

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

The departmental Ph.D course is by research and thesis.

Entry requirement

Masters in Public Health / Masters in Health Related Field from a recognized institution

Duration of Study

Minimum 3 years

Departmental Staff

The department is currently staffed with professionals in the following areas of specialization:

- Health Management Systems
- Community Health
- Biostatistics
- Disaster Management
- Monitoring and Evaluation
- Project Management
- Health Economics
- Public Health Law and Ethics

Departmental Collaborations

The Department has collaborations with various local and international institutions of higher learning

- Tulane University - USA
- Hebrew University - Israel
- John Hopkins University - USA (in process)
- Local NGOs
- Local State Universities and Research Institutions.
- Relevant Government Ministries

Research

The department has an adequate mix of highly trained professionals with a wide range of research interests in the following areas:

- Community Health
- Waste management and Health
- HIV and AIDS
- Water and Sanitation
- Reproductive Health
- Occupational Health
- Food and Safety
- Health Promotion and Education
- Disease prevention and control

- Project Management
- Environmental Impact Assessments and Audits
- Disaster Management
- Monitoring and Evaluation
- Public Health Informatics

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Our graduates get employment in a wide range of areas including:

- Hospitals
- Research Institutions
- Ministry of Public Health and Sanitation
- Ministry of Water and Irrigation
- Ministry of Environment and natural resources
- Academic Institutions
- United Nations Organizations
- Health Care Insurance Organizations
- Non-Governmental Organizations.



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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
MANAGEMENT AND
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INTRODUCTION

The Department of Health Management & Informatics is one of the three (3) departments in the School of Public Health. The department came into existence in the year 2011 when the former Department of Public Health became the School of Public Health. This was propelled by the need to strengthen delivery of training of innovative and creative public health professionals and researchers; in addition to improve community engagement.

Mission

The mission of the department is to train and produce health workers who can promote health for all and the prevention of disease through the empowerment of communities to take control over health-related risk factors and thereby improve their well-being.

Vision

It is envisaged that the department of public health becomes a highly competitive center of excellence in training, research and scholarship both in the at local, region and international environments.

Objectives

- To provide a broad-based repertoire of knowledge, attitudes and skills for the diagnosis and analysis of public health issues.
- To inculcate the theoretical framework and application of epidemiological principles and statistical techniques in the assessment of scientific evidence, community health needs, planning and evaluation of public health programs.
- To provide an understanding and application of the principles of disease prevention and health promotion in the development of public health intervention strategies.
- To equip the students with appropriate knowledge and professional ethics in research.
- To enhance the performance of public health managers and their organizations through an objective understanding and application of the principles of public health law, health policy development and reforms is including occupational health and safety.

Department Location

The department is located at Kenyatta University - Main Campus at the School of Public Health 8-4-4 Complex 2rd floor room 106.

PROGRAMS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH MANAGEMENT & INFORMATICS

Undergraduate Degree Programmes

1. BSc. Health Records and Information Management
2. BSc. Health Service Management

Post Graduate Programs

1. Master of Science in Health Information Management
2. Master of Science in Health Management

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Modes of Study

The modes of study in which these programs are offered are: Full time, and Institutional Based Program (IBP).

Credit Transfer

University regulations shall apply

Tuition Fees for all programs

East Africans – Kshs.120,000.00 pa.
Non-East Africans – Kshs.175,000.00 p.a.
Statutory Fees – Kshs.21,200.00 p.a.

1. BSc. Health Records and Information Management

Entry Requirements

Mean grade of C+ (plus) at KCSE or equivalent with at least C+ (plus) in English or Kiswahili, Biology/Biological Sciences and Mathematics **OR** a Diploma in Health Records and Information Technology from a recognized institution with at least two (2) years relevant post qualification experience. In addition, the candidate should have obtained a C (Plain) at KCSE or Division III at EACE.

2. BSc. Health Service Management

Entry Requirements

Mean grade of C+ (plus) at KCSE or its equivalent with at least C+ (Plus) in English/Kiswahili, Mathematics and any one (1) Science or Humanities subject **OR** A Diploma in Management or Health Systems Management from a recognize institution with at least 2 years relevant post qualification experience. In addition the candidate should have obtained a mean grade of C (plain) at KCSE or Division III at EACE.

POST GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Modes of Study

The modes of Study in which these programs are offered are: Full time and Evenings and Weekends.

Duration and Pattern of Post Graduate Courses

The Masters Degree Courses shall extend over a minimum period of eighteen (18) months. The course will be offered by Coursework, Examination and Thesis (or Project where stated).

Tuition Fees for all programs

East Africans – Kshs.130,000.00 pa.
Non-East Africans – Kshs.175,000.00 p.a.
Statutory Fees – Kshs.22,700.00 p.a.
Field Courses – Kshs.10,000.00

Master of Science in Health Information Management & Master of Science in Health Management.

Entry Requirement

- The common regulations for all Masters degrees in the University shall apply.
- A holder of a first degree in the following fields: Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy and Dentistry.
- A holder of a first degree, First Class Honours or Second Class Honours (Upper Division) in any of the following fields: Health Records & Information, Health Service Management, Environmental Health, Community Health, Nutrition, Psychology, Information Science, Economics, Business Administration, Commerce, Community Development, Public Administration, Law and Human Resource Management.
- A holder of a first degree Second Class (lower Division) in the above disciplines with a minimum of two years post qualification experience in a health related field.
- A holder of a first degree with a health related Post Graduate Diploma of Kenyatta University or any other recognized institution, with at least 2 years post qualification experience.