



**Training the health workforce
for Primary Health Care**



Amref International University (AMIU)

Academic Courses Guide

Diploma Programmes

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

To be a leading University in healthcare through excellence in education, cutting edge research and scalable innovations that deliver lasting health change.



OUR MISSION

To advance healthcare by educating fit for purpose leaders, driving cutting-edge research and partnering with communities to deliver equitable, inclusive, sustainable health solutions.



OUR VALUES

- Excellence
- Innovation
- Ethical Practices
- Commitment
- Diversity, equity and inclusion
- 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

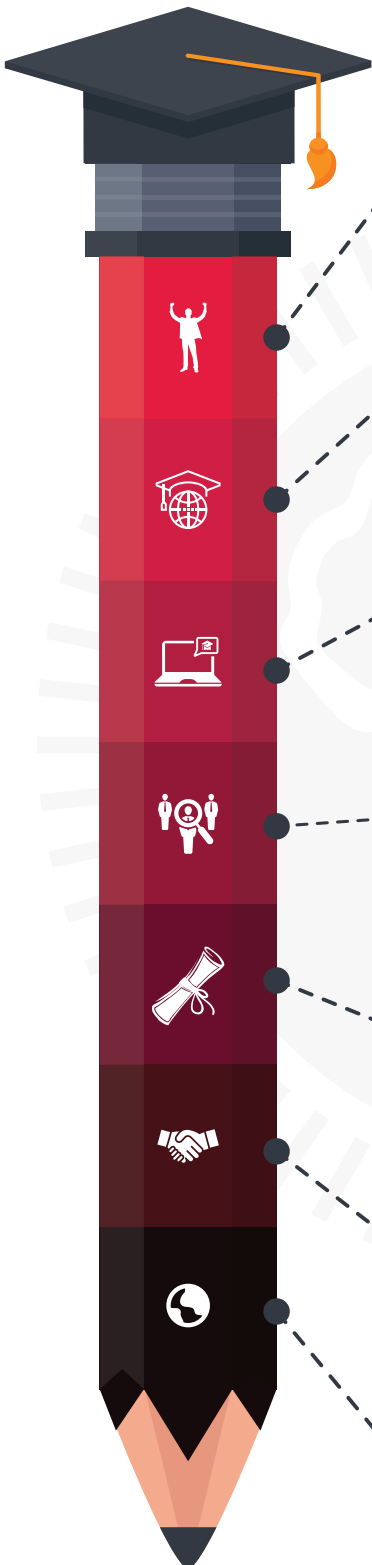


Our offering is innovation driven and evidence-based



Highly connected with local, national and regional governments and communities

WHY AMIU



Be a Change Maker!

Join a university dedicated to training health professionals equipped to tackle Africa's unique health challenges. With over 65 years of expertise, AMIU empowers you to make a lasting impact.

Explore World-Class Programmes

Choose from a diverse range of cutting-edge programmes in health sciences designed to prepare you for leadership roles in a rapidly evolving healthcare landscape.

Study without limits!

AMIU's innovative virtual, blended, and face-to-face learning modes allow you to achieve your educational goals from anywhere, fitting your studies seamlessly into your life.

Endless Career Opportunities!

Step into rewarding careers in research, healthcare management, NGOs, and more. AMIU graduates are leaders driving transformational change in the health sector.

Unlock Scholarship Opportunities!

Access financial aid and scholarships, to support your education and help you focus on excelling in your studies.

Make Connections that matter

Experience a Pan-African, inclusive environment that values equity and diversity, from over 20** nationalities worldwide.

Go Global!

Be part of a globally recognized university with strong international connections. From student support to career placement, AMIU sets you up for success on the world stage.

DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

Diploma in Kenya Registered Community Health Nursing

This programme is meant to nurture 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.

Course Duration: 3 Academic Years

Intakes: May and September | **Mode of Delivery:** Full-time (On Campus) - (Monday-Friday; 8AM - 5PM)

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.

Upgrade to KRCHN (In-Service)

Course Duration: 2 Academic Years

Intakes: May and September | **Mode of Delivery:** Blended Learning (Monday-Friday; 8AM - 5PM)

Minimum Entry

- 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.





Diploma in Counselling Psychology - Level 6

This 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.

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

Intakes: January, May and September | **Mode of Delivery:** Full-time (On Campus) - (Monday-Friday; 8AM - 5PM)

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 or counsellor 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).

Diploma in Community Health - Level 6

This is a competency-based TVETA approved programme that is offered at Amref International Training Centre (*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.

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

Intakes: January, May and September | **Mode of Delivery:** Full-time (On Campus) - (Monday-Friday; 8AM - 5PM)

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 to 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 Information Technology (IT) - Level 6

This is a competency-based TVETA approved programme that is offered at Amref International Training Centre (*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.

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

Intakes: January, May and September | **Mode of Delivery:** Full-time (On Campus) - (Monday-Friday; 8AM - 5PM)

Entry Requirements

- i. Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) mean grade C; OR
- ii. Certificate in Health Records and IT 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 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

This is a competency-based TVETA approved programme that is offered at Amref International Training Centre (*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.

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

Intakes: January, May and September | **Mode of Delivery:** Part-time (Virtual) - (Monday-Friday; 5:30PM - 8:30PM)

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 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 Social Work and Community Development - Level 6

This is a competency-based TVETA approved programme that is offered at Amref International Training Centre (*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.

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

Intakes: January, May and September | **Mode of Delivery:** Full-time (On Campus) - (Monday-Friday; 8AM - 5PM)

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 to 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 Technology - Level 6

This is a competency-based TVETA approved programme that is offered at Amref International Training Centre (*The Amref International University-TVET Directorate*). The programme is mainly concerned with aspects of human behaviour 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.

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

Intakes: January, May and September | **Mode of Delivery:** Full-time (On Campus) - (Monday-Friday; 8AM - 5PM)

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 Pharmaceutical Technology

The programme's purpose is to produce a Pharmaceutical Technologist who will ensure personal responsibility for learning, development and a foundation for subsequent continuing professional development, effectively communicate with patients, peers and other healthcare professionals, apply problem-solving and critical thinking skills in their professional practice, uphold legal, professional and ethical standards, participate in health research, and provide Pharmaceutical Care to patients.

Course Duration: 3 Academic Years

Intakes: May and September | **Mode of Delivery:** Full-time (On Campus) - (Monday-Friday; 8AM - 5PM)

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:-

- a. Meet the increased demand for trained personnel to provide health services.
- b. Contribute towards economic, technological and professional development.
- c. Increase access to quality health care.
- d. Render quality health care services.
- e. Meet the changing health demands and requirements of the population.
- f. Promote good health by providing safe, efficacious, quality and affordable medicine and health care services.

Entry Requirements

- i. Must have passed Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) with a mean grade of C (Plain) or its equivalent as equated by KNEC.
- ii. Must have scored a minimum of C (Plain) in the following four Cluster subjects: **English or Kiswahili; Chemistry or Physical Science; Biology or Biological Science; Mathematics or Physics.**
- iii. Any other international qualifications to get approval from the KNQA.

Career Pathways

Progression to Bachelor in Pharmacy, Hospitals, Pharmaceutical, Medical supply chain companies, Health Research Institutions, Humanitarian Sectors, Retail and Wholesale Pharmacies, Private Practice- Health Entrepreneurship, Medical Representatives.

OUR CAMPUS LIFE



Language Proficiency

AMIU, an English-medium university, requires all students to demonstrate English proficiency for admission.

Financial Aid/ HELB

The University offers scholarships whenever available, Students who get admission can apply for HELB upon successful admission to the University.

Joining Instructions

Applications are to be made on our website portal <https://admissions.amref.ac.ke/>

Student Orientation

Orientation will be done on the first week of the semester with the school management and department head.

Accommodation

Student accommodation facilities are available within the campus.

Assistance for International Students

International students will be required to join the international students committee through the office of the Dean of students.

Work Study

Work study is available through the Dean of students and the Department assistance.



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