

Training the health workforce for Primary Health Care



Amref International University | AMIU

Academic Courses Guide

Undergraduate 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

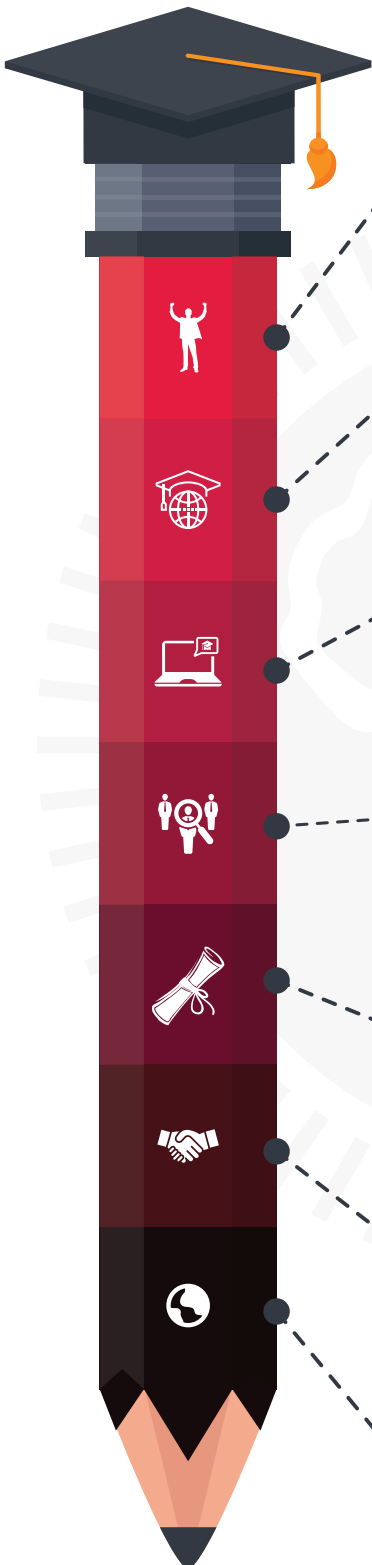


Our offering is innovation driven and evidence-based



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

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

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 produce health professional of excellence in research and innovation, and training of transformational health professionals and leaders.

Course Duration: 4 Academic Years | **Intakes:** January, May and September | **Mode of Delivery:** Full-time (On Campus) - (Monday-Friday; 8AM - 5PM); Part-time (Virtual) - (Monday-Friday; 5.30PM - 8.30PM)

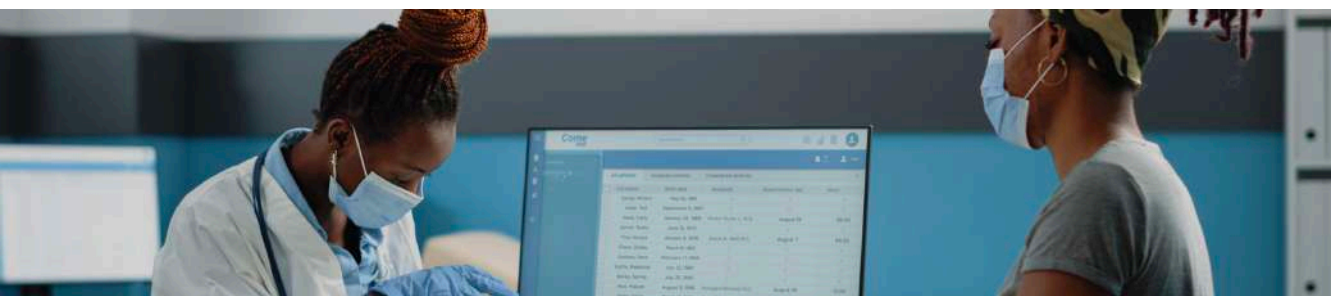
Entry Requirements

- 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/>

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

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).

Course Duration: 4 Academic Years | **Intakes:** January, May and September | **Mode of Delivery:** Full-time (On Campus) - (Monday-Friday; 8AM - 5PM); Part-time (Virtual) - (Monday-Friday; 5.30PM - 8.30PM)

Entry Requirements

- i. Be a holder of KCSE (or its equivalent) certificate with Mean grade: C+; C- for Biology/Biological Sciences; C for Physics/Physical Sciences/Chemistry; C+ for English/Kiswahili; C for Mathematics; 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.

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)

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Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Community Health Practice

The goal of the programme is to nurture 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.

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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
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- iv. Be a holder of KACE with a minimum of two principal passes including Biology and subsidiary pass in Chemistry/ Maths/ Physics.

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)

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SCHOOL OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

Department of Nursing and Midwifery

Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Midwifery

The programme aims nurture 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.

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

Mode of Delivery: Full-time (On Campus) - (Monday-Friday; 8AM - 5PM)

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: Physical Sciences: C+; Biological Sciences: C+.
- ii. Foreign students will need their qualifications equated by the Kenya National Qualifications
- iii. Authority and approval by the Nursing Council of Kenya.

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.

Minimum Entry for Upgrade to Degree (In-service)

- 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.

Course Duration: 3 Academic Years

Intakes: May and September

Mode of Delivery: Blended Learning





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

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.

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

Mode of Delivery: Full-time (On Campus) - (Monday-Friday; 8AM - 5PM)

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: Physical Sciences: C+; Biological Sciences: C+.
- ii. Foreign students will need their qualifications equated by the Kenya National Qualifications Authority and approval by the Nursing Council of Kenya.

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
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Minimum Entry for Upgrade to Degree (In-service)

- 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.

Course Duration: 3 Academic Years

Intakes: May and September

Mode of Delivery: Blended Learning

Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Physiotherapy - Fresh Entry

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.

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

Mode of Delivery: Full-time (On Campus) - (Monday-Friday; 8AM - 5PM)

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 Authority.

Minimum Entry for Upgrade to Degree (In-service)

- 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.

Course Duration: 3 Academic Years

Intakes: May and September

Mode of Delivery: Blended Learning

Career Pathways

- Tertiary/ University Research 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





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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