**Lesotho**

**Quick guide to identifying credible institutions in Lesotho**

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NB: This summary refers to higher education only

**Acronyms and names**

**CHE** Council on Higher Education

**HEIs** Higher Education Institutions

**MOET**  Ministry of Education and Training

**1. Credible Higher Education Institutions in Lesotho**

Credible institutions in Lesotho are those that were approved by the Ministry of Education and Training (MOET) prior to 2010 before Lesotho Council on Higher Education (CHE) came into operation. All programmes offered by these institutions prior to 2010 are recognised by Lesotho CHE pending review and accreditation since the process of accrediting existing programmes is being done over a number of years.

All new programmes introduced by Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) since 2010 have to be accredited by Lesotho CHE. If a programme fails accreditation it cannot be offered. Thus, the programmes listed on the website are only those that have been accredited, both old and new. However, we are in the process of uploading all existing programmes offered by the institutions including those (existing) that are recognised, but have yet to undergo the process of accreditation.

The link for the CHE website is <http://www.che.ac.ls/>

**2. List of HEIs in Lesotho**

1. National University of Lesotho (NUL)
2. Botho University (BU)
3. Limkokwing University of Creative Technology (LUCT)
4. Lesotho College of Education (LCE)
5. Lesotho Agricultural College (LAC)
6. Lerotholi Polytechnic (LP)
7. National Health Training College (NHTC)
8. Roma College of Nursing (RCN)
9. Maluti Adventist College (MAC)
10. Paray School of Nursing (PSN)
11. Scott School of Nursing (SSN)
12. Centre for Accounting Studies (CAS)
13. Institute of Development Management (IDM)
14. Lesotho Institute of Public Administration and Management (LIPAM)
15. Lesotho Boston Health Alliance (LeBoHA)

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