

Departmental Staff

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

- Epidemiology & Disease Control
- Monitoring & Evaluation
- Disaster Management
- Project Management
- Health Economics
- Health Law and Ethics
- Health Informatics
- Health Management
- Health Administration
- Computer Sciences
- Health Systems Management

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
- Afya Info—Kenya, a USAID funded organization

Research

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

- Epidemiology & Disease Control
- Monitoring & Evaluation
- Health Administration
- Health Ethics and Law
- Health Economics
- Health Service Management
- Health Information Management
- Health Systems Management
- Health Project Management

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

- Hospitals
- Research Institutions
- Ministry of Public Health and Sanitation
- Academic Institutions
- United Nations Organizations
- Health Care Organizations
- Non-Governmental Organizations.



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH



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INTRODUCTION

The Department of Community Health 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 promote health for all and prevention of diseases through the empowerment of communities to take control over health related risk factors and thereby their well-being

Vision

It is envisaged that the Department of Community Health becomes a highly competitive centre of excellence in training, research and scholarship.

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 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 2nd floor room 89.

PROGRAMS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

Undergraduate Degree Programmes

1. BSc. Community Health

Post Graduate Programs

1. Masters of Public Health in Epidemiology & Disease Control
2. Masters of Public Health in Monitoring & Evaluation
3. Doctor of Philosophy in Public Health (Ph.D)

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Modes of Study

The modes of study in which these programs are offered are:
Full time, (Regular)
Part-time (Evening)
Institutional Based Program (I.B.P.)
which takes place during holidays i.e. in April, August & Dec.

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. Community Health

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 related field 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.

POST GRADUATE PROGRAMS

A. MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Modes of Study

The modes of Study in which these programs are offered are: Full time & Part-time (Evening).

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

The degree of Master of Public Health have two areas of specialization.

- i). Master of Public Health (Epidemiology & Disease Control)
- ii) Master of Public Health (Monitoring & Evaluation)

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 (MBChB), Nursing (BSc.N), Pharmacy (B.Pharm), & Dentistry (BDS).
- A holder of a first degree, First Class Honours or Second Class Honours (Upper Division) in any of the following fields: Environmental Health, Community Health, Nutrition, & Health Management.
- A holder of a first degree Second Class (lower Division) in the above disciplines with a minimum of four years post qualification experience in a health related field subject to availability of space.

B. PH.D IN PUBLIC HEALTH

- **For admission into the Ph.D course, the candidate MUST have a Master of Public Health (MPH) from a recognized University.**

Duration of Study

Minimum 3 years