



Amref International University



Message from Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Mr Omari Issa



The establishment of the Amref International University is a response to the need for a quality pan-African Health Sciences University that aptly responds to the academic thirst of upcoming and practising health professionals.

AMIU will take advantage of technology and deploy innovative approaches in training increased numbers of human resources for health in order to address Africa's critical shortage of health workers while providing learning opportunities to scholars in community and public health globally.

Our training is backed by over 60 years' experience in community and public health practice of the sponsor organisation, Amref Health Africa.

As a regional health training hub, AMIU will endeavor to design unique health training programmes to equip health workers with knowledge, skills and attitudes that will make them stand out in the health market and work places.

I convey my most sincere gratitude to the management and faculty, AMIU governance organs and the enrolling students for making the dream of the Amref International University come true.

As Chair of the Board of Trustees, I have full confidence in the incoming Council, Chaired by the honourable Cabinet Secretary for Public Service, Youth and Gender Affairs, Republic of Kenya, Prof Margaret Kobia, to lead the strategic growth of AMIU as an institution focusing on quality education.

Message from Chairperson of the Council, Prof Margaret Kobia, PhD, MGH



It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the youngest and most novel university in Kenya, the Amref International University (AMIU).

I thank the sponsor, Amref Health Africa for the vision of transforming health access in the continent through practice-based training of health workers in community and public health.

Our motto, Inspiring Lasting Change (*Inicere perpetuam mutationem*), sets AMIU apart as an institution of higher learning where you are taught and learn NOT for the sake of learning but for the sake of making a significant difference in the way you perceive yourself as an agent of change in the communities you live in and serve as a health practitioner.

Our promise at AMIU is that once you enrol in our programmes, you will not leave the same. You will be transformed to be a better person and a dependable health provider. And most of all, you will make a huge difference in other people's lives in the course of your career.

At AMIU, we will endeavour to give our students the best education in health sciences, focusing on quality.

I invite you to enrol NOW and walk with us as we build this Health Sciences University of international stature.

Message from the Interim Vice Chancellor, Dr Peter Ngatia, PhD, EBS



Welcome to Amref International University (AMIU). We are pan-African and fully focused on training health workers of the future; health workers who will not be limited to prescribed professional roles but whose expanded roles will ensure availability, equity and access to health care for all.

The AMIU graduate will participate actively with all partners on the journey to making Universal Health Coverage (UHC) a reality, even in the most resource-constrained communities.

To enable health workers to effectively manage this expanded role and increased complexity of healthcare, AMIU will ensure development of competencies that resonate not just with the most prevalent health needs and demands but also with the health industry and employers.

I am pleased to welcome you to our inaugural academic programmes.

Message from the Group CEO, Amref Health Africa, Dr Githinji Gitahi



Amref Health Africa is the owner and sponsor of the Amref International University (AMIU).

The university is an organic offspring of over 40 years of experience in training health workers in sub-Saharan Africa which is part of our rich 60 years' experience of partnering with communities for lasting health change.

The university's tagline, "inspiring lasting health change", embodies Amref Health Africa's vision, ensuring and affirming the brand, philosophy and core values of the 'mother' institution (Amref Health Africa).

AMIU is strategically positioned in our organisational strategy, which focuses on 3 key pillars: training human resources for health; innovative health services and solutions; and health financing, all in our quest for Universal Health Coverage.

We believe that the symbiotic relationship between Amref Health Africa and AMIU will make it "the University of Choice" for any health practitioner internationally who wants to be ready for the future of global health.

About Amref International University

The Amref International University (AMIU) is an accredited institution of higher learning in Kenya. It is the successor of the 40-year-old Amref International Training Centre (AITC), fully owned by Amref Health Africa and backed up by its 60 years of community and public health work in Africa. Its vision is to be a leading university of excellence in developing transformational health leaders and practitioners who inspire lasting health change in Africa. The University is located at the former seat of AITC and Amref Health Africa Headquarters on Lang'ata Road (opposite the Wilson Airport) in Nairobi, Kenya.

Academic Orientation: The Amref International University is founded on the strength and reputation of its predecessor, the Amref International Training Centre, and its sponsor, Amref Health Africa, which are renowned for public and community health interventions, research, training and education. The University, therefore, focuses on health sciences disciplines initially and will progressively develop diversified and innovative programmes, according to the health needs of populations in Africa.

Vision: To be a leading university of excellence in developing transformational leaders and practitioners.

Mission: To provide holistic quality education in health sciences and related disciplines for the well-being of the society.

Core Values

- Excellence
- Innovation
- Ethics
- Commitment
- Collaboration

Academic Programmes: We will offer postgraduate, undergraduate degree and diploma courses as well as Continuing Professional Development (CPD) courses. Announcing 2018 intake:

Course	Minimum Entry Requirement	Course Duration	Intake
1. Postgraduate courses			
MSc in Medical/ Health Research	Bachelor's degree in medical/ health related first-degree course – Upper second class or lower second with 2 year post degree course	2 Years	Sept 2018
Masters in Public Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A basic degree relevant to the applicant's area of specialisation, including Biological, Social and Health Sciences or other closely allied disciplines • Two years of relevant working experience. 	2 Years	Sept 2018
MSc in Health Professions Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A basic degree relevant to the applicant's area of specialisation, including Biological, Social and Health Sciences or other closely allied disciplines • Two years of relevant working experience. 	2 Years	Sept 2018
2. Undergraduate courses			
Department of Nursing and Midwifery Sciences			
E-learning Blended BSc Nursing (BScN) In-service Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Diploma in Nursing from a recognised Institution • A valid Nursing Council of Kenya (NCK) License • A Minimum of 2 years working experience in a relevant setting • A mean grade of C plain or Division II in O-Levels with a pass in English or Kiswahili. 	3 Years	May and Sept, 2018
Department of Community Health Practice			
Bachelor of Science in Community Health Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KCSE (or its equivalent) certificate with a minimum aggregate of C+ and minimum of C in Biology and Chemistry and C in English/ Kiswahili and Maths/Physics or • KACE with a minimum of two principal passes including Biology and subsidiary pass in Chemistry, Maths/Physics or • Diploma (with a mean grade C) in Public Health, Environmental Health, Clinical Medicine, Pharmacy, Community Health, Human Nutrition, or the equivalent or • Higher National Diploma (HND) in Public Health, Environmental Health, Clinical Medicine, Pharmacy, Community Health. 	4 Years	7 May and 3 Sept, 2018
Department of Health Systems Management and Development			
Bachelor of Science in Health Systems Management and Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KCSE (or its equivalent) certificate with C+ for Biology and Chemistry • Two principal passes including Biology and subsidiary pass in Chemistry, Maths/ Physics • Diploma (with a KCSE mean grade C) in Public Administration, Business, Administration/Management, Public Health, Environmental Health, Clinical Medicine, Pharmacy, Community Health, Human Nutrition, or the equivalent of any of these qualifications 	4 Years Full-time (9 trimesters or 3 years) Part-time (12 trimesters or 4 years).	7 May and 3 Sept, 2018
Department of Laboratory Sciences			
Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Sciences Bridging Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences or equivalent Diploma from an institution approved by the national council or board of that country and recognised by the University Senate, and registered with a recognised national council or licensing board. • Higher National Diploma (HND) in Medical Laboratory Sciences or equivalent HND from an institution approved by the national council or board of that country and recognised by the University Senate, and registered with a recognised national council or licensing board. • A minimum 2 years practical working experience in a relevant setting 	2 ½ Years	3 Sept, 2018

Diploma Courses			
Department of Nursing and Midwifery Sciences			
Pre-service KRCHN Programme (Fresh entry)	KCSE mean aggregate of a C plain, or KCE Division II, a C (plain) or Credit in English or Kiswahili, a C (Plain) or Credit in Biology or Biological Sciences, a C- (minus) or pass in Physical sciences or Physics or Mathematics.	3 ½ Years	Mar & Sept, 2018
ECHN-KRCHN In-Service Programme	Be a Kenya Enrolled Community Health Nurse (KECHN)	2 Years	Mar & Sept, 2018
Enrolled Nurse/Midwife EN/M-KRCHN In-Service Programme	Be an enrolled nurse midwife (EN/M)	2 ½ Years	Mar & Sept, 2018
Higher Diploma in Comprehensive Reproductive Health	Be a health worker: nurses, midwives and clinical officers	1 Year	Mar & Sept 2018
Department of Community Health Practice			
Higher Diploma in Community Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be a holder of Diploma in Community Health recognised by Amref Health Africa with at least one-year working experience or Be a holder of any other health-related Diploma or equivalent qualifications recognised by Amref Health Africa with at least one-year working experience or Be a holder of a Bachelor's degree from a recognised University 	1 Year	Mar 5, July, Oct 2018
Diploma in Community Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KCSE (or its equivalent) certificate with a mean aggregate of C, a C plain in Biology, Chemistry, English or Kiswahili and Maths or Physics or A Certificate course from a recognised institution 	2 ½ Years	July 2018

3. Continuing Professional Development courses

CPD forms part of the practice of any professional, and for practitioners in various development sectors. Amref Health Africa believes that human resource is a key driver of any development in the health sector. CPD is an ongoing process and continues throughout a professional's career because it ensures you continue to be competent in your profession. The outcome of a well planned CPD course is that it safeguards the public, the employer, the professional and the professional's career. Investing in staff development is an important pre-requisite for strengthening the ability of any organisation to fulfil its mission over time, and increase the chances of positively impacting on the lives of individuals as well as communities. Amref Health Africa, a partner of choice in capacity building through training, is committed to working with institutions and individuals to realise their full potential.

Course	Cost	Duration/ Intake
Department of Continuing Professional Development		
Monitoring and Evaluation Option 1	Kshs 140,000 (Kenyan); US\$ 1,400 (Non-Kenyans)	4 Weeks - Feb 12-Mar 2; May 7 -Jun 1; Aug 6-31; Nov 5-30
Monitoring and Evaluation Option 2	Kshs 70,000 (Kenyan); US\$ (Non-Kenyans)	2 Weeks - Mar 19-30; Apr 9-20; Jun 11-22; Sep 10-21; Dec 10-21
Monitoring and Evaluation Option 3	Kshs 70,000 (Kenyan); US\$ 700 (Non-Kenyans)	Throughout the year 2018
Strategic Management and Leadership (Result Based Management)	Kshs 70,000 (Kenyan); US\$ 700 (Non-Kenyans)	10 Days - Mar 12-23; Oct 15-26
Supportive Supervision, Mentorship and Coaching	Kshs 52,000 (Kenyan); US\$ 520 (Non-Kenyans)	5 Days - May 21-25; Oct 23-27
Leadership, Management and Governance for Health Systems Strengthening	Kshs 100,000 (Kenyan); US\$ 1,000 (Non-Kenyans)	10 Days - Mar 12 - 23; Jun 18 - 29; Nov 12 - 23
Logistics, Commodity and Supply Chain Management	Kshs 70,000 (Kenyan); US\$ 700 (Non-Kenyans)	10 days - Jun 11-22; Sep 17-28
Practical Project Management and Sustainability	Kshs 70,000 (Kenyan); US\$ 700 (Non-Kenyans)	10 Days - May 14-25; Sep 17-28
Leadership and Management in Community Development Programmes	Kshs 70,000 (Kenyan); US\$ 700 (Non-Kenyans)	10 Days - April 23 - May 4; Sep 18-29
Fundraising and Resource Mobilisation	Kshs 52,000 (Kenyan); US\$ 520 (Non-Kenyans)	5 Days; Apr 16-20; Aug 20-24
Training of Facilitators	Kshs 70,000 (Kenyan); US\$ 700 (Non-Kenyans)	10 Days; May 14-25; Oct 8-19
Disaster, Trauma and Counselling Management	Kshs 70,000 (Kenyan); US\$ 700 (Non-Kenyans)	10 Days; July 9-20; Nov 12-23
Behavior Change and Communication	Kshs 52,000 (Kenyan); US\$ 520 (Non-Kenyans)	5 Days; July 23-27
Finance Management for Non-Finance Managers	Kshs 52,000 (Kenyan); US\$ 520 (Non-Kenyans)	5 Days; Aug 13-17
Sexual Reproductive Health	Kshs 52,000 (Kenyan); US\$ 520 (Non-Kenyans)	5 Days; Apr 30 - May 4; Nov 19-23
Research Methods-Quantitative & Qualitative Data Analysis	Kshs 52,000 (Kenyan); US\$ 520 (Non-Kenyans)	5 Days; May 7-11; Dec 10-14
Advocacy Skills	Kshs 52,000 (Kenyan); US\$ 520 (Non-Kenyans)	5 Days; May 14-18; Sep 24-28; Dec 11-15
Customer Service Management	Kshs 21,000 (Kenyan); US\$ 210 (Non-Kenyans)	3 Days; Apr 25-27; Oct 24-26
Hospital Administration and Management	Kshs 70,000 (Kenyan); US\$ 700 (Non-Kenyans)	10 Days; Mar 12-23; Jun 18-29; Nov 12-23
Electronic Document and Record Management	Kshs 70,000 (Kenyan); US\$ 700 (Non-Kenyans)	10 Days; Jun 25 - Jul 6; Nov 19-30

Emergency Medical Care Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic life support & First Aid; Advanced Trauma Life Support; Advanced Cardiac Life Support and Paediatric Life Support; 	Kshs 5,000 Kshs 6,000 KShs 7,000	1 week each; Feb, Apr, Sep
Leadership, Management and Governance for mid-level managers of health services		Kshs 70,000 (Kenyan); US\$ 700 (Non-Kenyans)	6 months - May
Effective Teaching and Mentorship Skills		Kshs 70,000 (Kenyan); US\$ 700 (Non-Kenyans)	2 weeks - Feb, Jul, Oct
WHO External Competency Assessment of Malaria Microscopists (ECAMM)		US\$ 1,300; Covers tuition and accommodation-related costs (Kenyan and Non-Kenyans)	5 days - Mar 5-9; Jul 23-27; Sep 17-21; Oct 22-26
Medical Laboratory Practices and Management (MLP&M)		US\$ 2,495; Covers tuition and accommodation-related costs (Kenyan and Non-Kenyans)	22 weeks (Implemented in three phases): Phase One: Jun 4 - Jul 27 Phase Two: Aug 13-24; Phase Three: Sep 3 - 30 Nov
Laboratory-Based Disease Surveillance Training		US\$ 2,495; Covers tuition and accommodation-related costs (Kenyan and Non-Kenyans)	10 days Implemented in two phases: Phase One: Sep 10 - 14; Phase Two: Sep 17 - 21
Statistical Data Analysis Course; Level I		Kshs 18,000 (Kenyan); US\$ 180 (Non-Kenyans)	3 days (full time): Mar: 6 - 8, 12 - 16; May: 8 - 10, 21 - 24; Jul 3-5, 16 - 19; Sep: 4 - 6, 17 - 20; Nov: 13 - 15
Statistical Data Analysis Course; Level II		Kshs 25,000 (Kenyan); US\$ 250 (Non-Kenyans)	4 days (full time): Apr 9-12; Jun 4-7; Aug 6-9; Oct 8-11
Scientific Writing		Kshs 25,000 (Kenyan); US\$ 250 (Non-Kenyans)	5 days; Available from Sep
Research Ethics		Kshs 52,000 (Kenyan); US\$ 520 (Non-Kenyans)	5 days; Available from September
Research Proposal Development		Kshs 52,000 (Kenyan); US\$ 520 (Non-Kenyans)	5 days; Available from Jul
Child Health		Kshs 25,000 (Kenyan); US\$ 250 (Non-Kenyans)	2 - 3 months; Intake throughout the year
Integrated HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care and Management		Kshs 25,000 (Kenyan); US\$ 250 (Non-Kenyans)	Part 1 : 10 days; Part 2: 10 days. Available from Sep
Community Health		Kshs 25,000 (Kenyan); US\$ 250 (Non-Kenyans)	2 - 3 months; Intake throughout the year
Communicable Diseases		Kshs 25,000 (Kenyan); US\$ 250 (Non-Kenyans)	2 - 3 months; Intake throughout the year
Non-Communicable Diseases		Kshs 25,000 (Kenyan); US\$ 250 (Non-Kenyans)	2 - 3 months; Intake throughout the year
Malaria		Kshs 25,000 (Kenyan); US\$ 250 (Non-Kenyans)	2 - 3 months; Intake throughout the year
Nutrition		Kshs 25,000 (Kenyan); US\$ 250 (Non-Kenyans)	2 - 3 months; Intake throughout the year
Medicine Management		Kshs 25,000 (Kenyan); US\$ 250 (Non-Kenyans)	2 - 3 months; Intake throughout the year
Obstetrics and Gynecology		Kshs 25,000 (Kenyan); USD 250 (Non-Kenyans)	2 - 3 months; Intake throughout the year
Family Planning		Kshs 25,000 (Kenyan); US\$ 250 (Non-Kenyans)	2 - 3 months; Intake throughout the year
Disaster Risk Management (DRM)		US\$ 1,200 (Kenyan and Non-Kenyans)	6 days; Nov

To apply:

- Submit a completed application form and ensure that you attach copies of your academic and school leaving testimonials and National Identity Card (or Birth Certificate). You should also provide a reliable postal address, email and telephone contact.
- Application forms may be downloaded from Amref International University Website: www.amref.ac.ke or collected from Admissions Office, Amref International University, Langata Road, Nairobi.
- Deposit a non-refundable application fee of Kshs 1,000 (US\$10) for Degree courses, Kshs 500 (US\$5) for Diploma and Certificate courses in any branch of Kenya Commercial Bank. The account details are indicated below:

Bank: KENYA COMMERCIAL BANK | A/C Name: AMREF INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY TRUSTEES
A/C No: 1221632108 | Payment Reference: (National Id No)

Write your name on the backside of the bank slip and attach the original bank slip to your application form.

Mpesa Paybill: A/C Name: Amref | Business No: 000555 | A/C No: (National Id No)

NB: Applications from students who do not meet the specific academic requirements will not be acknowledged.

Applications must be sent to: **Dean, Health Sciences | Email: deanshs@amref.ac.ke**

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