

TERM OF SERVICE

1.1 Introduction

Welcome to Sancta Maria Catholic College of Nursing Sciences (SMCCNS). These Terms of Service govern your use of our website and all related services offered by SMCCNS. By accessing our website, you agree to comply with and be legally bound by these terms. If you do not agree with any part of these Terms of Service, please refrain from using our website.

1.2 Definitions

- **"Institution"** refers to Sancta Maria Catholic College of Nursing Sciences.
- **"Website"** refers to www.sanctamaria.edu.ng and any related pages.
- **"User" or "You"** refers to students, prospective applicants, faculty, staff, and visitors using our website.
- **"Services"** refers to online admission applications, student portals, academic resources, and other related offerings available on our website.

1.3 Acceptance of Terms

By accessing and using the website, you agree to be bound by these Terms of Service. If you are using this website on behalf of an institution, organization, or entity, you warrant that you have the authority to bind such entity to these terms.

1.4 Use of the Website

Users of the website must adhere to the following:

- The website must be used only for lawful and academic purposes.
- Users must not engage in activities that disrupt website operations.
- Unauthorized access, data scraping, or attempting to breach website security is strictly prohibited.
- Any form of cyber threats, hacking, or malware introduction will lead to legal action.
- Users must not copy, modify, distribute, or republish any content without prior written consent from SMCCNS.

1.5 User Accounts and Registration

- Some services on the website require user registration.
- Users must provide accurate and complete information.
- SMCCNS reserves the right to terminate accounts found engaging in fraudulent or deceptive activities.
- It is the user's responsibility to maintain the confidentiality of their login credentials.

- Users must immediately report any unauthorized access to their accounts.

1.6 Intellectual Property Rights

- All content, including text, graphics, logos, and academic materials, is the intellectual property of SMCCNS.
- Unauthorized reproduction, copying, or distribution of website content is strictly prohibited.
- SMCCNS retains the right to take legal action against any party infringing upon its intellectual property rights.

1.7 Third-Party Links and Services

- The website may contain links to third-party websites for informational purposes.
- SMCCNS does not control or endorse the content of external websites.
- Users should exercise caution when accessing third-party links as SMCCNS is not responsible for their practices or policies.

1.8 Limitation of Liability

- The institution does not warrant that the website will always be available, uninterrupted, or error-free.
- SMCCNS shall not be liable for any direct, indirect, incidental, or consequential damages arising from website use.
- Users agree that their use of the website is at their own risk.

1.9 Indemnification

Users agree to indemnify and hold SMCCNS, its employees, faculty, and affiliates harmless from any claims, losses, or damages arising from:

- Violation of these Terms of Service.
- Misuse of website resources or unauthorized access.
- Infringement of intellectual property rights.

1.10 Termination of Access

- SMCCNS reserves the right to terminate or suspend user access to the website at its discretion.
- Grounds for termination may include violation of these terms, illegal activity, or any act that disrupts the integrity of the website.

1.11 Governing Law

- These Terms of Service shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Nigeria.
- Any legal disputes shall be resolved in the appropriate jurisdiction of the institution's location.

1.12 Changes to Terms of Service

- SMCCNS reserves the right to modify these terms at any time.
- Users will be notified of significant changes, and continued use of the website implies acceptance of the revised terms.