

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS AFRICA HEALTH COLLABORATIVE (AHC) - 2026 INTERNSHIP PLACEMENT

For more details about the program visit: [www.amref.ac.ke](http://www.amref.ac.ke)

### About the Africa Health Collaborative

The Africa Health Collaborative is a multi-year partnership working to strengthen primary health care systems across Africa through health workforce development, education, innovation, and entrepreneurship. The Health Collaborative brings together the Mastercard Foundation, Amref International University, Amref Health Africa, Addis Ababa University, African Leadership University, African Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Ashesi University, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology, Moi University, the University of Cape Town, and the University of Toronto. The Collaborative focuses on preparing and positioning young people to drive meaningful impact in three critical areas Health Employment, Health Entrepreneurship and Health Ecosystems.

A key priority of the program is addressing the persistent gap between academic training and workforce readiness among young health professionals. Internships play a vital role in preparing emerging health professionals to work confidently and effectively within diverse healthcare environments. The AHC Internship initiative is a structured, competency-based experiential learning opportunity designed to support the transition of graduates into professional practice. Through supervised placement, mentorship, and practical exposure within healthcare and institutional environments, interns will build both technical competencies and essential employability skills required in today's health systems.

The AHC Program therefore invites applications from AMIU eligible Alumni and 2026 graduating students for 3 months internship placements across departments at AMIU and Amref Health Africa.

### The AHC Internship Programme aims to:

- Provide hands-on, supervised work experience in relevant health and institutional settings
- Strengthen core professional competencies aligned with health sector demands
- Develop soft skills, including communication, teamwork, leadership, and adaptability
- Enhance employability and career readiness of young health professionals
- Promote ethical practice and service delivery standards in healthcare
- Facilitate mentorship, coaching and professional development pathways

### Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- i. Be within the age of 18 – 35 years

- ii. Be an unemployed health professional who is either a recent graduate (within one year) of Amref International University or a final-year student at the university graduating in 2026.
- iii. Hold a relevant diploma or degree in a healthcare-related field.
- iv. Be registered or eligible for registration with a relevant regulatory body (where applicable).
- v. Provide academic transcripts and 1 academic reference letter.
- vi. Have successfully completed any mandatory Final Qualifying/ National Examination.
- vii. Demonstrate a commitment to ethical conduct and service delivery.
- viii. Have completed at least one AHC short course or approved master class. (*Follow this link to access the AHC Short Courses, [Click Here](#) For any enquiries send an email to [hello@jibu.Africa](mailto:hello@jibu.Africa) or call/WhatsApp +254713111111*)

### Selection Criteria

Selection will be competitive and merit-based, guided by the following principles:

- Academic and professional qualifications
- Demonstrated motivation and commitment to healthcare service delivery
- Alignment with programme objectives
- Equitable representation, with priority given to: Underserved and marginalized regions; Women and gender equity considerations; Persons with disabilities; Refugees and displaced populations; public health workforce needs

### Internship Structure and Benefits

Selected interns will:

- Be placed in relevant departments or projects based on their qualifications and interests
- Receive structured supervision and mentorship
- Participate in learning and professional development sessions
- Gain practical exposure to real-world healthcare systems and operations
- Be assessed through a performance and competency-based framework
- Receive a monthly stipend as per AMIU policy

### Application Process

#### Step 1: Eligibility Confirmation

Applicants must:

- Have completed an AHC short course or masterclass
- Meet academic and programme eligibility requirements

#### Step 2: Online Application

Submit your application via the provided link

<https://ee.datacollection.amref.org/x/PjsSwAdd>

Upload the following documents:

- i. A Cover Letter (*max 500 words*) detailing motivation for applying for internship
- ii. Copies of academic certificates and transcripts
- iii. Certificate of completion of the AHC short course
- iv. 1 reference letter (from the institution)
- v. Proof of graduation/ eligibility to graduate in 2026
- vi. Copy of passport or National Identification (ID)
- vii. Electronic clear colored passport size photograph (2cm x 2cm, Format - jpg, png, tiff)
- viii. An updated Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- ix. Proof of medical and accident cover
- x. Refugee identification document (If applicable)
- xi. Disability registration document (if applicable)
- xii. Official documentation explaining displacement status (if applicable)

#### **Application Submission Guidelines:**

- Prepare all the required supporting documents in advance.
- Save documents in PDF format, except for the passport-size photograph, which should be in JPG, PNG, or TIFF format.
- Name each file clearly using the format: Full Name – Document Type
- Ensure all documents are clear, complete and legible

#### **Health and Accident Insurance**

All interns participating in the AHC internship program shall be required to have a personal accident insurance to cover for personal risks during the internship period. They will also be required to have medical insurance cover by the Social Health Insurance Fund (SHIF) or any other reputable medical insurance firm.

#### **Safeguarding and Ethical Compliance**

AHC and Amref Health Africa are committed to safeguarding and uphold zero tolerance for abuse, exploitation, and harassment. All selected interns will be required to adhere to safeguarding policies and professional codes of conduct.

#### **Inquiries**

For any inquiries, please contact [amiu.ahcstaff@amref.ac.ke](mailto:amiu.ahcstaff@amref.ac.ke)

**Application Deadline:** 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2026 at 11:59pm (East Africa Time).