

Catholic Health Training Institute

Wau, South Sudan



Newsletter

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Opening of the Academic Year

The Catholic Health Training Institute (CHTI), also known as the Catholic Health Science Institute (CHSI), officially welcomed staff and students back on August 4, 2026, marking the start of the new academic year. Registration and orientation for the new intake commenced immediately, followed by a traditional Thanksgiving Mass. The main celebrant, Vicar General of the Catholic Diocese of Wau, Rev. Fr. Gabriel Kuol Akeach, urged the CHTI family to emulate St. Lawrence by living according to the principles of Jesus Christ. He reminded attendees to give themselves fully and sacrifice for the greater good of humanity, adding, *"Let us open our hearts and minds to be guided by the Holy Spirit throughout this academic year."* On behalf of the administration, the Dean of Studies, Ms. Silvan, also urged students to fully utilize the learning facilities available on campus.



Academics Activities

This academic year, first- and second-year nursing and midwifery students began their six-week classroom term. Meanwhile, third-year students started clinical placements at Wau Teaching Hospital, St. Daniel Comboni Catholic Hospital, and Sika Hadid Primary Health Care Centre, focusing primarily on completing their mandatory case studies. Following this initial six-week, the second-year students will transition into the hospitals for their clinical rotations, while the third-year students will return to campus for classroom session until the end of the semester.





CHSI Welcoming Peter Yok Majok

We are thrilled to welcome our newest tutor, Peter Yok Majok, to the CHSI family! Peter is a registered midwife who completed his Diploma in Midwifery (2012–2014) at Catholic Health Training Institute and later earned a Diploma in Medical Education (2017–2018) in Arusha, Tanzania. He brings vast clinical and teaching experience to our institution. Peter joins us as a Midwifery Tutor, and the institute is delighted to have him on board.

Clinical Placement

Third year students are for their clinical attachments at various facilities, such as Wau Teaching Hospital, Comboni Hospital and Sika Hadid Primary Health Care Centre, where midwifery students assist mothers in the antenatal clinic. Clinical priorities for nurses and midwives center on patient safety, clinical judgment, and holistic surveillance. These placements help students embody essential skills and build confidence in patient care. This core mandate overrides all other tasks and dictates that every clinical decision must protect the individual from harm while maximizing therapeutic outcomes.



CHSI Welcoming Adim Deng

The CHSI welcomes Mr. Adim Deng as the newest Clinical Tutor to join our team. Adim is a registered midwife who completed his training at the Catholic Health Training Institute between (2018-2021). He brings extensive clinical midwifery experience and holds a certificate in obstetric ultrasound from on-the-job training. With his deep practical expertise, Adim is a fantastic addition to our institute.