



TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR (MARCH 2026 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 – MARCH 2026 INTAKE - UPGRADING AND HIGHER DIPLOMA INTAKES in our campuses situated in different parts of the country. The successful candidates will join the college in MARCH 2026. All applications shall be made ONLINE in the KMTC admissions portal (admissions.kmtc.ac.ke) with an application fee of Kshs. 2072 (for higher diploma and upgrading applicants) and Ksh. 500 (for short course applicants) 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)

Course	Entry Requirements	Duration	Campus
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING			
1	Diploma in Community Health Nursing (Distance Learning)	Certificate in Community Health Nursing (KECHN). Registration by the Nursing Council of Kenya 2 Years post-graduation experience	2 Years Kapkatet, Kitui, Lodwar, Muranga Embu, Garissa, Kitale, Meru
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH			
2	Diploma in Public Health (Upgrading)	Certificate in Environmental Health Sciences	2 years Embu, Kuria, Lake Victoria, Nakuru, Othaya
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 Bomet, Embu, Makindu, 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 Homa Bay, Kapenguria, Karen, Lodwar, Makueni, Thika



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	Chuka, Mbooni, Nairobi
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	Chwele, Isiolo, Lamu, Msambweni, Nairobi, Rera, Teso
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROMOTION & COMMUNITY HEALTH				
8	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				
9	Diploma in Mortuary Science (Upgrading)	Certificate in Mortuary Science from a recognized institution	2 Years	Kisumu, Nairobi
10	Diploma in Emergency Medical Technology (Upgrading)	Certificate in Emergency Medical Technician from KMTC or any other recognized institution	2 years	Eldoret, Makindu, Nairobi
HIGHER DIPLOMA COURSES				
S/No	Course	Minimum Entry Requirements	Course Duration	Campus
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING				
1. Higher Diploma in:				
	Critical Care Nursing	Diploma in Registered Nursing or Community Health Nursing(KRN/ KRCHN)	2 years	Isiolo, Kilifi, Nairobi
	Family Health Nursing		2 years	Nairobi
	Higher Diploma in Ophthalmic Nursing		2 years	Nairobi
	Nephrology Nursing		2 years	Nairobi
	Oncology Nursing		2 years	Mosoriot
	Palliative Care Nursing		2 years	Nairobi
	Paediatric Nursing		2 years	Kisumu
	Perioperative Nursing		2 years	Nairobi
	Kenya Registered Nurse Anaesthesia		2 years	Kisii, Mombasa

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH				
2. Higher Diploma in Public Health:				
	Epidemiology	Diploma in Environmental Health Sciences, KRCHN, Clinical Medicine, Medical Laboratory Sciences, Pharmacy, Nutrition, Health Records & Information, Community Oral Health	2 years	Nairobi
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION				
i	Higher Diploma in Health Systems Management (Distance Learning)	Diploma in a Health related course or a BSc. In health related course from a recognized institution	2 years	Nairobi
ii	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
iii	Higher Diploma in Health Professions Education	Diploma in any one of the Health Care professions, basic knowledge in Computer applications	2 years	Nairobi
DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL MEDICINE & SURGERY				
	Higher Diploma in Addictive Sciences	Diploma in any health related course from KMTC OR any other recognized institution	2 years	Mathare
DEPARTMENT OF RADIOGRAPHY & IMAGING				
	Higher Diploma in Radiography & Imaging (Ultrasonography)	Diploma in Medical Imaging Sciences or its equivalent	2 years	Eldoret, Kisumu
	Higher Diploma in Radiography & Imaging – (Radiation Therapy)	Diploma in Radiotherapy or equivalent/ Diploma in Radiography/MIS	2 years	Eldoret
	Higher Diploma in Radiography & Imaging – (Computed Tomography)	Diploma in Radiography and Imaging (Medical Imaging Science) or its Equivalent from a recognized training institution	2 years	Eldoret
	Higher Diploma in Radiography & Imaging – (Magnetic Resonance Imaging)	Diploma in Radiography and Imaging (Medical Imaging Science) or its Equivalent from a recognized training institution	2 years	Eldoret

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOTHERAPY				
Higher Diploma in Orthopedic Manual Therapy	Bsc. Physiotherapy or Diploma in Physiotherapy	2 years	Nairobi	
Higher Diploma in Neuro-rehabilitation	Diploma in Physiotherapy/BSc Physiotherapy	2 years	Nairobi	
DEPARTMENT OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY				
Higher Diploma in Occupational Therapy (Community Based Rehabilitation)	Diploma in Occupational Therapy from a recognized institution	2 years	Nairobi	
Higher Diploma in Occupational Therapy (Renal Rehabilitation)	Diploma in Occupational Therapy from a recognized institution	2 years	Nairobi	
DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPEDIC TECHNOLOGY				
Higher Diploma in Orthopaedic Technology (Orthotics)				
Higher Diploma in Orthopaedic Technology (Prosthetics)	Diploma in Orthopaedic Technology	2 years	Nairobi	
DEPARTMENT OF OPTOMETRY				
Higher Diploma in Optometry (Contact Lenses)	Diploma in Optometry/ Diploma in Opticianry	2 years	Nairobi	
DEPARTMENT OF PHARAMCY				
Higher Diploma in Renal Pharmacy	Diploma in Pharmacy OR Diploma in Pharmaceutical Technology from an institution recognized by the Pharmacy and Poisons Board	2 years	Nairobi	
Higher Diploma in Industrial Pharmacy	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			

DEPARTMENT OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

Higher Diploma in Nutrition and Dietetics (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)
Higher Diploma in Nutrition & Dietetics (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		

8. DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL ENGINEERING

Higher Diploma in Medical Engineering (Diagnostic Equipment)	Diploma in Medical Engineering from KMTC or any other recognized institution.	2 years	Eldoret
Higher Diploma in Medical Engineering (Therapeutic Equipment)	MUST satisfy the common admission requirements for diploma in Medical Engineering at Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC)	2 years	Eldoret
Higher Diploma in Medical Engineering (Dialysis)		2 years	Eldoret

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