

KENYA MEDICAL TRAINING COLLEGE, NAIROBI
FACULTY OF NURSING

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TRAINING KENYAN NURSE SECOND TO NONE

Our Vision: To be a center of excellence in the training and development of competent Nursing professionals

Our Mission Statement

We are committed to training of competent specialized Nursing professionals who will provide top quality care to all communities

Background Information

Provision of some form of Nursing education in this institution dates as far back as 1927 when the first group of Medical assistants was recruited for training. This cadre was trained to provide both Nursing and Clinical services. From this early beginning Nursing education continued to progress and in January 1952 the first group of Kenya Registered Nurses commenced here.

The need to serve at community level made the school to start training of Kenya Registered Community Health Nurses in 1987. To date the School serves as hub for training national and international nurses

Current Training Programmes offered.

Currently the FACULTY offers the following courses:

Basic Diploma (Pre-Service)

- a) Kenya Registered Community Health Nursing (3 ½ years)

In-service Basic Diploma

1. Upgrading of Enrolled Community Health Nurses to Kenya Registered Community Health Nurses (Regular)--One and half year training course
2. Distant Education targeting upgrading of enrolled Community Health Nurses to Kenya Registered Community Health Nurses. This is a two year training Programme targeting working nurses.
3. Upgrading of Enrolled Nurses/enrolled Midwives to Kenya Registered Community Health Nurses (Regular)-This is a two year training programme offered at our Nyeri MTC Campus.

Minimum Entry requirements(Basic Diploma)

- a) KCSE Minimum aggregate C plain with the following specific requirements:
C in English or Kiswahili and Biology, Chemistry or physical sciences and C- in any one of the Sciences and Mathematics.
- b) Any Qualification considered equivalent by the KMTC Academic board.
- c) Any Science degree holder from a recognized university (by the academic board) and who demonstrate interests in Nursing training.

Post Basic Diploma Programs

1. Kenya Registered Midwifery
2. Kenya Registered Critical Care Nursing
3. Kenya Registered Peri operative Nursing
4. Kenya Registered Ophthalmological Nursing
5. Kenya Registered Community Health Nursing (Post Basic for KRNS)
6. Kenya Registered Psychiatric Nursing (offered at Mathari MTC Campus)

Minimum Entry Requirments (Post Basic Diploma)

Holder of Diploma in Nursing from any recognized training institution and Registration by a Nursing Council of the respective country is a must

Applicant must demonstrate ability to cope with academic work and research at comparable to any higher Diploma training institution

Degree Programmes

Currently BSC and Msc Programs in Nursing are being offered in Collaboration with international universities.

Training Venues for our programmes

- (1) Kenya Registered Community Health Nursing: (Nairobi, Nyeri, Nakuru Kisii, Homabay, Kisumu, Siaya, Kakamega, Meru, Embu, Thika, Kitui, Kilifi, Webuye, Mombasa, Muranga, Machakos, Eldoret.Kenya

(2) In-service Upgrading ECN to KRCHN (Nairobi, Nakuru, Mombasa. Thika, Kisumu, Muranga. Nakuru.

(3) In-services upgrading EN/M to KRCHN (Nyeri MTC)

Post Basic Diploma Programmes

All are available currently at Nairobi KMTC except Kenya Registered Psychiatric, Nursing which is available in Mathari MTC

Certificate courses

1. Kenya Enrolled Nursing courses at Lodwar Garrissa, Kabarnet etc
2. Kenya Enrolled Psychiatric Nursing Course available at Psychiatric Nursing Course available at Mathari MTC

Future plans for the Faculty.

Since the KMTC is gearing itself to offer degree courses in our College, plans are already in place to start the following courses.

- a) Upgrading of Kenya Registered Nurses to Bsc(N)
- b) International BSC Nursing Programme targeting pre-service freshers
- c) Masters Degree Program in various specialized areas.
- d) Kenya Registered Nursing with specialization 3 years and one year specialization in Midwifery or peri-operative care or critical care nursing or ophthalmology nursing (coming soon)
- e) Upgrading of enrolled midwives to Kenya Registered Community Health Nurses. This is a chance offered to enrolled midwives who would like to join the regular 3 1/2 KRCHN (B) Training Course.

Job Opportunities

Nursing professionals/graduates from our School enjoys employments nationally and internationally. In public sectors they serve as service providers and Nursing Managers at various levels of our Health Care System. Privately and internationally our professional graduates enjoys a market that cannot be equal to any other health specialist. This is because of their comprehensive training skills and knowledge for above their basic expectations.

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