural colleges, colleges of commerce, information technology, health, business, management, tourism and teachers' colleges, among others. You can download the official list of the accredited tertiary institutions from the National Council for Higher Education website.

