

**AFRICA CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE
CENTRE IN PUBLIC HEALTH AND TOXICOLOGICAL RESEARCH
UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT**



POSTGRADUATE ADMISSION INTO THE 2024/2025 SESSION

Applications are invited for suitably qualified candidates for the underlisted courses administered in the Africa Centre of Excellence in Public Health and Toxicological Research (ACE-PUTOR). ACE-PUTOR is a Centre of Excellence established to produce highly skilled and motivated public health professionals through cutting-edge research tailored to address health impacts of oil and gas activities and contribute to building the human resource and knowledge base for development in Africa.

Corporate Profile

OUR VISION

To be a centre for innovative research and academic training, recognised for local relevance, international excellence and global impacts in public health, toxicology, and nursing sciences.

OUR MISSION

To provide an enabling environment for students and faculties to discover and nurture their full potentials in delivering innovative research and human capacity development.

OUR OBJECTIVES

1. To develop and effectively manage relevant postgraduate programmes in public health, toxicology, and nursing science.
2. To deliver relevant short courses in public health, toxicology, and nursing science to mid-career professionals.
3. To enhance participation of students and faculties in internships & exchange experiences.
4. To develop local, regional, and international partnerships and linkages with industries, public sectors, and academic institutions.
5. To implement priority interventions focused on remediation of developmental challenges related to public health, toxicology, and nursing.

Why ACE-PUTOR?

* Emphasis on collaboration and interdisciplinary research

- * Culture of excellence
- * Excellent support for teaching
- * Availability of a language laboratory for non-English students
- * e-library facility
- * Uninterrupted power supply
- * Access to electronic learning resources
- * Excellent learning environment
- * Excellent students' support services
- * Uninterrupted learning calendar
- * Dedicated hostel facility for students
- * Local and international internship placements
- * Support for conference participation and research publication
- * Transparent academic governance
- * Partnerships, networks and collaborations – industry, sectors, academic institutions
- * Supportive central university administration
- * Immigration support for international students
- * Scholarship for regional and meritorious Nigerian students

2024/2025 Admission Offers

PhD

- Public Health
- Public Health Nursing
- Environment Health
- Environmental Toxicology
- Nutritional Biochemistry/Toxicology
- Midwifery

• Child Health Nursing

MSC

- Midwifery
- Child Health Nursing
- Public Health Nursing
- Fertility Nursing
- Environmental & Petroleum Toxicology

• One Health & Disease Modelling

- Quality, Leadership & Innovation in Health Care

PGD

- Nursing
- Environmental & Petroleum Toxicology

Programmes are approved by the Senate of the University of Port Harcourt and also accredited by the National Universities' Commission and the Royal Society

Admission Requirements

Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) in Fertility Nursing: Applicants should have an appropriate university first degree or Higher National Diploma with Upper Credit

Master Programme in Midwifery/Child Health: Candidates would be required to have a bachelor's degree with grade of second class lower

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Programme: Eligible candidates should have completed an MSc degree in appropriate majors, with a CGPA of 3.5 on a 5-point scale.

All Candidates aspiring to apply for any of the postgraduate programmes in nursing must be registered and licensed as nurses and/or midwives.

Programme Duration (Minimum)

PGD:

Full time PGD – 12 months (minimum) to 18 months (maximum)

Part-time PGD – 18 months (minimum) to 24 months (maximum)

Masters:

Full time Masters – 12 months (minimum) to 24 months (maximum)

Part-time Masters – 24 months (minimum) to 36 months (maximum)

PhD:

Full time PhD – 36 months (minimum) to 48 months (maximum)

Part-time PhD – 48 months (minimum) to 60 months (maximum)

Methods of Instruction

The curriculum is flexible, modular, intensive and premised on developing the knowledge, skills and competences of students from diverse academic backgrounds to becoming industry ready professionals.

Both online and classroom modes of teaching/learning are available with strong emphasis on competency-based learning, self-directed learning and application of a range of technology-based educational applications to enhance pedagogical effectiveness.

Lectures are delivered by renown faculties from universities and industry/sector experts from Nigeria and Abroad. Candidates will be required to undertake a period of internship in industries/sectors for at least one month.

Students' dissertations are supervised by multi-disciplinary and highly motivated team of local and international supervisors. Supports are provided to ensure that all students complete their dissertations/thesis in record time. The Centre encourage innovations, patents, and commercialisation of research outputs by its scholars.

Method of Application

Details of the methods of application for all programmes can be obtained from the website:

<http://www.aceputoruniport.edu.ng>

- (1) Completed forms, reference letters, statement of purpose and official transcript shall be submitted with a non-refundable application fee of **N30,000 (thirty thousand naira only)**

or **\$30.0 (thirty dollars)** for international students before the **Friday 9th of February 2025**. Payment information:

- a. ACE-PUTOR Consults and Investment Limited, Zenith Bank 1311457457 (Naira) or
- b. ACE-PUTOR Consults and Investment Limited, Zenith Bank 5074697192 (USD)

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Deadline for submission is Friday 7th February 2025