



ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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CAUTION TO PROSPECTIVE ALLIED HEALTH STUDENTS

The attention of the public has been drawn to an admission advertisement by the University of Environment and Sustainable Development, Somanya, for the following programmes:

- Bachelor of Public Health in Disease Control
- Bachelor of Public Health in Nutrition
- Bachelor of Public Health in Environment and Health Promotion

Prospective students, parents and allied health professionals are strongly advised not to apply for, enroll in or pay fees for these programmes until the University produces clear and current evidence of professional accreditation from the Allied Health Professions Council.

The Council is the statutory body responsible for granting professional accreditation to allied health programmes in Ghana. Its official guidance states that only students and graduates of accredited programmes are eligible for indexing, internship, licensure examinations and professional registration.

As of 29 August 2026, the University of Environment and Sustainable Development could not be found on the Council's published list of accredited institutions and programmes, updated in November 2025, in respect of the three advertised programmes.

This raises serious concerns for prospective students. Admission into a university does not automatically guarantee eligibility to practise an allied health profession.

Before accepting admission or making any payment, applicants should obtain written confirmation directly from the Allied Health Professions Council that the specific programme, at the specific institution and campus, has current professional accreditation.

Applicants should not rely solely on admission advertisements, verbal assurances, general university recognition or claims that accreditation is being processed. Professional accreditation should already be valid and independently verifiable.

This notice is not concerned with matters within the mandate of the Ghana Tertiary Education Commission. It is strictly about professional accreditation and the protection of students seeking careers in allied health.

For further information and clarification, please contact the Council by email at support@ahpc.gov.gh or by phone on 0302 690 735.

Signed
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