



CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY HEALTH LEVEL 6

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Philosophy of the Program

Certificate in Community Health Level 5 is a competency-based TVET program that is offered at Amref International Training Center (The Amref International University-Tvet Directorate) aimed at equipping the students with the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and competencies that will enable them to perform various roles to help manage health issues in communities.

Goal of the program

The program aims to critically appraise the role of health promotion, anticipatory health, and other preventative health strategies and integrate primary health care theory into practice.

Expected learning outcomes

By the end of the program, the student will be able to:

1. Knowledge
 - gain insight into essential concepts of community health
 - Demonstrate knowledge of the basic principles and methods of epidemiology including disease (outcome) measures, measures of association, study design, bias, confounding, and effect measure modification.
 - acquire knowledge on the impact of non-communicable diseases and Non-communicable diseases

- Describe the diversity of microorganisms, bacterial cell structure and function, microbial growth and metabolism, and the ways to control their growth by physical and chemical means
- learn about the specific relevance of reproductive health and mental health
- have acquired knowledge on community nutrition in its importance for a community's health
- learn about aging and disability as community health challenges
- understand the fundamentals of child health
- learn about HIV/AIDS and understand the challenge that it poses to community health
- Learn about the fundamentals of conducting community-based health care

2. Skills

Working in the program shall give the students the ability to

- analyze the subject of their study with epidemiological methods
- perform fieldwork in a community health research project

3. Competences

As our student, you are supposed to

- participate in and contribute to classroom discussions that bring together students from a wide variety of backgrounds, interests, and countries.
- be able to critically evaluate and creatively use important theoretical concepts
- improve your academic presentation skills, facilitating dissemination of your work in written and in spoken language to specialist and lay audiences
- reflect critically on your own and the research of others
- be able to participate in academic debates of your field
- contribute to your field knowledge and methods through your work

- acquire skills and networks that you can use in your future career

Assessment Procedures:

The course will be assessed at two levels: Internally and Externally.

Internal assessment is conducted in the Institution, while external assessment is the responsibility of TVET CDACC.

As part of the continuous internal assessment process, trainees will maintain a portfolio of evidence of their achievements.

Accreditation

The course is recognized and approved by the following regulatory bodies:

TVETA, TVET CDACC and KNQA

Admission Requirements.

- a) Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) mean grade D (Plain),
or
- b) Community Health Certificate Level 4
Or
- c) Equivalent qualifications as determined by Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA)
or
- d) Any other International qualifications should get approval from the Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA)

Intakes:

January, April, and August

Mode of Delivery

The program is offered on a regular basis

Course Duration

The course takes a maximum of 1 year 4 Months (4 Semesters)

Career Path

Upon completion, the student can pursue a diploma in Community Health, or any other program as determined by KNQA

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