



*Training the health workforce  
for Primary Health Care*

**Amref International University | AMIU**

Academic Courses Guide

**Graduate Programmes**

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# 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

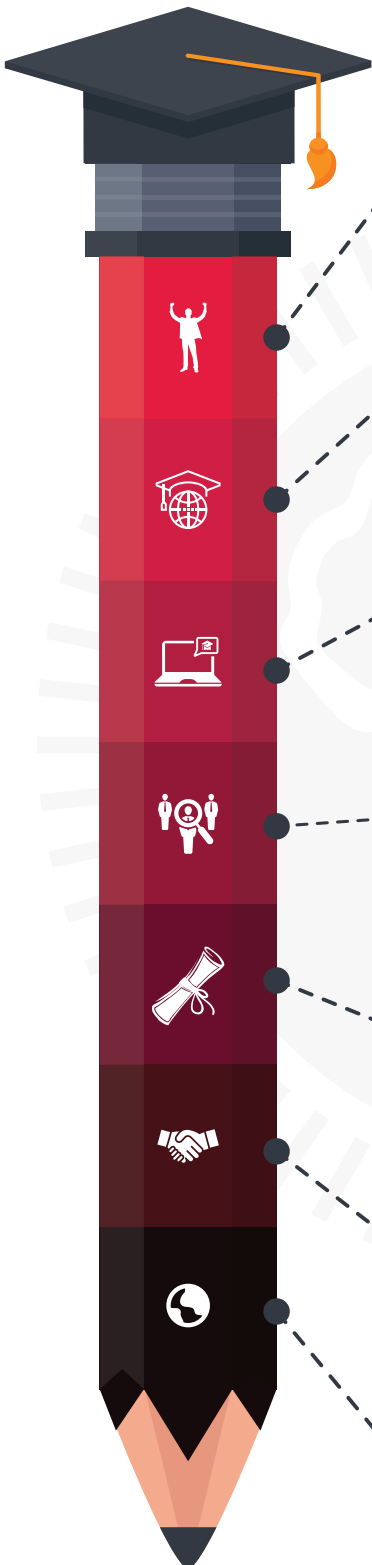


Our offering is innovation driven and evidence-based



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.

# SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

## Department of Health Systems

### Master of Science (MSc) in Health Professions Education

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.

**Course Duration:** 2 Academic Years

**Intakes:** January, May and September | **Mode of Delivery:** Part-time (Virtual) - (Monday-Friday; 5.30PM - 8.30PM)

#### 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

This programme is 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.

**Course Duration:** 2 Academic Years

**Intakes:** January, May and September | **Mode of Delivery:** Part-time (Virtual) - (Monday-Friday; 5.30PM - 8.30PM)

#### 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.

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.

## Master of Bioethics

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.

**Course Duration:** 2 Academic Years

**Intakes:** May | **Mode of Delivery:** Part-time (Virtual) - (Monday-Friday; 5.30PM - 8.30PM)

### 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. First degree in health sciences or any other discipline from a university recognised by Amref International University senate; OR
- 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

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

## Post Graduate Diploma in Bioethics

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.

**Course Duration:** 1½ Academic Years

**Intakes:** May | **Mode of Delivery:** Part-time (Virtual) - (Monday-Friday; 5.30PM - 8.30PM)

### 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.

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

### Career Pathways

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



## Department of Community Health

### Master of Public Health (MPH)

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.

**Course Duration:** 2 Academic Years

**Intakes:** January, May and September | **Mode of Delivery:** Part-time (Virtual) - (Monday-Friday; 5.30PM - 8.30PM)

### Entry Requirements

- 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
- Masters degree from any other related discipline from a university recognised by Amref International University Senate.
- 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 Reproductive Health Rights and Policy

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

**Course Duration:** 2 Academic Years

**Intakes:** January, May and September | **Mode of Delivery:** Part-time (Virtual) - (Monday-Friday; 5.30PM - 8.30PM)

### Entry Requirements

- i. Relevant Bachelor's degree recognised by Amref International University Senate; OR
- ii. Any other qualification as recognized by Amref International University 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

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.

**Course Duration:** 1 Academic Year

**Intakes:** January, May and September | **Mode of Delivery:** E-learning; Self-directed learning

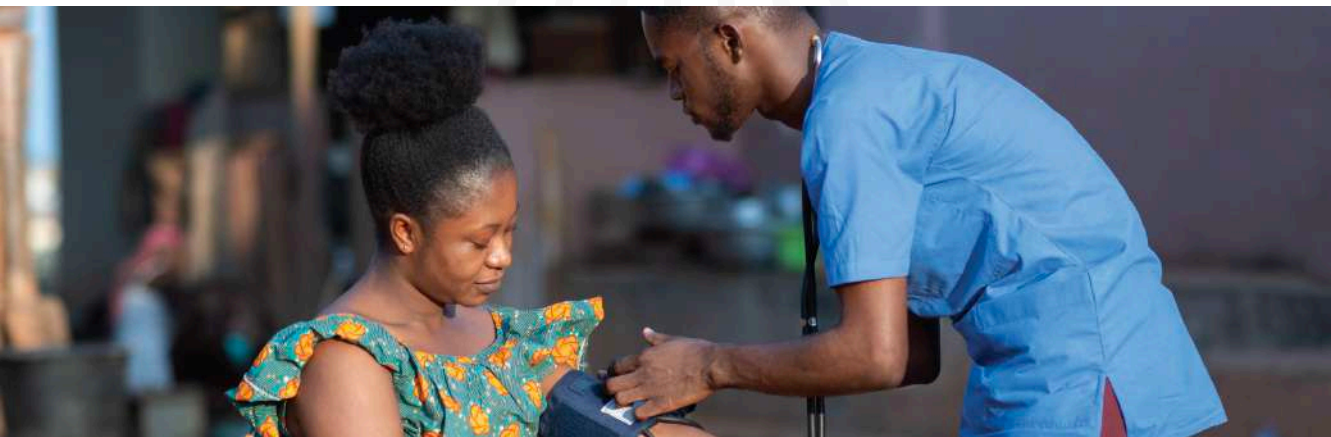
### Entry Requirements

- 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.

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

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.

**Course Duration:** 1 Academic Year

**Intakes:** January, May and September | **Mode of Delivery:** Blended Learning (Monday-Friday; 6PM - 9PM)

### 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.



### Higher Diploma in Critical Care Nursing

The programme is designed to 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 biopsychosocial functional capacity.

**Course Duration:** 2 Academic Years

**Intakes:** May and September | **Mode of Delivery:** Blended Learning

#### Entry Requirements

- i. Registered nurse (BScN/ BN/ BSM/ 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 Authority 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

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..

**Course Duration:** 2 Academic Years

**Intakes:** May or September | **Mode of Delivery:** Blended Learning

#### 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.



## 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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