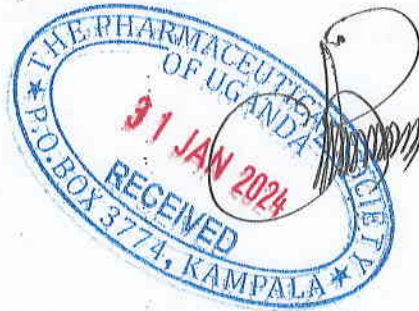


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The Vice Chancellor,  
Victoria University,  
Plot 1-13, Jinja Road,  
Kampala.



**RE: TEACHING UNACCREDITED PROGRAMME**

National Council for Higher Education (NCHE) has received information from the Pharmaceutical Society of Uganda, to the effect that Victoria University has continued to advertise, admit and teach students on unaccredited Bachelor of Pharmacy programme.

Teaching unaccredited programme(s) contravenes Section 119A of the Universities and Other Tertiary Institutions Act 2001 (as amended), which stipulates that *“For the avoidance of doubt, no person shall operate a University, Other Degree Awarding Institution or a Tertiary Institution without prior accreditation of its academic and professional programmes by the National Council for Higher Education”*

The purpose of this letter, therefore, is to require you to stop advertising, admitting, and teaching the said programme with immediate effect.

Please note that NCHE does not recognize qualifications tenable from unaccredited programme.



Professor Mary J. N. Okwakol  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Copy to: Secretary, Pharmaceutical Society of Uganda  
Director, Quality Assurance and Accreditation