

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S MESSAGE



CEO, Dr. Kelly Oluoch

As we close the first half of 2025, I take this opportunity to reflect on our shared progress, reiterate our mission, and express my gratitude for the collective effort that continues to move KMTCC forward.

The month of June was significant for KMTCC. We received Kshs. 500 million from the exchequer through the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) to support financially needy students. This followed sustained advocacy by the College, and we are grateful to the Ministry of Health and the National Treasury for their support. For many of our students, the funding is a chance to complete their education and serve their communities.

Our commitment to academic excellence and research was on full display during the 8th Biennial Scientific Conference. Health Cabinet Secretary Hon.

Aden Duale, who officiated the event, reaffirmed the government's support for KMTCC students, including facilitating access to HELB, waiving clinical placement fees, and addressing staffing gaps.

We also welcomed ICT Cabinet Secretary Hon. William Kabogo to Msambweni Campus, where he pledged to enhance digital connectivity and provide additional computers. These commitments will further strengthen our digital infrastructure and significantly improve the quality of training across all our campuses.

During the month, we also deepened international partnerships. These included engagement with the Government of South Korea in emergency and critical care, collaboration with Books for Africa to enhance library resources, and support from the Fred Hollows Foundation in addressing avoidable blindness. These collaborations demonstrate the global confidence in our mission and our ability to deliver.

Our Board and Management visits to campuses in Mathari, Kitui, Garissa, and Karuri were equally impactful. These visits are part of our deliberate effort to listen to students and staff, identify areas of improvement, and align our priorities with real needs on the ground.

The generosity of our students and alumni particularly inspired me. Our

Alumni also launched a financial support initiative to help students who are struggling. These acts of kindness embody the spirit of KMTCC.

Corporate Social Responsibility remains central to the ethos of the College at large, as demonstrated by the diverse and impactful initiatives carried out across the College. Through partnerships and active engagement, the College has delivered essential health services via free medical camps, empowered youth through specialized training workshops, promoted life-saving practices such as blood donation, and fostered environmental stewardship with tree planting and community clean-up activities.

As we look ahead to the new financial year 2025-2026, let us stay focused on our mission. We are indeed building a health workforce that reflects the values of excellence, integrity, and service.

I encourage you to take time to interact with this Bulletin. Beyond celebrating our achievements, the stories offer valuable lessons and reflections as we continue shaping the future of health in Kenya and beyond.

Your feedback is important to us. Please share your thoughts, suggestions, or questions by writing to info@kmtc.ac.ke. Together, we can continue to improve and make a lasting impact.

CORE STATEMENTS

VISION:

A globally competitive institution for training human resource for health.

MISSION:

To develop fit-for-purpose middle-level health professionals through transformative training, research, and consultancy.

CORE VALUES:

Accountability, Integrity, Responsiveness, Equity, Teamwork, Professionalism, Creativity and innovation.

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Health CS Hon. Aden Duale Pledges Support for KMTc Students During Scientific Conference



Health CS Hon. Aden Duale speaking during the official opening of the 8th Scientific conference.

Health Cabinet Secretary Hon. Aden Duale has assured the College students that the government is committed to unlocking Kshs. 500 million allocated to support financially needy learners.

Speaking on June 4, 2025, during the official opening of the 8th Biennial KMTc Scientific Conference held at KMTc Nairobi, the CS reaffirmed his commitment to follow up with the National Treasury to ensure the release of the funds.

“My colleague, the CS for the National Treasury and Economic Planning, Hon. John Mbadi, is a personal friend. I will contact him directly to establish the status of the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) funds for KMTc students,” he said.

In April 2025, KMTc was allocated Kshs. 500 million in the supplementary budget to support students through the HELB. However, the funds are yet to be disbursed.

The CS further noted that discussions were ongoing with the Ministry of Education to ensure that KMTc students are accorded equal access to government funding, similar to their peers in universities and TVET institutions.

During the engagement, the College leadership also raised concerns about students’ financial burden in accessing clinical placement sites, as some facilities continue to charge fees.

Hon. Duale directed referral hospitals under the Ministry to waive the charges for KMTc students and pledged to escalate the matter to the Council of Governors.

“I will begin with facilities under my jurisdiction and, during an upcoming meeting at State House, rally governors to waive fees in county hospitals as well,” he stated.

“We must eliminate barriers that hinder access to quality training,” he added.

Regarding staffing, the CS acknowledged existing gaps and assured the College that the Ministry is engaging relevant government agencies to develop long-term solutions to strengthen KMTc’s training capacity.

The conference, themed “Advancing Health Equity in a Rapidly Changing Environment,” featured 36 research papers, 11 poster presentations, and four student-led presentations.

Board Chairperson Mr. Joseah K. Cheruiyot reiterated the College’s commitment to research and innovation, noting that KMTc has developed a robust Research and Innovation Policy and continues to expand strategic partnerships globally.

CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch confirmed that this year’s conference has attracted participants from Kenya, Uganda, Malawi, Hungary, Canada, and the United States.

“The outcomes of this conference will inform policy at both institutional and national levels,” he said.

Prof. Sylvester Kimaiyo, Executive Director of Care Programs at the Academic Model Providing Access to Healthcare (AMPATH) and Professor of Internal Medicine at Moi University, delivered the keynote address.

Earlier, the CS commissioned seven vehicles to enhance teaching and learning across seven KMTc Campuses, namely: Lamu, Chwele, Bungoma, Mathari, Iten, Ndhiwa and Chuka.

Also present were the Director General for Health, Dr. Patrick Amoth, and KMTc Board Directors Mr. Paul Cheboi, Ms. Hardlyne Lusui, Dr. Hezron Omollo, and Mr. Adan Harakhe, among other guests.



A section of Guests, Board Directors, Management, Staff and Students during the 8th Scientific Conference.



CS Duale signs the visitors' book upon his arrival at the College. Looking on are KMTCC Board Chairperson, Mr. Joseph K. Cheruiyot (right), and CEO, Dr. Kelly Oluoch.



A section of participants during the conference.



CS Duale flags off vehicles to support teaching and learning at Lamu, Chwele, Bungoma, Mathari, Iten, Ndhiwa and Chuka campuses.

Reprieve for KMTC Students as National Treasury Releases Kshs. 500 Million Loan to Support Needy Learners



A section of students at the KMTC headquarters. (File Photo).

KMTC has received a major boost following the release of Kshs. 500 million by the National Treasury to support financially needy students through the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB).

The allocation, captured in the April 2025 Supplementary Budget, will (in the short term) ease the financial burden many KMTC students face and ensure continuity in their medical training.

Confirming the development, KMTC Chief Executive Officer Dr. Kelly Oluoch announced on June 18, 2025, that the funds have officially been released and will be disbursed through HELB. "The HELB portal is now open, and students interested in applying for the financial support can do so starting today. The application window will remain open until June 24, 2025," he said.

"Both first-time and returning applicants are eligible to apply," he added.

The funds were released following sustained engagement and intervention by key government stakeholders. During the official opening of the 8th Biennial KMTC Scientific Conference, held from June 4 - 6, 2025, in Nairobi, Health

CS Hon. Aden Duale assured students of the government's commitment to unlocking the funds to support those facing financial hardship.

KMTC students were among the beneficiaries of HELB funding until the end of the 2023/2024 financial year. However, as part of broader government austerity measures aimed at reducing public expenditure, this funding stream was among those impacted, leaving many students without access to much-needed financial support.

"The absence of this crucial support placed a significant strain on our students, threatening their ability to continue with training," said Dr. Oluoch.

"This compelled the College to intensify engagements with key institutions, including the Ministry of Health and the Parliamentary Committee on Health, to advocate for the reinstatement of the funding," he added.

In recent months, the College has intensified efforts to mobilize financial support for needy students.

These efforts include the establishment of a dedicated student funding kitty and the active engagement of alumni, encouraging them to contribute towards supporting the next generation of healthcare professionals.



HELB LOAN

**KMTC FIRST TIME and SUBSEQUENT Financial Year
2024 - 2025 Loan is Open for Application**

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KMTC Hosts Emergency and Critical Care Training in Partnership With South Korea



Health PS Mary Muthoni (5th right), KMTC CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch (4th right), Inha University's Critical Care Physician Dr. Kim Jung Su (5th left), together with the visiting team from Korea and KMTC staff at the Ministry of Health.

The College hosted a week-long Emergency and Critical Care Training workshop in Nairobi from June 23 to 27, 2025. This training is part of a collaborative initiative with South Korea's International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) and INHA University Hospital.

The training brought together 50 KMTC lecturers from various faculties and aimed at strengthening their capacity to deliver modern, simulation-based emergency and critical care education. This marks the second phase of the growing partnership, following the success of the initial training held in South Korea in September 2024.

As part of the training, the visiting delegation led by Dr. Kelly Oluoch paid a courtesy call to the Ministry of Health and held discussions on building KMTC's capacity in training for emergency and critical care. The delegation was received by Principal Secretary for Public Health and Professional Standards, Mary Muthoni, who commended the College for its forward-looking approach and strategic alignment with national health priorities.

"This kind of collaboration is timely and aligns with our ongoing rollout of Universal Health Coverage (UHC)," said

PS Muthoni. She added that the Ministry is particularly keen on initiatives that enhance capacity, promote labour mobility, and prepare health professionals for both national and global service delivery.

PS Muthoni further assured the Ministry's full support for the proposed initiative. She expressed interest to initiate an exchange program that would allow Kenyan trainers and trainees to benefit from South Korea's advanced disease detection technologies and complex diagnostics systems.

Speaking during the event, KMTC CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch underscored the significance of the collaboration, emphasizing its potential to transform health education in the country.

"We recognize the level of technological and medical advancement in South Korea," Dr. Oluoch remarked. "As KMTC, we are seeking collaboration in three core areas: digital and technology transfer; strengthening human resources for health; and curriculum development, to embed global best practices into our training programs."

KMTC has made remarkable progress in implementing emergency and critical care training in both Nursing and Clinical Medicine. The College is working to mainstream this training across its 18 faculties.

College Alumni Unite to Launch Students' Financial Support Initiative



KMTCC Board Directors, Management, Alumni, Staff, students and guests during the event.

Leaders, alumni, and supporters from across the KMTCC community gathered in Nairobi on 27th June, 2025, for the College Alumni Fundraising Breakfast. This event was dedicated to supporting needy students facing financial barriers in their medical training.

With thousands of KMTCC students struggling to complete their studies due to lack of fees, many face difficult choices in their academic journey. Currently, 27% of students have deferred their studies for a year or more, while 23% have dropped out before their final qualifying examinations because they could not pay their fees.

In response, the KMTCC Alumni Association has appealed to all friends of goodwill to join hands in shaping the future of healthcare by supporting these students.

Board Chairperson Mr. Joseah Cheruiyot, represented by Director Mr. Benson Giuthua, addressed the gathering, expressing his deep connection to the KMTCC community and appreciation for the stories of resilience and humility he had heard. “This event reflects a deep commitment to a cause that resonates with the very heart of our institution, ensuring that no deserving student is left behind due to lack of financial resources. When you support the training of one student, you transform a generation and society. The future of our health sector rests on the shoulders of the very students we are supporting today,” he said.

Chief Executive Officer Dr. Kelly Oluoch shared his personal journey and the importance of collective action. He highlighted the College’s legacy since its founding in 1927 and its approach to the centenary milestone. He emphasized KMTCC’s renewed

commitment to intentionally mobilize resources for students facing financial hardship.

“Throughout our history, KMTCC has stood as a beacon of hope and opportunity for countless aspiring healthcare professionals. Today, as we approach 100 years, our responsibility goes beyond education, we must ensure that no deserving student is left behind due to financial challenges” Dr. Oluoch said.

Dr. Kelly Oluoch urged everyone present to become agents of change and champions who make a tangible difference in the lives of young learners. He emphasized the importance of developing sustainable strategies to identify and support the most deserving students, stating that this collective effort would help secure the future of healthcare in the nation. He called upon everyone in attendance to unite and act purposefully.

Board Directors, including Director Eunice Karanja and Director Paul Cheboi, pledged to rally further support, calling on others to empower students and discover their purpose through giving. Director Dr. Hezron Omollo, a proud KMTCC alumnus, shared his own struggles with fees and how support from well-wishers changed his life. “KMTCC serves the poor of the poorest in our community. I am glad that there is now a formal channel to support needy students in my capacity. I undertake to support the course and deserving students that will revolutionize healthcare,” he said.

Deputy Directors Dr. Nyawira Mwangi and Ms. Lucy Chebungei added their encouragement.

Dr. Nyawira emphasized that while talent is found everywhere, not everyone has the same opportunities to succeed. She pointed out that many students are unable to finish their



From L-R: KMTC DDFP&A Ms. Lucy Chebungei, CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch and DDA Dr. Nyawira Mwangi, during the event.

training simply because of circumstances beyond their control. “If we do nothing, many talented students will continue to miss out on their dreams. By donating resources, we can open doors for them and help them overcome the financial barriers they face,” she said.

kindness of others, I know I will make it. That is why I appeal to everyone here, let’s support needy students who face various hardships to complete their studies and make a difference to the world,”

Ms. Chebungei drew from her own experience working with needy students, highlighting just how transformative support can be. “The funds you are giving today will go a long way in supporting the very needy students. Every donation is more than a gift, it’s a lifeline for every student in need” she affirmed.

A particularly moving moment came when Ms. Jane Mpapale Nafula, a third-year student undertaking a Diploma in Clinical Medicine and Surgery in Nairobi Campus, took the stage to share her own life experience. She described the difficulties and financial challenges she has faced in her education journey. “I know first-hand what it means to almost lose your dream because of money. There were days I didn’t know if I would finish my studies, but through the

The Chairperson of the KMTC Alumni Association, Mr. Newton Siele, closed with a passionate call to action: “I urge all alumni and friends of KMTC to join this worthy cause and make a difference in the life of a student. Together, we can ensure that no one is left behind because of lack of fees. Let’s give back to the institution that made us who we are and help shape the future of healthcare in Kenya.”

Every contribution, no matter the amount, can make a difference.

To support needy KMTC students, please donate via MPESA Paybill 625625, Account Number 10865470, Account Name: Student Support. #Together4OurOwn.

Appeal For Financial Support For KMTC Students

Thousands of KMTC students are struggling to complete their training due to lack of fees:

27% of KMTC students defer training for a year or more, while 23% drop out before their Final Qualifying Examination (FQE) and fail to graduate.

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Marsabit Campus hosted the Senate Committee on Roads and Housing on June 27, 2025 during an oversight visit, where the Senators also took time to encourage and interact with students.



Cabinet Secretary for Information, Communications, and the Digital Economy, Hon. William Kabogo, visited Msambweni Campus on June 12, 2025, as part of his tour of public institutions connected to government internet. During the visit, he pledged to improve network connectivity and support the campus with additional computers.



CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch inspects an ongoing exam at Nairobi Campus.



CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch (left) during his visit to Nairobi Campus on June 24, 2025, to inspect an ongoing exam. With him are Nairobi Campus Principal Mr. Joseph Ahomo (second left) and Deputy Principal Ms. Caroline Oyugi (right).

College Receives 40,000 Medical Textbooks from Books for Africa to Support Student Learning



Director, Skills & Expertise Division, State Department for Diaspora Affairs, Irene Karari-Kamau, gives the keynote speech during the event.

The College hosted a Book Distribution Launch at its headquarters in Nairobi on June 11, 2025, marking the donation of 40,000 medical textbooks from Books for Africa. This generous contribution aims to strengthen the availability of learning resources for over 70,000 students across KMTC's 90 campuses nationwide.

The Chief Guest, Ms. Irene Karani, representing both the State Department for Diaspora Affairs and the State Department for Public Health, hailed the strong partnership between KMTC and Books for Africa.

Speaking on behalf of PS Mary Muriuki and PS Roseline Njogu, Ms. Karani said, "This collaboration exemplifies the power of diaspora partnerships in advancing Kenya's healthcare system. Access to up-to-date learning materials is essential for training competent and compassionate health professionals. I encourage our students to seize this opportunity not only to grow their

skills but also to explore global career prospects." She added, "The government remains committed to supporting our graduates through employment facilitation and skills development."

Mr. Louis Brownstone, Project Leader and Board Member of Books for Africa, thanked KMTC and government stakeholders for their support in facilitating the event. He said, "Books for Africa is committed to ending the 'book famine' across the continent by providing educational materials where they are needed most. These 40,000 medical textbooks, will play a key role in empowering students to improve healthcare outcomes in Kenya and beyond."

He added that education is the great equalizer, and books are the foundation of a strong education system. "We hope this partnership will have a lasting impact on health training in Kenya," he noted.

KMTC Board Chairperson Mr. Joseah K. Cheruiyot welcomed guests and described the donation as more than a gift of books. "Today's donation is a celebration of strong partnerships and a demonstration of our collective

commitment to health training excellence. These textbooks are seeds of innovation and lifelong learning that will empower our students to become the next generation of healthcare leaders," he said. "The involvement of our diaspora and government ministries is crucial to sustaining such impactful collaborations," he added.

KMTC CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch, expressed heartfelt gratitude to Books for Africa, highlighting the donation as a timely and significant boost to the College's academic resources. He stated, "This generous donation will ensure equitable access to vital learning materials across all KMTC campuses, enhancing classroom delivery, independent study, and research. Our ongoing investment in digital platforms complements these resources to prepare students for the modern healthcare environment." "We look forward to strengthening our partnership with Books for Africa and other stakeholders to continue improving healthcare training in Kenya," he added.

The ceremony concluded with the official handover of the books from Books for Africa to KMTC, for onward distribution across the College.



KMTC DDFP&A Ms. Lucy Chebungei leads the Rift Valley regional rollout of the Book Distribution Initiative at KMTC Eldoret Campus on June 13, 2025. She was joined by a delegation from Books for Africa, led by Project Leader and Board Member Mr. Louis Brownstone. The event will see 20,000 medical books distributed to KMTC campuses across the Rift Valley and Western regions, aiming to enhance learning resources for health training.



Gatundu/Mutunguru Campus Principal Mr. Jonah Sigei receives books donated by Book for Africa.

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Partnership with Fred Hollows Foundation Deepens Efforts to End Avoidable Blindness

(L - R) KMTCC CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch, KMTCC Deputy Director Academics Dr. Nyawira Mwangi, Chief Ophthalmologist at the Ministry of Health Dr. Michael Gichangi, Fred Hollows Foundation CEO Mr. Ross Piper and Fred Hollows Country Director Mr. Peter Mito, during their tour of the Ophthalmology laboratory at KMTCC Nairobi Campus.



KMTC and the Fred Hollows Foundation (FHF) reaffirmed their commitment to the fight against avoidable blindness through a high-level strategic engagement held at the College Headquarters in Nairobi on June 12, 2025.

The meeting, which brought together key representatives from both institutions, was led by CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch and FHF CEO Mr. Ross Piper.

In his remarks, Dr. Oluoch noted that the KMTCC and FHF collaboration has continued to bear tangible results in strengthening ophthalmic training across the country.

“This partnership has already demonstrated measurable impact in the training of eye care professionals. Today’s meeting serves as a reaffirmation of our shared vision to enhance these efforts through innovation, investment in modern equipment, and strategic collaboration,” he said.

The partnership aims to scale up the training of skilled ophthalmic health workers, equip training campuses with state-of-the-art learning equipment, promote research in eye care, and explore the integration of emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI) in eye health education.

Mr. Piper, while commending the achievements realized so far, emphasized FHF’s continued commitment to the partnership.

“KMTCC remains a critical partner in our mission to end avoidable blindness. We are proud of our progress together and look forward to deepening our collaboration to expand access to quality training and eye care services,” he said.

During the meeting, discussions centered on long-term strategies to expand the reach and effectiveness of ophthalmic training, strengthen human resource capacity for eye health, and support sustainable models for community-based eye care.

The delegation included key officers from KMTCC’s academic and resource mobilization departments, representatives from the Ministry of Health’s Ophthalmology Unit, and FHF’s programme and policy experts.

As the team explored the next steps for implementation, the meeting reaffirmed a shared commitment to transform eye health in Kenya and beyond, one trained professional at a time.

Also present were senior officials from the Ministry of Health and technical experts from FHF specializing in programme development, monitoring and evaluation, and global communications.

Board Directors and Management Visit Mathari Campus to Strengthen Collaboration in Mental Health

Board Directors led by Chairperson Mr. Joseah K. Cheruiyot (4th right), Management and Staff led by CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch (4th left), Staff and Student leaders during the event.



The College Board of Directors visited Mathari Campus on June 13, 2025, reaffirming its commitment to enhancing service delivery and strengthening its leadership in mental health training.

Led by Board Chairperson Mr. Joseah Cheruiyot, the delegation included Board Directors Eng. Joseph Atonga, Mr. Paul Cheboi, and Ms. Eunice Karanja; CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch, Corporation Secretary Ms. Caroline Muchina; Nairobi Campus Principal Mr. Joseph Ahomo; and other senior managers.

The team engaged with students, staff, and local stakeholders in a series of comprehensive discussions aimed at improving academic infrastructure, expanding student support services, and enhancing the overall learning environment at the campus.

KMTC Mathari, recognized nationally as a Centre of Excellence in mental health training, was lauded for its strong academic foundation, professional discipline among students, and the quality of patient care demonstrated during clinical rotations. The Board reiterated its commitment to sustaining and expanding this legacy.

Key areas of discussion during the visit included the planned introduction of Rehabilitative Science programmes, expansion of student accommodation, access to student financing, recruitment of additional teaching staff, and the ongoing initiative to double internet bandwidth across the College to support modern digital learning.

Chief Executive Officer of Mathari National Teaching and Referral Hospital Dr. Julius Ogeto, highlighted KMTC's key role in promoting equitable healthcare access, especially at the grassroots level. He further committed to the expansion of Mathari Campus by supporting the enhancement of training facilities, student hostels, and staff housing.

The visit also brought together key community stakeholders, including the area Chief Mr. Peter Mburu, Assistant Chief Mr. Godfrey Irungu, representatives from Mathari Primary and Secondary Schools, as well as senior personnel from the hospital. They expressed support for KMTC's mission and applauded the College's contributions to advancing mental health training in Kenya.

Currently home to over 1,100 students, KMTC Mathari continues to grow in both academic stature and infrastructural capacity. The KMTC Board of Directors and Management affirmed their commitment to further invest in the Campus' growth, reinforcing the College's standing as a leading institution for health training in the country and beyond.

In his remarks, Dr. Oluoch reaffirmed the College's focus on delivering quality training and improving student and staff welfare. "Our focus remains on student welfare, staff support, and growing our academic infrastructure," he stated. "Mathari Campus is a beacon in mental health training, and we are determined to enhance its national impact."



Board Chairperson welcomed to Karuri Campus by the Students.

Leadership Visit to Karuri Campus Reinforces Commitment to Excellence

The College Board of Directors, led by Chairperson Mr. Joseph K. Cheruiyot, made its first official visit to Karuri Campus since it became an autonomous entity in 2016. The visit, which took place on June 18, 2025, was part of ongoing efforts to promote student and staff welfare and engage key stakeholders.

Mr. Cheruiyot was accompanied by CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch, Board Director Mr. Paul Cheboi, Principal of KMTc Nairobi Mr. Joseph Ahomo, and Dr. Caleb Mutua. For Dr. Oluoch, this marked his second visit to Karuri Campus, following his initial visit in March of this year. The Board's presence highlighted its commitment to supporting the growth and development of KMTc campuses nationwide.

The leadership team toured the campus to assess ongoing projects, interact with students and staff, and review the Campus's progress.

Mr. Cheruiyot underscored the Board's commitment to making KMTc a center for transformative healthcare training. "Setting foot in Karuri Campus for the first time as a Board is a significant achievement. We are committed to increasing the number of lecturers to meet the needs of our growing student population and to maintain high standards of learning across all campuses," he said.

CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch shared exciting news with the students, announcing that HELB loans were officially available



Board Chairperson Mr. Joseph K. Cheruiyot addresses Staff and Students at Karuri Campus.

to KMTc students, a development the College has long advocated for. "This is a major step forward. We urge you to stay focused and work hard; your success is the best way to honor your parents' and guardians' sacrifices," he told students, especially those preparing for their Final Qualifications Exams (FQE).

"The HELB portal is now open, and students interested in applying for the financial support can do so starting today. The application window will remain open until June 24, 2025," the CEO added.

Director Cheboi encouraged students to leverage technology to enhance their learning experience, while Principal Dr. Salim Omambia expressed gratitude to the Board and CEO for their ongoing support, noting the excitement within the Karuri community about recent developments. He highlighted the construction of a new three-storey building, which was at 60% complete, as a landmark project for the Campus and the wider Kiambaa constituency.

Karuri Campus has a rich and evolving history within Kenya's healthcare training sector. Constructed in 1960 with support from the World Health Organization (WHO), UNICEF, the Rockefeller Foundation, the Government of Kenya, and the Kiambu County Council, the facility was officially opened in January 1963 as a National Reference Health Centre. Initially established as a rural training facility, the Campus has since transitioned into a full-fledged KMTc training institution.

PICTORIALS

(Front): KMTc Board Chairperson Mr. Joseph K. Cheruiyot (2nd left), accompanied by CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch (right) and Board Directors, paid a courtesy call on Kitui County CECM for Health and Sanitation, Ruth Koki (2nd right), on June 9, 2025 to strengthen collaboration aimed at improving health service delivery, staffing, teaching and training resources as well as infrastructure.



KMTc Board Director Mr. Paul Cheboi (4th right) on June 11, 2025, led a delegation to Wajir County to assess infrastructure and readiness for the rollout of diploma programmes in Nursing and Clinical Medicine and Surgery, set for the September 2025 intake.

PICTORIALS



CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch officially flagged off the 8th RHNK Pan-African Adolescent and Youth SRHR Scientific Conference Caravan on June 23, 2025 at the KMTCC Headquarters in Nairobi. This marked the start of a symbolic journey to Mombasa ahead of the weeklong continental conference aimed at advancing youth sexual and reproductive health and rights across Africa.

KMTCC, in collaboration with NACADA, UNODC, and other partners, commemorated the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking on June 26, 2025 at Karuri Campus under the theme "Break the Cycle." KMTCC CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch joined as Chief Guest, alongside students and staff from Karuri and Gatundu campuses, to champion a drug-free generation.



Mombasa Campus during the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking commemorations in Mombasa County.

Strengthening Partnership with Garissa County to Support Student Welfare



Garissa Governor Hon. Nathif Jama (4th left) & KMTCC Chairperson Mr. Joseah K. Cheruiyot (5th left), together with Staff at the County Headquarters.

KMTC is deepening its collaboration with Garissa County to further enhance student welfare and access to quality medical education in the North Eastern region.

On June 10, 2025, a delegation led by Board Chairperson Mr. Joseah K. Cheruiyot and CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch met with Garissa Governor Hon. Nathif Jama for strategic discussions focused on supporting students and expanding opportunities for teaching as well as learning.

The County Government of Garissa has played a key role in KMTCC's growth, from providing land to supporting the establishment of the Garissa campus. Building on this foundation, KMTCC and the County are now working together to make medical education even more accessible and student-friendly.

During the meeting, Mr. Cheruiyot encouraged the County to further strengthen academic support by deploying more healthcare professionals and instructors, particularly for specialized programs such as Orthopaedic Trauma Medicine (OTM) and Emergency Medical Technician (EMT).

He also proposed collaboration in launching Higher National Diploma programmes in key areas like Renal Nursing and Critical Care Nursing, which are essential for advancing local healthcare services.



The Board Directors, Management and Staff at Garissa Campus.

Dr. Oluoch expressed appreciation for Garissa County's continued support and highlighted the importance of reducing financial barriers for students, especially regarding clinical placements. He emphasized the College's commitment to ensuring that all students can learn in a safe and supportive environment.

Governor Nathif Jama reaffirmed his administration's dedication to supporting KMTCC and outlined several initiatives to enhance the student experience. These include reviewing clinical placement fees, improving campus infrastructure to ensure safety and mobility, among other initiatives.

The Governor also reiterated his commitment to fostering an inclusive and empowering learning environment for all students.

"Our partnership with KMTCC is about more than education," Governor Jama said. "It's about creating opportunities for students to succeed and contribute meaningfully to our communities."

I Had a PhD, Yet I Wore a Uniform and Sat in Class Again at KMTC

The Story of Sabella Jelimo Kabon

From a young age, I was drawn to health sciences and dreamed of becoming a nurse.

However, after completing my KCSE, financial constraints meant my parents could not afford a nursing degree.

Though disappointed, I did not let go of my dream. Instead, I pursued a Bachelor of Education in Science at Egerton University, majoring in Biology and Chemistry, a course that gave me a strong scientific foundation and opened unexpected doors.

Later, I had the opportunity to study abroad and chose to specialize in Microbiology at Saint Louis University in the Philippines.

It was here that my passion for medical research and diagnostics deepened.

On returning home, I secured teaching roles at Kampala International University and Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST).

While working with medical laboratory students at MMUST, I discovered just how much I enjoyed clinical training.

It sparked a renewed passion I had not fully explored before. The desire to become a certified Medical Laboratory Scientist began to take root.

Still, I intentionally decided to first complete my PhD in Microbiology at

Huazhong University of Science and Technology in Wuhan, China.

The experience was deeply enriching, both academically and personally. But even then, the pull toward hands-on clinical practice never left me.

In 2021, I enrolled in the Diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences at KMTC Kakamega Campus.

Though I held a PhD, I needed practical skills in hematology, blood transfusion, histopathology, and other areas vital to laboratory medicine. KMTC provided just that.

tion and patience.

I remain especially grateful to the late Mr. George Omoyo and others like Mr. Cheloti, Dr. Radol, Mr. Kipkemboi, and Mr. Ayieko, who shaped my technical and professional journey.

However, my time at KMTC was not without its challenges. As a university lecturer, research-



The curriculum was rigorous and hands-on, with real hospital exposure that shaped my skills and confidence.

One of the most impactful parts of my training was the clinical attachment at Aga Khan Hospital in Kisumu.

Working in a high-volume lab across departments like microbiology, hematology, and clinical chemistry gave me invaluable experience in real-time diagnostics.

While older than most of my classmates, I easily blended in. Their energy was infectious, and the sense of community was strong.

The lecturers were equally supportive, mentors who guided me with dedica-



Sabella Jelimo Kabon during her graduation at KMTC. INSET: Sabella Jelimo Kabon and her fellow students during her time at KMTC.

and parent, balancing academics, work, and family was no small feat.

I would teach by day, manage research projects, fulfill administrative tasks, then attend classes, complete assignments, and prepare for exams.

Many days started before sunrise and ended well after dark.

There were difficult moments, especially during exams and clinicals, when the pressure was huge.

But I stayed grounded in my purpose: to become a better mentor and practitioner. The support from KMTC lecturers, who accommodated my tight schedule with understanding, was instrumental.

So was the untiring support of my family, who stood by me through it all.

After three demanding years, I passed the KMTC final qualifying exam and the Kenya Medical Laboratory Technicians and Technologists Board (KM-LTTB) licensing exam.

Graduation day, December 5, 2024, was the moment it all came full circle. As I stood in my gown, I could not help but reflect on the little girl who once dreamed of working in health care, the sacrifices made along the way, and the joy of finally earning the title of licensed Medical Laboratory Technologist.

This journey has taught me that pursuing your dream is never too late. Re-

turning to class with younger students after years in academia was humbling.

It reminded me that education is a life-long pursuit and that passion, not age, defines potential.

As I move forward, I am committed to continuing my work in teaching, research, and clinical mentorship.

My hope is to inspire others, students, peers, and future health professionals, to embrace growth at every stage, and to know that with purpose and persistence, even the most winding path can lead to something extraordinary.



Sabella Jelimo Kabon (right) with fellow students during her time in the College.

PICTORIALS



KMTC leadership hosted representatives from Pfizer on June 11, 2025 at the College Headquarters for a collaborative meeting to explore partnership opportunities in telemedicine, guest lectures, and faculty development, with plans to advance healthcare training through these promising initiatives. Pictured from left to right: Pfizer's Mr. Osahon Omorodion, Ms. Eva Njagua, head of delegation Dr. Tamaz Koncz, KMTC Chairperson Mr. Joseah K. Cheruiyot, CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch, DDA Dr. Nyawira Mwangi, DDFPA Ms. Lucy Chebungui, and RMM Mr. Job Nyakado.

PICTORIALS

Isiolo Campus Staff during a team building on June 21, 2025.



Kilifi Campus led by the Principal Mr. Alex Deche visited Kilifi Governor Hon. Gideon Mung'aro on June 20, 2025 to convey the College's condolences following the demise of his father.

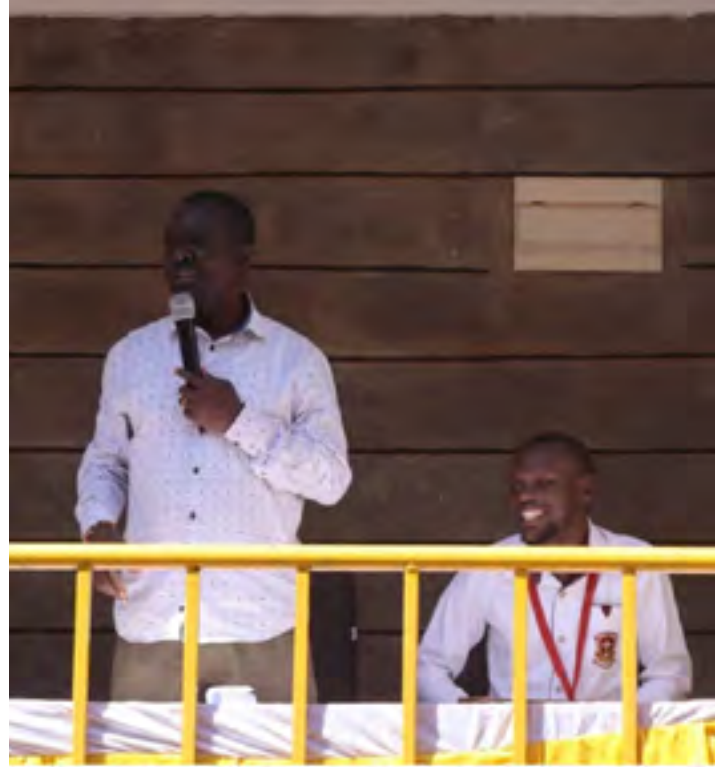
Voi Constituency MP Hon. Jones Mlwa visited KMTC Voi Campus on June 12, 2025 to discuss infrastructure needs. He announced plans to formalize an MoU with the State Department of Housing for the construction of a modern student hostel.



PICTORIALS



Human Resource Manager, Mrs. Lilian Kemboi, addresses participants during the workshop on implementation of the Annual President's Report on National Values and Principles of Governance held on June 18, 2025 in Mombasa, emphasizing the importance of value-based leadership in uplifting both people and institutions.



Navakholo Constituency MP Hon. Emmanuel Wangwe addressed staff and students during his visit to KMTC Navakholo on June 18, 2025. He unveiled key development initiatives including land expansion, a new College bus, construction of a modern tuition block, and support for needy students, reaffirming his commitment to enhancing training and student welfare.



Kangema Campus Principal Dr. Evelyn Nyamai received a cheque of Kshs. 134,734 from KCB Branch Manager Mr. Joshua Maingi on June 26, 2025, in support of a planned bodaboda training. This marked a significant step in youth empowerment through skills development.

PICTORIALS

Iten Campus received a cheque from Elgeyo Marakwet Governor Hon. Wisley Rotich on June 27, 2025, as part of a Kshs. 100 million support initiative aimed at enhancing welfare and academic opportunities for KMTC students across the region.



Mbuvo Campus students participated in a skills development training facilitated by BrighterMonday, courtesy of the Anita Mbinya Foundation (AMF). The training aimed to enhance employability through soft skills, entrepreneurship, networking, and CV writing, with all participants receiving certificates at the end of the session.



KMTC Meru students perform a cultural dance during the Campus Cultural day.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Garissa Campus students and staff participated in a free medical camp organized by the Administration Police Service and Garissa County Government Department of Health on June 13, 2025, where Mrs. Georgine Akinyi (KRCHN, student) took vital signs of Cabinet Secretary for Health, Hon. Adan Duale at the triage.



Kwale Campus staff and students participated in a blood donation drive on June 26, 2025 as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility, emphasizing the importance of saving lives and supporting emergency healthcare.



Teso Campus Presidential Award Students share a moment of love and service with children at Sunbeam Children's Home during their visit on June 6, 2025.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



Boda boda training workshop held at KMTCC Kangema on June 26, 2025, successfully trained 102 riders. Key addresses from the County Secretary, DCC, Base Commander, KCB Branch Manager, and the Principal highlighted road safety, business growth, and stakeholder collaboration.



Rera Campus, in partnership with St. Odah School for the Blind, marked World Albinism Awareness and Environment Day on June 20, 2025, by cleaning Siala Market and planting 700 trees across Siala Police Post, ECD, Siala Kaduol Dispensary, and KMTCC grounds. The community event was attended by the ACC, OCS, county environment representative, Aluor schools, and local training institutions.

World Environment Day 2025



Board Chairperson Mr. Joseah K. Cheruiyot at Kitui Campus.



CEO Dr. Kelly Oluoch at Kitui Campus.

World Environment Day 2025



Rera Campus



Machakos Campus.



Chwele and Bungoma Campuses.



Port Reitz Campus.

World Environment Day 2025



Nyamira Campus.



Makindu Campus.



Nyahururu Campus.



Kilifi Campus.

World Environment Day 2025



Bomet Campus.



Isiolo Campus.



Kwale Campus.



Chwele Campus.



TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR (SEPTEMBER 2025) PRESERVICE INTAKE

All applications for preservice courses are done through KUCCPS portal at students.kuccps.net

S/No.	COURSES	SPECIFIC MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
1.	Certificate in Community Health Assistant	Mean Grade C-, D+ in English or Kiswahili D in Biology/Biological Sciences D in any of the following: Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics/Physical Sciences, Agriculture, Home Science
2.	Certificate in Community Health Nursing	Mean Grade C-, C- in English or Kiswahili and Biology/Biological Sciences D+ in any one of the following: - Chemistry, Physics/Physical Science, Mathematics
3.	Certificate in Emergency Medical Technician	Mean Grade of C-, D (Plain) in Biology/Biological Sciences
4.	Certificate in Health Records and Information Technology	Mean Grade C-, C- in English or Kiswahili and D in Biology/Biological Sciences D- in Mathematics and D+ in any one of the following: Physics/Physical Sciences, Chemistry, General Science, Computer Studies, Agriculture, Home Science, Economics, Geography, Commerce and Business Studies
5.	Certificate in Medical Engineering	Mean grade D+, D+ in English/Kiswahili and D in Mathematics D- in any one of the following: Physics/Chemistry/Biology/Physical Sciences/Biological Sciences
6.	Certificate in Nutrition and Dietetics	Mean Grade D+, D+ in English or Kiswahili and D in Biology/Biological Sciences D in any one of the following: Home Science, Physics, Agriculture, Mathematics, General Science
7.	Certificate in Orthopaedic Trauma Medicine	Mean Grade C-, C- in English or Kiswahili, and C- in Biology/Biological Sciences D+ in any one of the following: Physics, Physical sciences, Mathematics, Chemistry, Metal Work, Technical Drawing, Home Science, Agriculture and Computer studies
8.	Certificate in Health Insurance Management (NEW)	Mean Grade of D+ (plus) and D+ (plus) in English/Kiswahili D+ in Biology/Biological Sciences D+ in any one of the following – Mathematics, Commerce, Business Studies, Physics, Physical Science, Chemistry, General Sciences, Computer Studies, Agriculture, Home Science, Economics, and Geography
9.	Certificate in Public Health	Mean Grade C-, C- in English or Kiswahili C- in Biology/Biological Sciences D in any one of the following: Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physical Science
10.	Diploma in Community Health	Mean Grade of C (Plain), C- in English or Kiswahili, D+ in Biology/Biological Sciences. D in any one of the following: Mathematics, Chemistry, Home science, Agriculture, Physics or Physical Science
11.	Diploma in Community Health Nursing	Mean Grade C, C in English or Kiswahili and Biology/Biological Sciences C- in any one of the following: Chemistry, Physics/Physical Science, Mathematics
12.	Diploma in Kenya Registered Nursing	Mean Grade C, C in English or Kiswahili and Biology/Biological Sciences C- in any one of the following: Chemistry, Physics/Physical Science, Mathematics
13.	Diploma in Kenya Registered Nursing, Mental Health & Psychiatry	Mean Grade C, C in English or Kiswahili and Biology/Biological Sciences C- in any one of the following: Chemistry, Physics/Physical Science, Mathematics
14.	Diploma in Kenya Registered Nursing & Midwifery	Mean Grade C, C in English or Kiswahili and Biology/Biological Sciences. C- in any one of the following: Chemistry or Physics/Physical Science or Mathematics
15.	Diploma in Community Oral Health	Mean Grade C, C in English or Kiswahili and Biology/Biological Sciences C- in any two of the following: Physics/Physical Sciences, Chemistry, Mathematics
16.	Diploma in Dental Technology	Mean Grade C, C in English or Kiswahili and Physics/Physical Sciences or Chemistry C- in Biology/Biological Sciences and in any one of the following: Metal Work, Physics, Physical Science, Chemistry, Mathematics

17.	Diploma in Emergency Medical Technology	Mean Grade of C (plain), D+ in Biology/Biological Sciences
18.	Diploma in Health Counselling	Mean Grade C, C in English or Kiswahili and D+ in Biology/Biological Sciences C in any one of the following: Religious Studies or History
19.	Diploma in Health Promotion	Mean Grade C, C in English or Kiswahili and C in Biology/Biological Sciences D+ in any one of the following: Mathematics, Physics/Physical Sciences, Chemistry
20.	Diploma in Health Records and Information Technology	Mean Grade C, C in English or Kiswahili and C in Mathematics D+ in Biology/Biological Sciences C in any one of the following: Physics/Physical Sciences, Chemistry, Computer Studies, Agriculture, Home Science, Economics, Geography, Commerce, Business Studies
21.	Diploma in Medical Engineering	Mean Grade C, C in English or Kiswahili and C in Mathematics and Physics/Physical Sciences D+ in any one of the following: - Biology/Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Electricity, Metal Work, Technical Drawing
22.	Diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences	Mean Grade C, C in English or Kiswahili and Biology/Biological Sciences and Chemistry/Physical Sciences C in any one of the following: - Physics/Physical Sciences, Mathematics
23.	Diploma in Medical Social Work	Mean Grade C, C in English or Kiswahili and D+ in Biology/Biological Sciences C in any one of the following: Chemistry, Physics/Physical Sciences, Mathematics, Home Science, Agriculture, Business Studies and Geography, History, CRE and IRE
24.	Diploma in Occupational Therapy	Mean Grade C, C in English or Kiswahili and C in Biology/Biological Sciences C in any one of the following: - Physics/Physical Sciences, Chemistry, Mathematics, Agriculture, Home Science
25.	Diploma in Optometry	Mean Grade C, C in English or Kiswahili and Mathematics C in the following: - Biology/Biological Sciences, Physics/Physical Sciences
26.	Diploma in Orthopaedic Technology	Mean Grade C, C in English or Kiswahili and C in Biology/Biological Sciences C (Minus) in any two (2) of the following: Physical Science, Chemistry, Woodwork, Metalwork, Technical Drawing, Physics and Mathematics
27.	Diploma in Orthopaedic and Trauma Medicine	Mean Grade C, C in English or Kiswahili, C in Biology/Biological Sciences C in any one of the following: Physics/Physical Sciences, Chemistry, Mathematics
28.	Diploma in Pharmacy	Mean Grade C, C in English or Kiswahili and Chemistry/Physical Science and Biology or Biological Sciences C in any one of the following: - Physics/Physical Sciences or Mathematics
29.	Diploma in Physiotherapy	Mean Grade C, C in English or Kiswahili and C in Biology C in any two of the following: - Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics/Physical Sciences
30.	Diploma in Public Health	Mean Grade C, C in English or Kiswahili and Biology/Biological Sciences C in Mathematics and any one of the following: Physics/Physical Sciences, Chemistry
31.	Diploma in Radiography & Imaging	Mean Grade C, C in English or Kiswahili and Physics/Physical Sciences and Biology/Biological Sciences C in any one of the following: - Mathematics, Chemistry
32.	Diploma in Nutrition and Dietetics	Mean Grade C, D+ in English or Kiswahili and D+ in Biology/Biological Sciences D+ in Chemistry/Physical Science D in any one of the following: Home Science, Agriculture, Mathematics, Physics, Physical Sciences, General Science
33.	Diploma in Clinical Medicine & Surgery	Mean Grade C, C in English or Kiswahili and Biology/Biological Sciences C in Chemistry/Physical Sciences C in any one of the following: Mathematics, Physics
34.	Diploma in Speech and Language Therapy	Mean Grade C (plain) and C in English or Kiswahili C in Biology or Biological Sciences C in any one of the following: Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics
35.	Diploma in Health Insurance Management	Mean Grade C, C in English or Kiswahili D+ in Biology/Biological Sciences D+ in Mathematics D+ in any one of the following: Agriculture, Business Studies, Chemistry, Computer Studies, Commerce, Economics, Geography, General Science, Home Science, Physics/Physical Sciences
36.	Diploma in Forestry Science	Mean Grade C (Minus)



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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, 0723004316 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 (KCHN). Registration by the Nursing Council of Kenya 2 Years post-qualification experience	2 Years	Elburgat, Embu, Kisumu, Meru, Mombasa, Nakuru, Garissa
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH				
2	Diploma in Public Health (Upgrading)	Certificate in Environmental Health Sciences	2 years	Kabaret, Karuri, Kudu, Lugari, Nairobi, Nyari, Taveta
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES				
3	Diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences (Upgrading)	Certificate in Medical Laboratory Sciences Registration by the KMSTB	2 years	Lake Victoria
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL ENGINEERING				
4	Diploma in Medical Engineering (Upgrading)	Certificate in Medical Engineering	2 years	Kaji, Kisumu, Lodwar, Mwan Naroobi
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 Institutions	2 years	Chiyole, Kabaret, Karen, Kisumu, Nyarabara
DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDIC & TRAUMA MEDICINE				
6	Diploma in Orthopaedics and Trauma Medicine (Upgrading)	Certificate in Orthopaedic Plaster Technology/ Certificate in Orthopaedic Trauma Medicine	2 years	Bungoma, Busia, Kakamega, Malindi, Mbaraki, Nairobi, Tala
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 (HRIMB) and completed in at least 2 years. Registration by the HRIMB Board	2 years	Bondo, Embu, Kapenguria, Kapurba, Kisumu, Kisumu, Lugari, Malindi, Mombasa, Nakuru, Nakuru, Nyamacha, Nyari, Siaya, Tana River, Uganda, Ulu, Wabuye
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	Chemongot, Embu, Inani, Iken, Kabaret, Kakamega, Kangundo, Kapenguria, Kisumu, Lake Victoria, Lodwar, Lugari, Malindi, Makueni - Mboya, Manza, Mbooni, Mosorot, Nairobi, Narakhalo, Ndhiwa, Nyakurru, Nyamacha, Othaya, Port Reitz, Rachuonyo, Sigowet, Tana River, Taveta, Teso, Trans-Mara, Uganda, Wabuye
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, Tika
vi.	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	Mohare		
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			Mohare		
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					
iii.	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.	Adult Rehabilitation	Diploma in Occupational Therapy from a recognized institution	2 years	Nairobi		
ii.	Community Based Rehabilitation					
10. DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPEDIC TECHNOLOGY						
Higher Diploma in Orthopedic Technology						
i.	Orthotics	Diploma in Orthopedic Technology	2 years	Nairobi		
ii.	Prosthetics					
11. DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY						
i.	Higher Diploma in Retail 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 also meet 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.	Food 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 Dietitians Institute (KNDI) and holder of a valid practicing license from KNDI	2 years	Kisumu (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				
13. 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		



14. DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES				
i.	Higher Diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences (Haematology)	Diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences from KAMTC and any other institution recognized by the KAMTCB. Registration by the KAMTCB.	2 years	Passes
ii.	Higher Diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences (Clinical Chemistry)			
iii.	Higher Diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences (Histopathology & Cytopathology)			
iv.	Higher Diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences (Blood Transfusion Sciences)			
v.	Higher Diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences (Microbiology)			
vi.	Higher Diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences (Parasitology and Entomology)			
vii.	Higher Diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences (Physiology)			
viii.	Higher Diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences (Nephrology/Toxicology)			
15. DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDIC TRAUMA MEDICINE				
i.	Higher Diploma in Orthopaedic Trauma Medicine (Pediatric)	Diploma in Orthopaedic Trauma Medicine from KAMTC and/or other recognized institution	2 years	Passes

DR. KELLY OLODOCH
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
JUNE 2023





THE FOLLOWING SHORT COURSES ARE ON OFFER IN VARIOUS CAMPUSES. SHORT COURSES ARE OFFERED TO INDIVIDUALS, CORPORATES OR TAILOR-MADE FOR ORGANIZATIONS. ENROLL TODAY TO MEET YOUR CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) REQUIREMENTS AND REMAIN RELEVANT IN YOUR PROFESSION. APPLICATIONS ARE MADE ONLINE BY LOGGING INTO KMTC PORTAL – AVAILABLE AT WWW.KMTC.AC.KE. CHOOSE THE OPTION: SHORT COURSES AND FOLLOW THE PROMPTS.

SHORT COURSES - ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026 (SEPTEMBER INTAKE)

Sno.	Course	Description	Target Group	Campus	Duration	Fees (KES)
1.	HIV Training and Counseling services (HTS)	Prepares participants to provide comprehensive HIV Testing Services (HTS) accredited by HHSOP	Individuals interested in working in HIV/AIDS programs, with minimum Certificate in any health-related course	Lake Victoria, Nairobi, Kisumu, Machakos, Mombasa, Nakuru, Nyeri, Rongai, Vihiga	3 weeks full time	24,500
2.	Adherence Counseling	Equips participants with knowledge & skills to motivate persons living with HIV/AIDS to maintain their treatment and adhere to guidelines provided.	Those with certificate in HTS, health or social sciences, counseling, community health & development	Nairobi (Lake Victoria, Machakos)	1 Week full time + 1 month practicum/mentorship	16,000
3.	Echocardiography	Participants acquire skills and competencies in the generation and interpretation of images of the heart and blood vessels using ultrasound	Radiographers, Doctors, Clinical officers and Nurses with minimum Diploma with professional registration	Nairobi	6 months (blended online & on campus)	150,000
4.	Fetal of Case Ultrasound	Prepares participants to obtain and interpret with a sound images to help with obstetrics care	Doctors, Nurses, Clinical officers, Minimum Diploma with professional registration	Nairobi	6 months (blended online & on campus)	90,000
5.	Monitoring & Evaluation	Provides participants with requisite competencies to design projects, ensure they track, evaluate and demonstrate accountability	Project Officers, health information officers and anyone involved in designing or monitoring interventions (minimum Diploma)	Nairobi, Kisumu, Mwingi, Siaya	6 weeks (blended online and on campus with practicum)	60,000
6.	Safe Phlebotomy	Participants gain knowledge and skills to safely draw blood, handle equipment and avoid occupational exposure	Individuals interested in drawing blood for diagnostic purposes with a minimum (Diploma) in KCSE	Nairobi, Port Kaituma, Lake Victoria, Nyeri, Kisumu, Machakos, Mombasa, Kiambu	5 days full time	Ksh. 20,000 KMTC Students Ksh. 10,000
7.	Integrated BLS/First Aid	Empowers participants to prevent and manage life threatening emergencies	Drivers, Police, Security personnel, healthcare workers, caretakers, anyone who may be in	Nairobi	5 days full time	20,000
8.	Regional anesthesia and Acute pain Management	Prepares participants to perform regional blocks, manage acute pain and improve perioperative care, while using point of care ultrasound	HRD in Anaesthesia (Clinical Medicine or Nursing)	Nairobi	6 months full time	120,000
9.	Upper Extremity Splinting in Occupational Therapy	Prepares participants to manage injuries and conditions of the upper extremity through splinting	Practicing Occupational therapists (minimum Diploma)	Nairobi	2 weeks (blended online & on campus)	25,000
10.	Community Mental Health	Prepares participants to promote mental health, provide mental health 'first aid', refer clients, and support recovery & community integration	Community based workers, Community Health promoters & community gatekeepers (Minimum KCSE/ability to read and write)	Mombasa, Port Kaituma, Mwingi	12 weeks (blended - Online and on campus)	25,000
11.	Sign language for Health workers	Prepares healthcare workers to communicate in sign language, helping the deaf access healthcare	Health workers interested in supporting the deaf towards employment certificate	Bungoma, Nairobi, Malindi, Mwingi, Kisumu, Eldoret, Nakuru	6 months (3 full time & 3 practicum)	40,000
12.	Management of Haemophili, related bleeding disorders and sickle cell disease	Prepares participants to work with haemophili, sickle cell disease and other related bleeding disorders, focusing on awareness, advocacy, diagnosis and management	Healthcare workers working/interested in working in haemophili/sickle cell clinics	Nairobi, Mombasa and Kisumu	5 days on campus 5 days clinical placement	Katunya Ksh. 25,000 International USD 350 KMTC students Ksh. 10,000
13.	haCARE-HPV	Prepares Nurses to act for the NCHADS as well as focus of training content and test taking strategies	Registered Nurses	Nairobi/Mombasa	2 weeks, Online learning classes, 18 hours biweekly	25,000 USD 200 for non-SAC citizens
14.	Health Care Assistant	This course prepares trainees to provide basic/care to patients/clients in a variety of settings, including hospitals, homes and other institutions of care	Individuals with a passion for patient care and have attained minimum Diploma in KCSE, or its equivalent	Boma, Baidoa, Chuswa, Homa Bay, Kilifi, Lamu, Malindi, Mandera, Marsabit, Meru, Migori, Mombasa, Nakuru, Nyeri, Rongai, Siaya, Taita, Tana, Uasin Gishu, Vihiga, Wajir, Mandera	1 year, blended online & physical with practical sessions	Ksh. 92,000





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