



TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR (SEPTEMBER 2025 INTAKE) UPGRADING AND HIGHER DIPLOMA APPLICATIONS

The Kenya Medical Training College invites applications from qualified candidates for admission into Medical Courses for the academic year 2025/2026 – SEPTEMBER 2025 UPGRADING, HIGHER DIPLOMA AND SHORT COURSES INTAKES in our campuses situated in different parts of the country. The successful candidates will join the college in SEPTEMBER 2025. All applications shall be made ONLINE in the KMTC admissions portal (admissions.kmtc.ac.ke) with an application fee of Kshs. 2072 payable via mobile money. A prompt will be sent to the applicants' phone to make payment. Should you require any clarification concerning the application process please call any of the following numbers 0736993813, 0736212060, 0723000429, 0723004516 or send an enquiry email to admissions@kmtc.ac.ke. You can also get help on the application process from the nearest KMTC campus.

UPGRADING COURSES (FROM CERTIFICATE TO DIPLOMA QUALIFICATIONS)

S/No	Course	Entry Requirements	Duration	Campus
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING				
1	Diploma in Community Health Nursing (Distance Learning)	Certificate in Community Health Nursing (KECN). Registration by the Nursing Council of Kenya 2 Years post-graduation experience	2 Years	Eldoret, Embu, Kisii ,Kisumu, Meru, Mombasa, Nakuru, Garissa
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH				
2	Diploma in Public Health (Upgrading)	Certificate in Environmental Health Sciences	2 years	Kabarnet, Karuri, Kwale, Lugari, Nairobi, Nyeri, Taveta
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES				
3.	Diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences (Upgrading)	Certificate in Medical Laboratory Sciences. Registration by the KMLTTB	2 years	Lake Victoria
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL ENGINEERING				
4.	Diploma in Medical Engineering (Upgrading)	Certificate in Medical Engineering.	2 years	Kilifi, Kisii, Loitokitok, Meru, Nairobi
DEPARTMENT OF NUTRITION & DIETETICS				
5.	Diploma in Nutrition & Dietetics (Upgrading)	Holder of a Certificate in Community Nutrition/Nutrition & Dietetics/Food Science & Nutrition, KNEC Certificate in Nutrition & Dietetics for TVET graduates	2 years	Chwele, Kabarnet, Karen, Kwale, Nyandarua
DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPEDIC & TRAUMA MEDICINE				
6.	Diploma in Orthopaedics and Trauma Medicine (Upgrading)	Certificate in Orthopaedics Plaster Technology/ Certificate in Orthopaedic Trauma Medicine	2 Years	Bungoma, Busia, Kangundo, Makindu, Mbooni, Nakuru, Thika
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RECORDS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY				
7	Diploma in Health Records and Information (Upgrading)	Certificate in Health Records and Information Technology from KMTC OR from any other institution accredited by the Health Records and Information Management Board (HRIM) and completed in at least 2 years. Registration by the HRIM Board	2 years	Bondo, Imenti, Kapenguria, Kaptumo, Kitui, Kuria, Lugari, Maua, Mombasa, Nairobi, Ndhiwa, Nyamache, Nyeri, Siaya, Tana River, Ugenya, Voi, Webuye
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROMOTION & COMMUNITY HEALTH				
8	Certificate in Community Health Assistant (Upgrading)	Foundations Course in Community Health Course or Community Health & Development Course	2 years	Lodwar

9	Diploma in Community Health (Upgrading)	Certificate in Community Health from KMTC	2 years	Chemolingot, Embu, Imenti, Iten, Kabarnet, Kakamega, Kangundo, Kapenguria, Kuria, Lake Victoria, Lodwar, Lugari, Makindu, Makueni – Mbuvo, Manza, Mbooni, Mosoriot, Nairobi, Navakholo, Ndhiwa, Nyahururu, Nyamache, Othaya, Port Reitz, Rachuonyo, Sigowet, Tana River, Taveta, Teso, Trans-Mara, Ugenya, Webuye
DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL MEDICINE				
10	Diploma in Mortuary Science (Upgrading)	Certificate in Mortuary Science from a recognized institution	2 Years	Machakos
11	Diploma in Emergency Medical Technician (Upgrading)	Certificate in Emergency Medical Technician from KMTC or any other recognized institution	2 years	Bomet, Kapenguria, Mombasa

HIGHER DIPLOMA/POST BASIC COURSES

S/No	Course	Minimum Entry Requirements	Course Duration	Campus
1. DEPARTMENT OF NURSING				
i.	Critical Care Nursing	Diploma in Registered Nursing or Community Health Nursing(KRN/KRCHN)	2 years	Machakos, Thika
v.	Kenya Registered Nurse Anaesthesia			Nakuru, Embu
vii	Nephrology Nursing			Kisumu
2. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH				
Higher Diploma in Public Health:				
iv	Epidemiology	Diploma in Environmental Health Sciences, KRCHN, Clinical Medicine, Medical Laboratory Sciences, Pharmacy, Nutrition, Health Records & Information, Community Oral Health	2 years	Nairobi
v	Food Science and Inspection	Diploma in Public Health/ Diploma in Environmental Health Sciences		
	Occupational Health and Safety			
	Solid Waste Management			
3. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROMOTION & COMMUNITY HEALTH				
i.	Higher Diploma in Health Education and Promotion	Diploma in any one of the Health Care professions from KMTC or other recognized institutions OR Diploma in any Social Science from other accredited institutions	2 years	Nairobi
4. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION				
Higher Diploma in Health Professions Education				
i.	Medical Education	Diploma in any one of the Health Care professions, basic knowledge in Computer applications	2 years	Nairobi
ii.	Distance Learning	Diploma in a Health related course or a BSc. In health related course from a recognized institution	2 years	Nairobi

iii.	Higher Diploma in Health Administration	Diploma in a Health-related field or its equivalent from a recognized institution or a Diploma in a Management related field e.g. Business Administration or any other relevant field	2 years	Nairobi
5. DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL MEDICINE & SURGERY				
Higher Diploma in Clinical Medicine & Surgery				
i.	Higher Diploma in Addictive Sciences	Diploma in any health related course from KMTC OR any other recognized institution	2 years	Mathare
ii.	Emergency & Critical Care Medicine	Diploma in Clinical Medicine & Surgery from KMTC and any other recognized institution • Registration with the Clinical Officers' Council • Two years' experience post-graduation in Clinical Medicine		Nairobi
iii.	Audiology & Hearing Care Technology			Nairobi
iv.	Chest Medicine			Nairobi
v.	Dermatology & Venereology			Nairobi
vi.	Ear, Nose, Throat, Head & Neck Surgery			Eldoret, Kisii, Nairobi, Nakuru
vii.	Nephrology			Nairobi
viii.	Oncology & Palliative Care			Nairobi
ix.	Orthopedics			Nairobi
X.	Anesthesia			Eldoret, Embu, Kakamega, Kisii, Kisumu, Mombasa, Nairobi, Nakuru, Thika
xi.	Clinical Forensic Medicine			Nairobi
Xii.	Family Health			Kisumu, Nairobi, Nakuru
Xiii.	Speech and Language Pathology			Nairobi
xiv.	Mental Health and Psychiatry			Mathare
xv.	Pediatrics & Child Health			Embu, Kisumu, Nairobi
Xvi.	Reproductive Health			Mombasa, Nairobi, Thika
6. DEPARTMENT OF RADIOGRAPHY & IMAGING				
Higher Diploma in Radiography & Imaging				
i	Ultrasonography	Diploma in Medical Imaging Sciences or its equivalent	2 years	Nairobi
ii	Radiation Therapy	Diploma in Radiotherapy or equivalent/Diploma in Radiography/MIS		
iii.	Computed Tomography	Diploma in Radiography and Imaging (Medical Imaging Science) or its Equivalent from a recognized training institution		
iv.	Magnetic Resonance Imaging	Diploma in Radiography and Imaging (Medical Imaging Science) or its Equivalent from a recognized training institution		
7. DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL ENGINEERING				
Higher Diploma in Medical Engineering				
i.	Diagnostic Equipment	Diploma in Medical Engineering from KMTC or any other recognized institution. MUST satisfy the common admission requirements for diploma in Medical Engineering at Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC)	2 years	Nairobi
ii.	Therapeutic Equipment			
lii.	Dialysis			

8. DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOTHERAPY				
Higher Diploma in Physiotherapy				
i.	Orthopedic Manual Therapy	Bsc. Physiotherapy or Diploma in Physiotherapy	2 years	Nairobi
ii.	Neurorehabilitation	Diploma in Physiotherapy/BSc Physiotherapy		
9. DEPARTMENT OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY				
Higher Diploma in Occupational Therapy				
i.	Renal Rehabilitation	Diploma in Occupational Therapy from a recognized institution	2 years	Nairobi
ii.	Community Based Rehabilitation			
10. DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDIC TECHNOLOGY				
Higher Diploma in Orthopaedic Technology				
i.	Orthotics	Diploma in Orthopaedic Technology	2 years	Nairobi
ii.	Prosthetics			
11. DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY				
i.	Higher Diploma in Renal Pharmacy	Diploma in Pharmacy OR Diploma in Pharmaceutical Technology from an institution recognized by the Pharmacy and Poisons Board Three Years Post Qualification Working Experience in the Medical Field Enrolled with the Pharmacy & Poisons Board Applicants must have met the Minimum Entry Requirements for a Diploma in Pharmacy/Pharmaceutical Technology	2 years	Kisumu, Mombasa, Nairobi
12. DEPARTMENT OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS				
Higher Diploma in Nutrition & Dietetics				
i.	Renal Nutrition	Diploma in Nutrition & Dietetics /Diploma in Community Nutrition from KMTC or any other institution recognized by KMTC Bsc. In Nutrition from a recognized institution Registration by the Kenya Nutritionists and Dieticians Institute (KNDI) and holder of a valid practising license from KNDI	2 years	Karen (Nairobi)
ii.	Nutrition Surveillance	Diploma in Nutrition & Dietetics /Diploma in Community Nutrition or Diploma in Public Health from KMTC or any other institution recognized by KMTC Bsc. In Nutrition or Bsc. In Public Health from a recognized institution Registration by the relevant regulatory body		

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