



Health-Professional Education Partnership Initiative (HEPI) – Kenya

CALL FOR APPLICATION FOR INTEGRATED STUDENT RESEARCH ELECTIVE-KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

INTRODUCTION

The University of Nairobi in partnership with Kenyatta University, Maseno University, JKUAT, together with University of Washington and Stanford University has received a grant titled: Health-Professional Education Partnership Initiative (HEPI)-Kenya from the United States Government to support health professional training.

The program is offering innovative educational programs integrated into the elective term to strengthen the integration of research and clinical practice and improving linkages between universities, MOH and affiliated community-based teaching facilities.

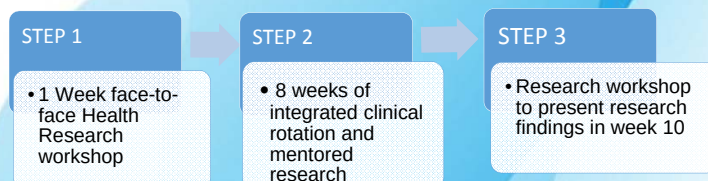
AIM OF THE RESEARCH ELECTIVE

The aim of this elective is to increase the pipeline of young Kenyan researchers by offering an innovative 10-week research elective that targets medicine, nursing and pharmacy students completing clinical undergraduate (bachelors) degrees at the 4 universities.

Learning Objectives

- Explain the role of health research in improving the quality of health care delivery
- Demonstrate skills in documentation, interpretation and use of medical records in a health facility
- An understanding of principles of ethical and responsible conduct of health research
- Conduct an inter-professional multi-disciplinary mentored health micro-research project.

STRUCTURE OF THE INTEGRATED CLINICAL AND RESEARCH ELECTIVE



Adjunct faculty at the teaching hospitals will provide supervision and mentorship alongside university faculty, promoting mutually beneficial student interactions with government facility service providers directly responsible for patient care, including HIV services.

PROPOSED COUNTY HOSPITAL SITES

NAIROBI

- ① KNH ② Mama Lucy Kibaki Hospital
③ Mbagathi CH

CENTRAL REGION

- ① Kiambu CH ② Thika CH ③ Tigoni CH
④ Naivasha CH ⑤ Karatina CH

WESTERN REGION

- ① Kisii CH, ② Homa Bay CH ③ Busia CH,
④ Bungoma CH

**to be supported in any of these hospitals you need to be a multi-disciplinary team (health professional students from at least 2 different disciplines)*

ELIBILITY

You are eligible if you are currently enrolled at Kenyatta University into the pre-final year of any one of the following courses.

- ☐ MBCHB (5th year)
- ☐ B.Pharm (4th year)
- ☐ BScN (3rd year)

APPLICATION SHOULD BE HAND DELIVERED TO THE RESPECTIVE DEAN BY 4.00PM MAY 30, 2019

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Kenyatta University
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Dean, School of Nursing Sciences
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APPLICATION PROCESS

1. **Application letter** addressed to the respective Dean of your School.
2. **Personal statement** – In a 500 words statement, state how you see this elective exposure impacting you immediately and in your future career.
3. **2 letters of recommendation/testimonial** from faculty at Kenyatta University in sealed envelopes.

**All these to be delivered as a package to the Dean.*