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Programme Overview

- The Postgraduate Diploma in Local Government Management is designed to equip professionals with the essential skills and knowledge required to effectively manage and lead local government operations. This program emphasizes the development of competencies that are vital for addressing the challenges faced in local governance, enhancing service delivery, and fostering community engagement.

Target Group

- The programme targets public and private sector professionals, NGO practitioners, and recent graduates seeking to build or advance careers in local government management and local governance.

Programme Duration

- 12 Months

Mode of Delivery

- The programme is delivered through block release, group work, and project simulations led by experienced academics and industry practitioners.

Admission Criteria (Entry Requirements)

- Bachelor's Degree:** A bachelor's degree in a relevant field, such as public administration, management, economics, or social sciences, from a recognised and NCHE-accredited university.
- Relevant Work Experience:** At least two years of relevant work experience in local government or a related field, such as public administration, management, or community development.

Why Choose Our Programme

- National mandate for public sector capacity development
- Strong partnerships with government and development institutions
- Practice oriented teaching and applied research focus
- Commitment to ethics, excellence, and innovation

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COURSE OUTLINE CONTENT

code	Module Title
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	MODULE CODE	NAME
1	PDLG 9111	Local Government Systems. and Structures
2	PDLG 9112	Service Delivery Models and Strategies
3	PDLG 9113	Local Government Leadership and Governance
4	PDLG 9114	Local Government Financial Management and Budgeting
5	PDLG 9115	Local Government Policy, Legislation, and Administration
6	PDLG 9121	Capstone Project in Local Governance
7	PDLG 9122	Projects and Contracts Management and Evaluation
8	PDLG 9123	Local Government Ethics and Professionalism
9	PDLG 9124	Local Economic Development

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