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Amref International University Launches Diploma in Pharmaceutical Technology Programme.

Nairobi, Kenya – 11 September 2026: Amref International University (AMIU) has officially launched its **Diploma in Pharmaceutical Technology programme**, with the first cohort set to start their studies this **September 2026 trimester**. This three-year programme, offered under the newly established Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, is designed to equip learners with the technical knowledge, practical skills and professional competencies required to support safe, effective and accessible pharmaceutical services within communities and health facilities.

Speaking during the launch, AMIU Vice Chancellor, Prof. Joachim Osur, described the establishment of the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences and the introduction of its clinical programmes as a major development for the University.

“Primary healthcare cannot be achieved without pharmaceutical and clinical studies. The launch of this programme is therefore a significant milestone in AMIU’s primary healthcare agenda. It represents an important addition to our growing portfolio of programmes focused on primary healthcare and the development of competent health professionals. It further strengthens the University’s commitment to training fit-for-purpose healthcare professionals for the continent.”

The Programme Lead, Dr. Barbara Were, noted that the three-year diploma programme will equip learners with the skills and competencies required to contribute meaningfully to healthcare delivery within their communities. She highlighted that the programme responds to the changing needs of communities and health systems while advancing AMIU’s commitment to innovative and community-centred health education.

The Diploma in Pharmaceutical Technology programme further expands AMIU’s contribution to health workforce development and strengthens its position as a Pan-African university committed to advancing primary healthcare through education, innovation and community impact.

Prospective students interested in pursuing the Diploma in Pharmaceutical Technology programme are encouraged to apply and join AMIU. Please visit: <https://amref.ac.ke/diploma-in-pharmaceutical-technology/>

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About Amref International University

Amref International University (AMIU) is a premium Pan-African health sciences university established in 2017 as part of Amref Health Africa's 60-year legacy in public and community health. The University offers competency-based education, research and innovation focused on strengthening health systems and advancing equitable healthcare across Africa through transformative leadership and community-centred solutions.