



Amref International University | AMIU

Academic Programme Guide



Training the health workforce for PHC

AMREF INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Amref International University (AMIU) is an accredited institution of higher learning focused on training in health sciences and is fully owned by Amref Health Africa.

AMIU is founded on the experience and intellect of Amref Health Africa, which is reputed with over 65 years of quality and innovative public and community health interventions, trainings and education.

AMIU has nurtured leaders and shaped the future of public health practice in Africa for over 40 years under its predecessor Amref International Training Centre (AITC). We lead the way in health sciences education with a breadth of programmes.

We focus primarily on health sciences with a commitment to progressively develop innovative programmes catering for the present and future needs of African population.



OUR VISION

Africa has a skilled workforce that leads evidence-based interventions for lasting health change



OUR MISSION

To develop a competent workforce and evidence that drive equitable access to primary health care across Africa



OUR VALUES

- Excellence
- Innovation
- Ethics
- Commitment
- Diversity
- Collaboration

OUR MOTTO

Inspiring Lasting Change

OUR IDENTITY



Pan-African University



Health Sciences oriented



Equity in access to education for young people from marginalised setting



A unique data set for research opportunities for student placement and outreach



Founded by and connected to the NGO Amref Health Africa



Community-based approach



A student-centred training university



Our offering is innovation driven and evidence-based



Highly connected with local, national and regional governments and communities

POST-GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

School of Public Health - Department of Health Systems

Master of Science (MSc) in Health Professions Education

Course Duration: **2 Academic Years** | Intakes: **January & September**

Mode of delivery: **Virtual** (Monday-Friday; 5PM - 8PM)

Course Overview

The goal of the programme is to develop scholars and specialists in Health Professions Education who are knowledgeable, competent and transformational leaders with professional values and ethics who have the ability to teach, manage and undertake research in health professions disciplines of study for the well-being of the society.

Entry Requirements

- i. Bachelor's degree recognised by Amref International University and Commission for University Education (CUE) with a Second-Class Honours Upper Division; **OR**
- ii. Second Division in a health-related field with a minimum of two years of teaching experience in a health institution.

All International undergraduate students upon admission should submit their certificates to Commission for University Education (CUE) for recognition.

Career Pathways

- Research Institutions
- Ministries of Health
- County Governments
- Academic Institutions
- United Nations Organisations
- Health care Sector (*hospitals, clinics, nursing and assisted living homes, etc.*)
- Policy Development organisations.



Master of Science (MSc) in Health Systems Management

Course Duration: **2 Academic Years** | Intakes: **January, April & September**

Mode of delivery: **Virtual** (Monday-Friday; 5PM - 8PM)

Course Overview

Master's of Science in Health Systems Management is a masters programme designed to train and equip students and practicing healthcare managers in management of organisations, resources, policy, planning, and finance and quality assurance. The programme prepares students to assume leadership in healthcare organisations.

Entry Requirements

- i. Bachelor's degree recognised by Amref International University senate with a Second-Class Honours Upper Division or Second Division with a minimum of two years of relevant experience; **OR**
- ii. Any other qualification as recognised by the University Senate.

All International undergraduate students upon admission should submit their certificates to Commission for University Education (CUE) for recognition.

Career Pathways

- Research Institutions
- Ministries of Health
- County Governments
- Academic Institutions
- United Nations Organisations
- Health care Sector (*hospitals, clinics, nursing and assisted living homes, etc.*)
- Pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies
- Institutional ethical review boards
- Oversight/compliance boards
- Policy Development organisations
- Think tanks in Health Systems.

Post Graduate Diploma in Bioethics

Course Duration: **1½ Academic Years** | Intakes: **January, April & September**

Mode of delivery: **Virtual** (Monday-Friday; 5PM - 8PM)

Course Overview

The goal of the programme is to develop scholars and specialists in bioethics who are knowledgeable, competent and transformational leaders with professional values and ethics who have the ability to teach, manage and undertake research in bioethics disciplines of study for the well-being of the society.

Entry Requirements

- i. Bachelor's degree recognised by Amref International University senate with a Second-Class Honours Upper Division or Second Division with a minimum of two years of relevant experience; **OR**
- ii. Master's degree in health sciences or any other discipline from a university recognised by Amref International University senate; **OR** Post basic/ Higher/ Advanced Diploma recognised by Amref International University senate
- iii. Any other qualification as recognised by the university.

All International undergraduate students upon admission should submit their certificates to Commission for University Education (CUE) for recognition.

Career Pathways

- Research Institutions
- Ministries of Health
- County Governments
- Academic Institutions
- United Nations Organisations
- Health care Sector (*hospitals, clinics, nursing and assisted living homes, etc.*)
- Pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies
- Institutional ethical review boards
- Oversight/compliance boards
- Policy Development organisations
- Think tanks in Health Systems.



School of Public Health - Department of Community Health

Master of Public Health (MPH)

Course Duration: **2 Academic Years** | Intakes: **January, April & September**

Mode of delivery: **Virtual** (Monday-Friday; 5PM - 8PM)

Course Overview

The goal of the programme is to train public health specialists who are sensitive to the current and emerging public health challenges and able to offer transformational leadership in core areas of public health programming, management and evidence generation. The programme is structured in three unique tracks as follows:

- School health and safety
- Applied epidemiology
- Public health nutrition.

Entry Requirements

- i. Bachelor's degree recognised by Amref International University Senate with a Second-Class Honours Upper Division or Second Division in health sciences, education or social sciences; **OR**
- ii. Masters degree from any other related discipline from a university recognised by Amref International University Senate.
- iii. Any other qualification as recognised by the university Senate.

All International undergraduate students upon admission should submit their certificates to Commission for University Education (CUE) for recognition.

Career Pathways

- Local & International Non-Governmental Organisations
- Research Institutions
- Ministry of Health
- Academic Institutions
- United Nations Organisations
- Health Care Insurance Organisation
- Community health services
- Financial institutions (*Health programmes*)
- Hospitals
- County Governments.

Master of Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights and Policy

Course Duration: **2 Academic Years** | Intakes: **January, April & September**

Mode of delivery: **Virtual** (Monday-Friday; 5PM - 8PM)

Course Overview

The overall goal of the programme is to equip the learner with knowledge, skills and competencies to be able to integrate human sexuality, sexual and reproductive health and related rights from international, regional and domestic perspectives into programming, policy advocacy and research for socio-economic development.

Entry Requirements

- i. Relevant Bachelor's degree recognised by Amref International University (AMIU) Senate; **OR**
- ii. Any other qualification recognised by Amref International University (AMIU) Senate.

All International undergraduate students upon admission should submit their certificates to Commission for University Education (CUE) for recognition.

Career Pathways

Graduates particularly work for NGOs or ministries of health, influencing policy and programmes.

Higher Diploma in Community Health Practice

Course Duration: **1 Academic Year** | Intakes: **January, April & September**

Mode of delivery: **E-learning; Self-directed learning**

Course Overview

The goal of the programme aims to equip health and health related professionals with competencies in order to become effective change agents for community health strengthening in Africa and beyond.

Entry Requirements

- i. Diploma in Community Health recognised by AMIU with at least one-year working experience; **OR**
- ii. Health-related Diploma or equivalent qualifications recognised by AMIU with at least one-year; **OR**
- iii. Working experience or Bachelor's degree from a recognised university.

All International undergraduate students upon admission should submit their certificates to Commission for University Education (CUE) for recognition.

Career Pathways

- Local & International Non-Governmental Organisations
- Research Institutions
- Ministry of Health
- Academic Institutions
- United Nations Organisations
- Health Care Insurance Organisation
- Community health services
- Financial institutions (*Health programmes*)
- Hospitals
- County Governments.

School of Medical Sciences - Department of Psychology and Mental Health

Advanced Diploma in Applied Mental Health Practice

Course Duration: **1 Academic Year** | Intakes: **April & September**

Mode of delivery: **Blended/ Part-time**

Course Overview

Amref International University offers Advanced Diploma in Applied Mental Health Practice programme in partnership with Chiromo Hospital Group. This is a uniquely designed one-year practical-oriented course. It will equip you with adequate skills and competences in clinical interviewing, psychological assessment, diagnosis, case conceptualisation, treatment planning, and application of evidenced-based approaches. In addition, the course will expose you to strategies and techniques needed in lobbying, advocacy, and creating mental health awareness as well as executing research in mental health. ADAMHP is delivered using blended/part-time mode.

Entry Requirements

- i. Bachelor's degree in psychology, counselling, psychiatry, psychiatric nursing, or any other related degree from an accredited university: OR
- ii. Diploma in counselling or a related field from an accredited institution and at least one-year work experience in mental health.

Career Pathways

- Health care settings
- Rehabilitation centers
- Children rescue centers and homes
- Non-governmental organisations
- Faith-based institutions
- Private institutions
- Government departments such as disciplined forces, etc
- Schools, colleges, and universities
- Private practice.



School of Medical Sciences - Department of Rehabilitative Medicine

Advanced Diploma in Orthopaedic Manual Physiotherapy

Course Duration: **2 Academic Years** | Intakes: **April**

Mode of delivery: **Blended Learning** (Monday-Friday; 5PM - 8PM)

Course Overview

The programme intends to produce a competent, innovative and specialised Physiotherapist in cardiopulmonary who can contribute to transformation of physiotherapy services in the country and beyond.

Entry Requirements

- i. A Registered Physiotherapist with Diploma in Physiotherapy or BSc in Physiotherapy;
OR
- ii. Any other relevant qualifications as recognised by the university Senate and the Physiotherapy Council of Kenya.

All International students are required to get a Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA) qualification letter and a certificate of good conduct.

Career Pathways

- The career path is diverse, allowing for a combination of clinical practice, specialisation, teaching, research, and entrepreneurial ventures
- Specialised or private practice, educators, researchers, consultants.

Advanced Diploma in Cardiopulmonary Physiotherapy

Course Duration: **2 Academic Years** | Intakes: **April**

Mode of delivery: **Blended Learning** (Monday-Friday; 5PM - 8PM)

Course Overview

The programme aims to produce competent, innovative, and specialised Physiotherapists who can contribute to the transformation of Physiotherapy services in the country and beyond.

Entry Requirements

- i. A Registered Physiotherapist with Diploma in Physiotherapy or BSc in Physiotherapy;
OR
- ii. Any other relevant qualifications as recognised by the university Senate and the Physiotherapy Council of Kenya.

All International students are required to get a Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA) qualification letter and a certificate of good conduct.

Career Pathways

- The career path is diverse, allowing for a combination of clinical practice, specialisation, teaching, research, and entrepreneurial ventures
- Specialised or private practice, educators, researchers, consultants.

Advanced Diploma in Neuro-rehabilitation Physiotherapy

Course Duration: **2 Academic Years** | Intakes: **April**

Mode of delivery: **Blended Learning** (Monday-Friday; 5PM - 8PM)

Course Overview

The programme aims to produce competent, innovative, and specialised Physiotherapists who can contribute to the transformation of Physiotherapy services in the country and beyond.

Entry Requirements

- i. A Registered Physiotherapist with Diploma in Physiotherapy or BSc in Physiotherapy;
OR
- ii. Any other relevant qualifications as recognised by the university Senate and the Physiotherapy Council of Kenya.

All International students are required to get a Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA) qualification letter and a certificate of good conduct.

Career Pathways

- The career path is diverse, allowing for a combination of clinical practice, specialisation, teaching, research, and entrepreneurial ventures
- Specialised or private practice, educators, researchers, consultants.



Advanced Diploma in Paediatrics Physiotherapy

Course Duration: **2 Academic Years** | Intakes: **April**

Mode of delivery: **Blended Learning** (Monday-Friday; 5PM - 8PM)

Course Overview

The programme aims to produce competent, innovative, and specialised Physiotherapists who can contribute to the transformation of Physiotherapy services in the country and beyond.

Entry Requirements

- i. A Registered Physiotherapist with Diploma in Physiotherapy or BSc in Physiotherapy; **OR**
- ii. Any other relevant qualifications as recognised by the university Senate and the Physiotherapy Council of Kenya.

All International students are required to get a Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA) qualification letter and a certificate of good conduct.

Career Pathways

- The career path is diverse, allowing for a combination of clinical practice, specialisation, teaching, research, and entrepreneurial ventures
- Specialised or private practice, educators, researchers, consultants.

Advanced Diploma in Pelvic Health Physiotherapy

Course Duration: **2 Academic Years** | Intakes: **April**

Mode of delivery: **Blended Learning** (Monday-Friday; 5PM - 8PM)

Course Overview

The programme aims to produce competent, innovative, and specialised Physiotherapists who can contribute to the transformation of Physiotherapy services in the country and beyond.

Entry Requirements

- i. A Registered Physiotherapist with Diploma in Physiotherapy or BSc in Physiotherapy; **OR**
- ii. Any other relevant qualifications as recognised by the university Senate and the Physiotherapy Council of Kenya.

All International students are required to get a Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA) qualification letter and a certificate of good conduct.

Career Pathways

- Practicing Physiotherapist with specialisation in Pelvic Health, Consultant
- Upon graduation, possible career paths include: specialised or private practice, educators, researchers, consultants
- The career path is diverse, allowing for a combination of clinical practice, specialisation, teaching, research, and entrepreneurial ventures.

BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAMMES

School of Public Health - Department of Health Systems

Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Health Systems Management and Development

Course Duration: **4 Academic Years** | Intakes: **January, April & September**

Mode of delivery: **Full Time - Face to Face** (Monday-Friday; 8AM - 5PM)

Part-Time - Virtual (Monday-Friday; 5PM - 8PM)

Course Overview

The programme focuses on delivery of quality and innovative training of health professionals who can apply multidisciplinary approaches in addressing public health issues; and promote achievement of Universal Health Coverage in Primary Health Care, as well as resolving human resource for health challenges facing the health systems in low middle-income countries. It is anchored on the six pillars of Health Systems i.e. Healthcare service delivery, Human Resource for Health, Health infrastructure and Administration, Health Care Financing, Leadership and Governance, and Health Information Management System. The goal of the programme is to be a produce health professional of excellence in research and innovation, and training of transformational health professionals and leaders.

Entry Requirements

- i. Be a holder of KCSE (or its equivalent) certificate with C+ Mean Grade; C for Biology; C for Chemistry; C for English/ Kiswahili; C for Mathematics/ Physics; **OR**
- ii. Be a holder of either a Diploma 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 as approved by the University Senate; **OR**
- iii. Be a holder of a Higher National Diploma (HND) 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 from an Institution recognised by the University Senate plus a KCSE mean grade C.
- iv. Be a holder of KACE with a minimum of two principal passes including Biology and subsidiary pass in Chemistry/ Maths/ Physics.

All International undergraduate students are required to equate their secondary school grades with the Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA). The students should have their academic certificates certified by a qualified advocate and get a verification letter from the embassy before uploading their documents on the KNQA portal. The attached is the KNQA link for application of equation process: <https://qa.knqa.go.ke/signup/>.

Career Pathways

- Hospitals: Medical Administrative Officer, Medical Billing and coding Officer, Medical Accountant and
- Finance Managers, Human
- Resource Managers,
- Healthcare Laws and Compliance Officer, Human Resource Director
- Research Institutions
- Ministries of Health
- County Governments
- Academic Institutions
- United Nations Organisations
- Health Care Insurance Organisation
- Non-Governmental Organisations
- Community health services
- Financial institutions (Health programmes).

Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Health Records and Information Management

Course Duration: **4 Academic Years** | Intakes: **January, April & September**

Mode of delivery: **Full Time - Face to Face** (Monday-Friday; 8AM - 5PM)

Part-Time - Virtual (Monday-Friday; 5PM - 8PM)

Course Overview

Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Health Records and Information Management (BSc HRIM) programme provides an ideal career start-up for knowledgeable fit-for-purpose health professionals in Health Records and Information Management for achievement of universal health coverage in Primary Health Care.

The goal of the programme is to produce hands on, analytical and practical health records and information experts to play an oversight role in the designing, implementing and sustaining effective and sustainable HRIM system that produce knowledge products to enhance the strengthening of health systems for lasting change in individuals and society in African and beyond.

Qualified Health Systems practitioners are an essential component of ensuring sustainable health systems that facilitate easy access to health for all across Africa. Our graduates get employment in a wide range of areas (see career pathways box inset).

Entry Requirements

- i. Be a holder of KCSE (or its equivalent) certificate with C+ Mean Grade; C for Biology; C for Chemistry; C for English/ Kiswahili; C for Mathematics/ Physics; **OR**
- ii. Be a holder of either a Diploma 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 as approved by the University Senate; **OR**
- iii. Be a holder of a Higher National Diploma (HND) 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 from an Institution recognised by the University Senate plus a KCSE mean grade C.
- iv. Be a holder of KACE with a minimum of two principal passes including Biology and subsidiary pass in Chemistry, Maths/Physics.

All International undergraduate students are required to equate their secondary school grades with the Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA) the students should have their academic certificates certified by a qualified advocate and get a verification letter from the embassy before uploading their documents on the KNQA portal. The attached is the KNQA link for application of equation process: <https://qa.knqa.go.ke/signup/>.

Career Pathways

- Hospitals: Medical Administrative Officer, Medical Billing and coding Officer, Medical Accountant and
- Finance Managers, Human
- Resource Managers,
- Healthcare Laws and Compliance Officer, Human Resource Director
- Research Institutions
- Ministry of Health
- County Governments
- Academic Institutions
- United Nations Organisations
- Health Care Insurance Organisation
- Non-Governmental Organisations
- Community health services
- Computer and information technology (IT) companies
- Financial institutions (Health programmes).



Department of Community Health - School of Public Health

Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Community Health Practice

Course Duration: **4 Academic Years** | Intakes: **January, April & September**

Mode of delivery: **Full Time - Face to Face** (Monday-Friday; 8AM - 5PM)

Part-Time - Virtual (Monday-Friday; 5PM - 8PM)

Course Overview

The goal of the programme is to produce graduates who have knowledge, skills and competences, attitudes and values in the practice of Community Health at different levels for the realisation of lasting health change.

Entry Requirements

- i. Be a holder of KCSE (or its equivalent) certificate with C+ Mean Grade; C for Biology; C for Chemistry; C for English/ Kiswahili; C for Mathematics/ Physics; **OR**
- ii. Be a holder of either a Diploma 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 as approved by the University Senate; **OR**
- iii. Be a holder of a Higher National Diploma (HND) 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 from an institution recognised by the university senate.

All International undergraduate students are required to equate their secondary school grades with the Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA). The students should have their academic certificates certified by a qualified advocate and get a verification letter from the embassy before uploading their documents on the KNQA portal. The attached is the KNQA link for application of equation process: <https://qa.knqa.go.ke/signup/>.

Career Pathways

- Local & International Non-Governmental Organisations
- Research Institutions
- Ministries of Health
- Academic Institutions
- United Nations Organisations
- Health Care Insurance Organisation
- Community health services
- Financial institutions (*Health programmes*).



School of Medical Sciences - Department of Nursing & Midwifery

Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Midwifery

Course Duration: 4 Academic Years | Intakes: January, April & September

Mode of delivery: **Full Time - Face to Face** (Monday-Friday; 8AM - 5PM)

Part-Time - Virtual (Monday-Friday; 5PM - 8PM)

Course Overview

The programme aims produce a competent midwife capable of providing quality health services and leadership in midwifery and reproductive health at all levels of health care system and also participate in research and training to improve maternal, neonatal and reproductive health.

Entry Requirements

- i. KCSE aggregate of grade: C+ with: Cluster A: English or Kiswahili: C+; Mathematics or Physics: C+; Chemistry: C+ Biology: C+; Cluster B: English or Kiswahili: C+; Mathematics: C+; Physical Sciences: C+; Biological Sciences: C+.
- ii. Foreign students will need their qualifications equated by the Kenya National Qualifications Agency and approval by the Nursing Council of Kenya.

Minimum Entry for Upgrade to Degree (IN-SERVICE)

Course Duration: **3 Academic Years** | Intakes: **April & September**

Mode of delivery: **Blended** (e-learning)

- i. Nursing Council of Kenya Diploma: KRN/ KRCHN/ KRNM/ KRNMHP
- ii. 2 years post diploma working experience
- iii. Nurses/ midwives trained outside Kenya and licensed by council must seek clearance from Nursing Council of Kenya before progression.

Career Pathways

- Primary nurse in hospitals (reproductive health units)
- Hospitals as line managers
- Nursing Schools as clinical instructors
- Research scientists/ programme officers in Government and
- Non-Governmental Organisations
- Humanitarian sector.

Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Nursing (BScN) - Fresh Entry

Course Duration: **4 Academic Years** | Intakes: **April**

Mode of delivery: **Full Time - Face to Face** (Monday-Friday; 8AM - 5PM)

Course Overview

This programme is designed to produce competent nurses with cognitive, affective and psycho-motor ability to provide quality nursing care, education, research as well as provide professional leadership. This is a training undertaken by an individual at degree (Bachelors) level. S/he is certified and licensed by the Nursing Council to operate in nursing, midwifery and community health set ups as a clinical practitioner, nurse educator, manager, counsellor and researcher and management in the health care system and health care programmes.

Entry Requirements

- i. KCSE aggregate of grade: C+ with: Cluster A: English or Kiswahili: C+ Mathematics or Physics: C+ Chemistry: C+ Biology: C+; Cluster B: English or Kiswahili: C+ Mathematics: C+ Physical Sciences: C+ Biological Sciences: C+.
- ii. Foreign students will need their qualifications equated by the Kenya National Qualifications Agency and approval by the Nursing Council of Kenya.

Minimum Entry for Upgrade to Degree (IN-SERVICE)

Course Duration: **3 Academic Years** | Intakes: **April & September**

Mode of delivery: **Blended** (e-learning)

- i. Nursing Council of Kenya Diploma: KRN/KRCHN/KRNM/KRNMHP
- ii. 2 years post diploma working experience
- iii. Nurses/ midwives trained outside Kenya and licensed by council must seek clearance from Nursing Council of Kenya before progression.

Career Pathways

- Primary nurse in hospitals
- Hospitals as line managers
- Nursing Schools as clinical instructors
- In schools as a school nurse
- Research scientists/ programme officers in Government and
- Non-Governmental Organisations
- Humanitarian sector
- Emergency services.





School of Medical Sciences - Department of Rehabilitative Medicine

Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Physiotherapy) - Fresh Entry

Course Duration: **4 Academic Years** | Intake: **September**

Mode of delivery: **Face-to-Face** (Monday-Friday; 5PM - 8PM)

Course Overview

It is a health care profession whose prime purpose is to restore and maintain function, enhance capacity in physical activity and prevent injury or illness through information and advice on healthy lifestyles. Physiotherapists are primary healthcare professionals who diagnose and treat individuals of all ages, from newborns to the oldest, who have medical problems or other health-related conditions, illnesses, or injuries that limit their abilities to move and perform functional activities. A Physiotherapist examines and develops a management plan to address the patients' problems that promote the ability to move, reduce pain, restore function, and prevent disability. Further, Physiotherapists conduct research in various field of medical and social research to influence practice and policy.

Entry Requirements

- i. KCSE aggregate of grade: C+ with: Biology C+; Chemistry C+; Maths/ Physics C+; English/ Kiswahili C+
- ii. Foreign students will need their qualifications equated by the Kenya National Qualifications Agency.

Minimum Entry for Upgrade to Degree (IN-SERVICE)

Mode of delivery: **Blended** (Monday-Friday; 5PM - 8PM)

- i. Be a holder of either a Diploma (with at least KCSE mean grade C) in Physiotherapy or the equivalent of any of these qualifications as approved by the University Senate; **OR**
- ii. Be a holder of a Higher National Diploma (HND) in physiotherapy from an Institution recognised by the University Senate.

Career Pathways

- Both public and private hospital
- Outpatient departments
- ICU/ HDU departments
- Obstetrics and gynaecology
- Neurology department etc
- Private physiotherapy clinics
- Army and police forces
- Sports clubs in both team (Football, Rugby, Volleyball) and individual sports (Tennis, Athletics)
- Non-governmental organisations (NGO)
- Special schools
- Consultancy i.e. Occupational health and safety- ergonomics

DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

School of Public Health - Department of Community Health

Diploma in Community Health Practice

Course Duration: **2 Academic Years** | Intakes: **January, April & September**

Mode of Deliver: **Full Time - Face to Face** (Monday-Friday; 5PM - 8PM)

Course Overview

The programme aims to train health workers who will be responsible for addressing community health challenges at the community level through effective implementation of health interventions using multi-sectoral approach.

Entry Requirements:

- iii. KCSE Mean grade C-, with C- in English or Kiswahili, D+ in biology/ biological sciences, & biology/ biological sciences/ agriculture/home science, D in any one of the following: Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics or Physical Science Physics/ Physical Sciences; C- plus a certificate in community health from a recognised institution; **OR**
- iv. Certificate Pass in Community/Public/Community/Environmental health/Development or health related courses from institutions approved by AMIU Senate or Equivalent qualifications approved by AMIU.

Career Pathways

- Local & International Non-Governmental Organisations such as Amref Health Africa
- Research Institutions
- Ministries of Health
- Academic Institutions
- United Nations Organisations
- Health Care Insurance Organisation
- Community health services
- Financial institutions (Health programmes)
- County Governments.



School of Medical Sciences - Department of Nursing and Midwifery

Higher Diploma in Critical Care Nursing

Course Duration: **1 Academic Year** | Intakes: **April & September**

Mode of Deliver: **Blended Learning** (e-learning)

Course Overview

The programme is designed train a critical care nurse who is competent in the management of critically ill patients and subscribes to the preservation of life, prevention of complications and restoration of a patient to his/her maximal bio-psychosocial functional capacity.

Entry Requirements

- i. Registered nurse (BScN/ BN/ KRN/ KRN/ M, KRCHN, KRN-Mental Health)
- ii. Two years of clinical work experience.
- iii. A valid nursing practice license.
- iv. Foreign students will need their qualifications equated by the Kenya National Qualifications Agency and approval by the Nursing Council of Kenya.
- v. Nurses/ midwives trained outside Kenya and licensed by council must seek clearance from Nursing Council of Kenya before progression.

Career Pathways

- Hospitals as critical care line managers
- Nursing Schools as clinical instructors
- Hospital as health service providers in critical care units
- Research scientists in reputable organisations locally and regionally
- Humanitarian sector
- Emergency services.

Higher Diploma in Oncology with Palliative Care Nursing

Course Duration: **1 Academic Year** | Intakes: **April & September**

Mode of delivery: **Blended Learning** (e-learning)

Course Overview

An oncology nurse is a specialised nurse who cares for cancer patients. These nurses require advanced certifications and clinical experiences in oncology further than the typical baccalaureate nursing programme provides.

Entry Requirements

- i. Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Nursing or Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Midwifery
- ii. Diploma in Nursing KRN, KRM or KRCHN or its equivalent from a recognised institution
- iii. At least 2 years work experience post qualification
- iv. Active registration by the Nursing Council of Kenya and possession of a valid practice license.
- v. Nurses/ midwives trained outside Kenya and licensed by council must seek clearance from Nursing Council of Kenya before progression.

Career Pathways

- Hospital - as primary care nurses or line managers in Oncology units
- Academia- as clinical instructors and lectures
- Research scientists
- Non-governmental and Community based organisations among others.

Diploma in Kenya Registered Community Health Nursing

Course Duration: **3 Academic Years** | Intakes: **April & August**

Mode of delivery: **Face-to-Face** (Monday-Friday; 5PM - 8PM)

Course Overview

The programme meant to produce a comprehensive nurse with the capability to practice clinical, community and midwifery nursing. It equips a student with the clinical skills to nurse patients in diverse settings.

Entry Requirements

C plain Mean Grade in KCSE or KCE Division II; C plain or Credit in English/Kiswahili; C plain or Credit in Biology/Biological Sciences; C- or pass in any of the following: Physics, Physical Sciences, Chemistry, Mathematics.

Minimum Entry for Upgrade to Degree (IN-SERVICE)

Course Duration: **2 Academic Years** | Intakes: **April & September**

Mode of delivery: **Blended** (e-learning)

- i. Nursing Council of Kenya Certificate: ENM/ECHN
- ii. 2 years post diploma working experience
- iii. Nurses/ midwives trained outside Kenya and licensed by council must seek clearance from Nursing Council of Kenya before progression.

Career Pathways

- Hospitals as healthcare line managers
- Nursing Schools as clinical instructors
- Hospital as health service providers
- Non-governmental and community development sectors
- Research scientists in reputable organisations locally and regionally
- Humanitarian sector.



TVET PROGRAMMES

Diploma in Community Health - Level 6

Course Duration: **2 Academic Years - 6 Semesters** (4 classwork and 2 for Industrial attachment)

Intakes: **January, April & August** | Mode of delivery: **Face-to-face** (Monday-Friday; 8AM - 5PM)

Course Overview

Diploma in Community Health Level 6 is a competency-based TVETA approved programme that is offered at Amref International Training Center (*The Amref International University-TVET Directorate*) aimed at equipping students with knowledge, skills, attitudes, and competencies that will enable them to perform various roles to help manage health issues in communities.

Entry Requirements

- i. Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) mean grade C-, **OR**
- ii. Certificate in Community Health Level 5; **OR**
- iii. Equivalent qualifications as determined by Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA); **OR**
- iv. Any other International qualifications should get approval from the Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA).

Career Pathways

Upon completion, the student qualifies as a Community Health Assistant; and can pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Community Health, Environmental Health, or Medical Social Work programmes amongst others as determined by Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA).

Diploma in Health Records and IT - Level 6

Course Duration: **2½ Academic Years - 7 Semesters** (5 classwork and 2 for Industrial attachment)

Intakes: **January, April & August** | Mode of delivery: **Face-to-face** (Monday-Friday; 8AM - 5PM)

Course Overview

Diploma in Health Records and IT Level 6 is a competency-based TVETA approved programme that is offered at Amref International Training Center (*The Amref International University-TVET Directorate*). The course is designed to provide students with the knowledge, skills, attitudes and competencies necessary to establish, manage and maintain medical records. The student will also gain an understanding of the principles of health information management and the complexity of the healthcare systems, both in private and public sectors of the economy.

Entry Requirements

- i. Mean Grade C (Plain). C in English/Kiswahili, C- in Mathematics or Physics/ Physical sciences, C- in Biology/ Biological science and C- in any one of the following (*Chemistry, General science, Computer studies, Agriculture, Home science, Economics, Geography, Commerce and Business studies*); **OR**
- ii. Certificate in Health Records and Information Technology Level 5; **OR**
- iii. Equivalent qualifications as determined by TVETA.

Career Pathways

Upon completion, the student qualifies as a health records officer, health information technician, health information analyst, or health information administrator among others.

The student qualifies to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Health Records, Health Informatics, Community Health, Environmental Health, or Medical Social Work programmes amongst others as determined by the Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA).

Diploma in Project Management - Level 6

Course Duration: **2 Academic Years - 6 Semesters** (4 classwork and 2 for Industrial attachment)

Intakes: **January, April & August** | Mode of delivery: **Face-to-face** (Monday-Friday; 8AM - 5PM)

Course Overview

Diploma in Project Management Level 6 is a competency-based TVETA approved programme that is offered at Amref International Training Center (*The Amref International University-TVET Directorate*). The programme mainly equips the trainee to apply professional expertise, resources, tools, and strategies to ensure that an organisation meets a project's objectives most efficiently. The programme is aimed at equipping the student with a wide range of project management skills, knowledge, attitude and competencies applicable in all areas of management.

Entry Requirements

- i. Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) mean grade C-, **OR**
- ii. Certificate in Project Management Level 5; **OR**
- iii. Equivalent qualifications as determined by Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA); **OR**
- iv. Any other International qualifications to get approval from the Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA).

Career Pathways

Upon completion, the student qualifies as a project assistant, project officer, portfolio coordinator, project coordinator among other project management related roles.

In addition, a student can advance studies to pursue Bachelor's degree in Project Management and any other programme as determined by Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA).

Diploma in Social Work and Community Development - Level 6

Course Duration: **2 Academic Years - 6 Semesters** (4 classwork and 2 for Industrial attachment)

Intakes: **January, April & August** | Mode of delivery: **Face-to-face** (Monday-Friday; 8AM - 5PM)

Course Overview

Diploma in Social Work and Community Development Level 6 is a competency-based TVETA approved programme that is offered at Amref International Training Center (*The Amref International University-TVET Directorate*) aimed at equipping students with 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.

Entry Requirements

- i. Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) mean grade C-, **OR**
- ii. Certificate Social Work and Community Development Level 5; **OR**
- iii. Equivalent qualifications as determined by Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA); **OR**
- iv. Any other International qualifications should get approval from the Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA).

Career Pathways

Upon completion, a student qualifies as a social work, probation officer, case officer, children officer, community development officer, community outreach coordinator among other roles related to social work and community development.

In addition, a student can advance studies to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work, Community Development, Community Health, Counselling Psychology, or Medical Social Work programmes amongst others as determined by KNQA.

Diploma in Environmental Science - Level 6

Course Duration: **2½ Academic Years - 6 Semesters** (4 classwork and 2 for Industrial attachment)

Intakes: **January, April & August** | Mode of delivery: **Face-to-face** (Monday-Friday; 8AM - 5PM)

Course Overview

Diploma in Environmental Science Level 6 is a competency-based TVETA approved programme that is offered at Amref International Training Center (*The Amref International University-TVET Directorate*). The programme is mainly concerned with aspects of human behavior that are directly related to man's interaction with the bio-physical environment and his ability to understand this interaction. One of the most glaring problems that the world faces today is environmental pollution which has brought climate change. Man has exploited nature excessively at the cost of the environment. This programme aims to address these problems.

Entry Requirements

- i. Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) mean grade C-; **OR**
- ii. Certificate in Environmental Science Level 5; **OR**
- iii. Equivalent qualifications as determined by Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA); **OR**
- iv. Any other International qualifications to get approval from the Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA).

Career Pathways

Upon completion, the student qualifies to work as an environmental health and safety (*specialist, advisor, consultant, officer or scientist*).

In addition, the student can advance studies to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Community Health, Environmental Health, Public Health, Population Studies or Medical Social Work programmes amongst others as determined by KNQA.



Diploma in Counselling Psychology - Level 6

Course Duration: **2 Academic Years - 6 Semesters** (5 classwork and 2 for Industrial attachment)

Intakes: **January, April & August** | Mode of delivery: **Face-to-face** (Monday-Friday; 8AM - 5PM)

Course Overview

Diploma in Counselling Psychology Level 6 is a competency-based TVETA approved programme that is offered at Amref International Training Centre (*The Amref International University-TVET Directorate*). This course is designed to equip an individual with competencies for assessing the client, providing counselling services, crisis, trauma, marriage and family, medical conditions, guidance and counselling in learning institutions, addiction, child, adolescent, special needs and disability, and workplace counselling services, as well as manage counselling services.

Entry Requirements

- i. Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) mean grade C-; **OR**
- ii. Certificate in Counselling Psychology Level 5; **OR**
- iii. Equivalent qualifications as determined by Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA); **OR**
- iv. Any other International qualifications to get approval from the Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA).

Career Pathways

Upon completion, the student qualifies to work as a counselling psychologist, counsellor, or therapist among other counselling related roles.

In addition, the student can advance studies to pursue Bachelor's degree in Community Health, Counselling Psychology, or Medical Social Work programmes amongst others as determined by Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA).



CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES

Certificate in Community Health - Level 5

Course Duration: **1 Academic Year - 4 Semesters** (3 classwork and 1 for Industrial attachment)

Intakes: **January, April & August** | Mode of delivery: **Face-to-face** (Monday-Friday; 8AM - 5PM)

Course Overview

Certificate in Community Health Level 5 is a competency-based TVETA approved programme 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.

Entry Requirements

- i. Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) mean grade D; **OR**
- ii. Community Health Certificate Level 4; **OR**
- iii. Equivalent qualifications as determined by Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA); **OR**
- iv. Any other International qualifications should get approval from the Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA).

Career Pathways

Upon completion, the student qualifies as an assistant community health specialist. In addition, the student can advance studies to pursue a diploma in Community Health, or any other programme as determined by KNQA.

Certificate in Counselling Psychology - Level 5

Course Duration: **1 Academic Year - 3 Semesters** (2 classwork and 1 for Industrial attachment)

Intakes: **January, April & August** | Mode of delivery: **Face-to-face** (Monday-Friday; 8AM - 5PM)

Course Overview

Certificate in Counseling Psychology Level 5 is a competency-based TVETA approved programme that is offered at Amref International Training Center (*The Amref International University-TVET Directorate*). This course is designed to equip an individual with competencies for assessing the client, providing counseling services, crisis, trauma, marriage and family, medical conditions, guidance and counseling in learning institutions, addiction, child, adolescent, special needs and disability, and workplace counseling services, as well as manage counseling services.

Entry Requirements

- i. Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) mean grade D; **OR**
- ii. Counselling Psychology Certificate Level 4; **OR**
- iii. Equivalent qualifications as determined by Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA); **OR**
- iv. Any other International qualifications should get approval from the Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA).

Career Pathways

Upon completion, the student qualifies as a counselling psychologist assistant. In addition, the student can advance studies to pursue a Diploma in Counselling Psychology or any other programme as determined by Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA).

Certificate in Health Records and IT - Level 5

Course Duration: **2 Academic Years**

Intakes: **January, April & August** | Mode of delivery: **Face-to-face** (Monday-Friday; 8AM - 5PM)

Course Overview

Certificate in Health Records and IT Level 5 is a Competency-based TVET programme that is offered at Amref International Training Center (*The Amref International University-TVET Directorate*). The course is designed to provide students with the skills and knowledge necessary to manage and maintain medical records, patient registration, Apply data collection, performing daily bed returns in hospitals, disease coding and indexing and to understand the principles of health information management and the complexity of the healthcare systems, to work in both private and public informatic sectors of the economy.

Entry Requirements

- i. Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) mean grade C- With English/Kiswahili C-, Biology D+, Maths or Physics D+ or Chemistry D, **OR**
- ii. Equivalent qualifications as determined by Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA).

Career Pathways

Upon completion, the student can pursue a diploma in Health Records or qualifications as determined by the Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA). The student qualifies to work as health records & information technologists, case management in insurance companies and general health records management.



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Student Orientation

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Assistance for International Students

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Work Study

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