Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into the following Postgraduate programmes leading to the award of Postgraduate Diploma, Master’s degree and Ph.D. into the Centre of Excellence in Reproductive Health Innovation (CERHI), University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria. Candidates from other African countries are particularly encouraged to apply.

The Centre of Excellence in Reproductive Health Innovation (CERHI) is a World Bank supported program at the University of Benin aimed at building capacity for reproductive health policies and programming within West and Central Africa’s tertiary education system. The specific mission of the Centre is to implement high quality training and applied research for reproductive health professionals needed to build a new cohort of human resource for reducing the region’s high burden of fertility, unsafe abortion, maternal mortality and HIV/AIDS. This program is being implemented by the University of Benin in collaboration with partner institutions – the University of Ibadan, the Nigerian Institute for Medical Research (NIMR), the University of Nigeria, Nsukka, the University of Medical Sciences, Ondo State, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, the University of Niger, Harvard School of Public Health, Queen’s University, Belfast, the University of Alabama, and the University of Maryland.

**Available programmes**
M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Reproductive Health (Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology)

M.P.H and Ph.D. in Public Health with specialization in Reproductive and Family Health (Department of Community Health).

M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Nursing Sciences


**Admission Requirements**

**M.Sc. Reproductive Health**
First degree from a University recognised by the University of Benin in Medicine, Health, Natural and Applied Science, with a minimum of Second Class Honours.
**Ph.D. Reproductive Health**  
M.Sc. in Health Science or MPH from Universities recognised by the University of Benin.

**M.P.H Public Health (with specialization in Reproductive and Family Health),**  
A First Degree in Health related Science not below 2nd class. (BSc in Public/Community Health, not acceptable).

**Ph.D in Public Health (with specialization in Reproductive and Family Health)**  
A Masters Degree in Public Health or a field related to reproductive and Family Health.

**M.Sc. Nursing Science (Reproductive Health)**  
First Degree in Nursing Science with a minimum of Second Class

**Ph.D. Nursing Science (Reproductive Health)**  
An M.Sc. Degree in Nursing Science.

**M.Sc. Health Economics (Reproductive Health)**  
**a)** Postgraduate Diploma in Economics related courses.  
**b)** A First Degree in Economics and relevant discipline with a minimum of Second Class Lower Division.

**Ph.D Health Economics (Reproductive Health)**  
M.Sc. Health Economics

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**A. GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

I. A Candidate for postgraduate studies in the University of Benin must have obtained at least five (5) credits in WASC, NECO, GCE (ordinary level or their equivalents.) **NOTE: A CREDIT PASS IN MATHS AND ENGLISH IS REQUIRED.**

II. A holder of a Pass (Degree/Diploma) is not qualified for admission into the postgraduate programme of the University of Benin. In addition, all holders of 3rd class degree must possess PGD to be considered for admission into the Masters programmes.

III. A candidate applying for the Ph.D. in any programme of the University of Benin must have obtained a minimum weighted average score of 60% in the Master’s degree

IV. A candidate who obtained Master’s degree but with weighted Average Score (WAS) between 55.0-59% can only be considered for admission on possession of an M.Phil. Degree.

V. A candidate applying for the PhD with a Master’s degree from any other University who in his/her Master’s study has not previously taken the compulsory courses or their equivalents similar to the ones in the University of Benin shall, on admission, be required to offer and pass such courses with a minimum of 60%.

VI. Only students who have the NYSC discharge, exemption or exclusion certificate can be allowed to clear into the different courses (for Nigerians only).

**Transcripts**

Candidates should request for their transcripts from their former institution and forward their academic transcript(s) to the “Secretary, School of Postgraduate Studies”, to reach him not later than 8 weeks from the date of this publication.  
Applications of candidates whose transcripts are not forwarded to the school shall not be processed.
Referees Reports
Candidates should print out the referee forms provided in the application page fill and return to the directly to the Secretary, School of Postgraduate Studies. Applications shall not be processed unless the referee reports are available.

Note: students are advised to always check the website for those courses that require written entrance examination. Please make sure you indicate your e-mail address/telephone when applying.

METHOD OF APPLICATION
Candidates are to purchase application forms online with a valid VERVE OR MASTER ATM BANK CARD for the sum of N20,000.00 ($20.0)

The form must be correctly filled with all information required before submitting online and thereafter printed out from the Uniben Website, www.uniben.edu. The following documents will be printed out from the Website:- application and referee forms. Any form not properly filled will not be treated. All application processes must be completed on or before 31st August, 2017.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE:
Only candidate given admission into the programmes are to proceed to pay the total amount of Non-Refundable Acceptance fees itemised below.

Bank/Portal Charges - 5000.00
Admission clearance - 23,000.00
ICT Levy - 6,000.00
Development levy - 15,000.00
MTN Net Library - 1,000.00
Total - 50,000.00 ($150.0)

Note: Acceptance fee must be paid before candidates can be cleared.

SCHOLARSHIPS
CERHI has a few scholarships for highly qualified international students (excluding acceptance fees). However, such applicants should apply in writing to the Centre Leader, CERHI, University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria at the time of submission of their applications for consideration.

O.A Oshodin (Mrs)
Registrar