

## **INTRODUCTION**

The School of Pharmacy was established in 2018 and was previously the Department of Pharmacy and Complementary/Alternative Medicine within the School of Medicine, Main Campus. The first batch of BPharm students registered in January 2009. The school is responsible for the training of professional Pharmacists and Natural Medicine Practitioners both at Undergraduate and Postgraduate levels, to meet the health needs of the country. These graduates serve in various positions in hospitals, pharmaceutical industry, community Pharmacy, research establishments and academia among others.

The school has two departments namely Pharmacology & Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacognosy, Pharmaceutical Chemistry & Pharmaceutics and Industrial Pharmacy.

## **1. MISSION**

To generate and disseminate knowledge through teaching and research on all areas

of allopathic and alternative health care systems for a healthier and wealthier world.

## **2. VISION**

To be a multidisciplinary center of excellence in health research, capacity building, biodiversity conservation, drug discovery and development through research.

## **3. OBJECTIVES**

To train a professional who:

- a) Is capable of stimulating and sustaining the country's pharmaceutical industry and natural system of medicine.
- b) Is competent in communicating and making judgment in all matters pertaining to drugs.
- c) Will fully participate in treatment of diseases, alleviation and prevention of suffering.
- d) Will help to formulate and sustain national policies with respect to the production, preservation, quality control and safe use of drugs.

## **ACCREDITATION**

The Pharmacy degree course is accredited by Pharmacy and Poisons Board of Kenya.

## **EDUCATION RESOURCES**

The department has adequate facilities to support teaching and learning within the University. These include:

- Resource Centre
- Well equipped Research Laboratory
- Medicinal Plant Research Garden

## **COURSES OFFERED**

Bachelor of Pharmacy(B.Pharm)

## **PROPOSED COURSES**

- Doctor of Pharmacy(Pharm.D)
- Bachelor of Science(Natural Medicine)
- Bachelor of Science(Pharmaceutical Sciences)
- Master of Pharmacy(Clinical Pharmacy)
- Master of Science(Pharmacology)
- Master of Science(Pharmacognosy)
- Master of Science(Pharmaceutics)

#### 4. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

In addition to meeting the university entry requirements, candidates for admission into the B.Pharm degree course shall be required to have obtained;

##### ALTERNATIVE A

BIOLOGY	B
Chemistry	B
Mathematics or Physics	B
English or Kiswahili	B

##### ALTERNATIVE B

Biological Sciences	B+
Physical Sciences	B+
Mathematics	B+
English or Kiswahili	B+

##### ALTERNATIVE C

Holders of any degree in Biological Sciences or Chemistry from Kenyatta University or equivalent qualifications from a recognized University.

##### ALTERNATIVE D

Holders of a Diploma in Pharmaceutical Technology from a recognized Training Institution. The candidate must have attained the minimum University entry requirements of C+ at KCSE OR division II. at O level.

#### 5. DURATION/MODE OF STUDY/CAMPUS

**Mode of study:** Full-Time

**Duration:** 5 Years (3 Trimesters per academic year)

**Campus:** Main



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