



DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LEVEL 6

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Philosophy of the Program

Diploma in Social Work and Community Development Level 6 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 work with all types of vulnerable people, groups and communities to help them learn to live better lives.

Goal of the program

The program aims to critically appraise the role of health advocacy in addressing various social determinants of health, 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
 - Provide counseling to individuals, couples and families
 - Develop and conduct support groups
 - Perform community health needs assessments and participate in community health planning
 - Plan, develop and evaluate community programs

- Analyze programs and policies
- Develop and deliver specialized programs, services and cultural activities
- Prepare and maintain assessments and statistical reports
- Contribute to research initiatives
- Write grants and raise funds
- Work with volunteers to support and enhance program goals
- Advocate on behalf of individuals, groups, and communities to enact change at the structural level

2. Skills

Working in the program shall give the students the ability to:

Communicate effectively with clients and healthcare professionals

- Demonstrate cultural competency
- Proper Documentation Skills
- Demonstrate emotional intelligence and empathy
- Demonstrate ability to carryout advocacy

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 C- (minus),
or
- b) Certificate Social Work and Community Development Level 5
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 two academic years (6 Semesters)

Career Path

Upon completion, the student can pursue a BSc. Community Health, Epidemiology,, Counseling Psychology, or Medical Social Work programs amongst others as determined by KNQA

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