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# Kenya Medical Training College

Training for Better Health



## About Us

Founded in 1927, Kenya Medical Training College (KMTCC) is a State Corporation under the Ministry of Health entrusted with the mandate of training mid-level health professionals to serve local, regional and international.

It has steadily grown over the years to a unique multi-disciplinary complex of 65 campuses strategically located in various parts of the country.

## Vision

"A model institution in the training and development of competent health professionals"

## Mission

"To produce competent health professionals through training and research, and provide consultancy services"

## Motto

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Quality training of health professionals towards realization of

**Kenya** (KENYA VISION 2030)



COURSES		SPECIFIC MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	CAMPUS
1.	Diploma in Clinical Medicine	C in English or Kiswahili and Biology/ Biological Sciences and Chemistry/Physical Sciences C- in any one of the following: Physics/ Physical Science, Mathematics	Bomet, Nairobi, Homa Bay, Kisii, Kisumu, Siaya, Webuye, Eldoret, Nakuru, Portreitz, Muranga, Thika, Meru, Nyeri, Mombasa, Machakos, Kakamega, Kapkatet, Embu, Kitui, Gatundu, Chuka, Makindu, Bondo and Nyamira
2.	Diploma in Community Oral Health	C in English or Kiswahili and Biology or Biological Sciences C- in any two of the following: Physics, Physical Science, Chemistry, Mathematics	Nairobi
3.	Diploma in Community Nutrition	C in English or Kiswahili and Biology or Biological Sciences C- in Chemistry/Physical Sciences D+ in any one of the following: Home Science, Agriculture, Mathematics, Physics, General Science	Karen, Nakuru, Lodwar, Nairobi and Molo
4.	Diploma in Health Records and Information Technology	C in English or Kiswahili and Mathematics C- Biology and in any one of the following: Physics, Physical Science, Chemistry, computer studies	Nairobi and Siaya
5	Diploma in Community Health Nursing	C in English or Kiswahili and Biology or Biological Sciences. C- in any one of the following: Chemistry or Physics or Physical Science or Mathematics	Bondo, Bomet, Bungoma, Eldoret, Embu, Homa Bay, Kakamega, Kapkatet, Kilifi, Kisii, Kisumu, Kitale, Kitui, Machakos, Makeni, Meru, Mombasa, Msambweni, Murang'a Nairobi, Nakuru, Nyamira, Nyeri, Port Reitz, Kabarnet, Lake Victoria, Siaya, Thika, Vihiga, Webuye, Migori, Makindu, Mwingi, Chuka, Gatundu, Mosoriot and Iten
6	Diploma in Registered Nursing, Mental Health & Psychiatry	C in English or Kiswahili and Biology or Biological Sciences. C- in any one of the following: Chemistry or Physics or Physical Science or Mathematics	Muranga and Mathare
7	Diploma in Medical Imaging Sciences	C in English or Kiswahili and Physics or Physical Science and Biology or Biological Sciences C- in any one of the following: - Mathematics or Chemistry	Nairobi, Nyeri, Kisumu, Manza and Mombasa
8	Diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences	C in English or Kiswahili and Biological Sciences/Biology and Chemistry/Physical Sciences C in any one of the following: - Physics/Physical Sciences, Mathematics	Port Reitz, Kakamega, Nairobi, Nyeri, Nakuru, Embu, Manza, Kitui, Kisii, Meru and Lake Victoria
9	Diploma in Occupational Therapy	C in English or Kiswahili and Biology/Biological Sciences C- in any two of the following: - Physics, Chemistry, Physical Science, Mathematics, Agriculture, Home Science C in English or Kiswahili and Mathematics.	Nairobi, Mombasa and Machakos
10	Diploma in Optometry	C in English or Kiswahili and Biology with Physics or Physical Science C- in the following: - Biology/ Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Physics/Physical Sciences	Nairobi
11	Diploma in Orthopaedic Technology	C in English or Kiswahili and Biology with Physics or Physical Science or Mathematics C- in any one of the following: - Physics, Physical Mathematics, Chemistry, Woodwork, Metal Work, Technical Drawing.	Nairobi
12	Diploma in Pharmacy	C in English or Kiswahili and Chemistry/ Physical Science and Biology C in any one of the following: - Physics/ Physical Science, Mathematics	Nairobi, Mombasa, Machakos, Nyeri, Nakuru and Kisumu
13	Diploma in Physiotherapy	C in English or Kiswahili and Biology and Mathematics or Physics C- in any one of the following: -Chemistry or Physics or Mathematics, Chemistry, Electricity, Metal Work, Technical Drawing	Nairobi, Homa Bay, Port Reitz and Nakuru
14	Diploma in Environmental Health Sciences	C in English or Kiswahili and Biology or Biological Sciences C- in Mathematics and any one of the following: Physics, Physical Science, Chemistry	Nairobi, Nyeri, Lake Victoria, Nakuru, Manza, Kakamega, Kabarnet, Karuri, Kitui and Kwale
15	Diploma in Dental Technology	C in English or Kiswahili and Physics or Physical Science or Chemistry C- Biology and in any one of the following: Biology/Biological Sciences, Metal Work, Physics, Physical Science, Chemistry, Mathematics	Nairobi

16.	Diploma in Orthopedic & Trauma Medicine	C in English or Kiswahili, C in Biology and Mathematics or Physics. C- in any one of the following: Physics, Physical Science, Chemistry, Mathematics, Home Science, Agriculture.	Nairobi
17.	Diploma in Health Promotion	C in English or Kiswahili and Biology or Biological Sciences C- in any one of the following: Mathematics, Physics/Physical Science, Chemistry	Nairobi, Mosoriot and Lodwar
18.	Diploma in Medical Social Work	C in English or Kiswahili and Biology/Biological Sciences. C- in any one of the following: Chemistry or Physics/Physical Science or Mathematics, Home Science, Agriculture, Business studies and Geography	Karuri
19.	Diploma in Medical Engineering	C in English or Kiswahili and Mathematics and Physics/Physical Sciences C- in any one of the following: - Biology/ Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Electricity, Metal Work, Technical Drawing	Nairobi, Eldoret, Kisii and Kilifi

**KCSE Minimum Aggregate C- (Minus), Duration: 2 Years except Enrolled Community Health Nursing which is 2 Years**

20.	Certificate in Health Promotion for the Deaf (CHPD) Deaf students only	D+ in English or Kenya Sign Language D (Plain) in Biology and any one of the following- Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Agriculture, social studies, and CRE/IRE	Molo
21.	Certificate in Health Records and Information Technology	C- in English or Kiswahili and D+ in Biology/ Biological Sciences D+ in any one of the following: Mathematics, Physics / Physical Science, Chemistry, General Science, Computer Studies , Agriculture, Home Science	Muranga, Siaya, Msambweni, Nairobi, Webuye, Bondo, Chwele, Kitui, Manza, Rera, Kaptumo and Othaya
22.	Certificate in Community Health Nursing	D+ in and in any one of the following: - Chemistry or Physical Science or Physics or Mathematics C- in English or Kiswahili and Biology	Lodwar, Kabarnet, Garissa and Kapenguria
23.	Certificate in Community Nutrition	C- in English or Kiswahili and Biology / Biological Sciences D+ in Chemistry/Physical Sciences D in any one of the following: Home Science, Physics, Agriculture, Mathematics, General Science	Karen, Thika, Kabarnet ,Homa Bay, Makueni and Rera
24.	Certificate in Medical Engineering	C- In English or Kiswahili, D in Mathematics and D in Physics or Chemistry/Physical Sciences. D in any one of the following: - Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Biological Science, Electricity, Metal Work, Technical Drawing.	Loitokitok, Meru and Kilifi
25.	Certificate in Orthopaedic Plaster Technology	C- In English or Kiswahili, and C- in Biology/ Biological Sciences and Maths or Physics/ Physical Science D+ In any one of the following:, Physics, Physical Science, Chemistry, Mathematics, Woodwork, Metal work, Technical Drawing	Nairobi and Machakos
26.	Certificate in Environmental Health Sciences	C- in English or Kiswahili C- in Biology/Biological Sciences D+ in Mathematics and in any one of the following: Chemistry, Mathematics	Manza, Lake Victoria, Karuri Kitui, Kuria, Kabarnet, Kwale and Mwingi

## KMTC CAMPUSES

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| 01. Bomet   | 14. Kabarnet   | 28. Kwale         | 41. Molo      | 54. Othaya     |
| 02. Bondo   | 15. Kakamega   | 29. Lake Victoria | 42. Mombasa   | 55. Port Reitz |
| 03. Bungoma | 16. Kapenguria | 30. Lamu          | 43. Mosoriot  | 56. Rachuonyo  |
| 04. Busia   | 17. Kapkatet   | 31. Lodwar        | 44. Msambweni | 57. Rera       |
| 05. Chuka   | 18. Kaptumo    | 32. Loitokitok    | 45. Murang'a  | 58. Siaya      |
| 06. Chwele  | 19. Karen      | 33. Lugari        | 46. Mwingi    | 59. Tana River |
| 07. Eldoret | 20. Karuri     | 34. Machakos      | 47. Nairobi   | 60. Thika      |
| 08. Embu    | 22. Kisii      | 35. Makindu       | 48. Nakuru    | 61. Ugenya     |
| 09. Garissa | 23. Kisumu     | 36. Makueni       | 49. Nyahururu | 62. Vihiga     |
| 10. Gatundu | 24. Kitale     | 37. Manza         | 50. Nyamache  | 63. Voi        |
| 11. Homabay | 25. Kitui      | 38. Mathare       | 51. Nyamira   | 64. Wajir      |
| 12. Isiolo  | 26. Kombewa    | 39. Meru          | 52. Nyandarua | 65. Webuye     |
| 13. Iten    | 27. Kuria      | 40. Migori        | 53. Nyeri     |                |



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## Location

KMTC headquarters and Nairobi campus are situated about three kilometers north of Nairobi city center, opposite Kenyatta National Hospital, along Old Mbagathi road.

## Courses

KMTC currently offers more than 78 programs in certificate, diploma and post basic diploma levels.

### Academic Programmes

1. Clinical Medicine (diploma and higher diploma)
2. Community Nutrition and Dietetics (certificate, diploma)
3. Community Oral Health (diploma)
4. Dental Technology (diploma)
5. Environmental Health Sciences ( certificate, diploma and higher diploma)
6. Health Education and Promotion (diploma, higher diploma)
7. Health Records and Information (certificate and diploma)
8. Medical Education (higher diploma)
9. Medical Engineering (certificate, diploma and higher diploma)
10. Medical Imaging Sciences (diploma and Higher diploma)
11. Medical Laboratory Sciences (diploma and higher diploma)
12. Nursing (certificate, diploma and higher diploma)
13. Occupational therapy (diploma)
14. Optometry (diploma)
15. Orthopedic Technology (diploma)
16. Orthopedic Trauma and Medicine (certificate)
17. Pharmacy (diploma)
18. Physiotherapy (diploma)
19. Registered Nursing, Mental Health & Psychiatry (diploma)
20. Health Systems Management (Higher diploma)

## Short courses

- HIV Training and Counseling services (HTS)
- Echocardiography
- Monitoring & evaluation
- Healthcare Entrepreneurship
- Safe Phlebotomy
- Infection Prevention
- First aid and basic life support
- Sign Language for Health workers
- Community Health Extension Work
- Community Health and Development
- Medical Engineering (Basic electronics)
- Medical Engineering (Basic electrical wiring)
- Medical Engineering (Refrigeration, air conditioning and cold room)
- Medical Engineering (Welding and fabrication)
- Food Hygiene and Inspection
- Counseling skills for Healthcare Professionals

## Mode of application

An advertisement is posted in the media between March every year for regular, pre-service September/March intake. Self- Sponsored March intake is also advertised at the same time. The candidates must then apply online.

## Accommodation

Limited accommodation is available on request.

## Minimum entry requirements

### Certificate courses

Certificate courses take two years with the exception of nursing which takes two and a half years. A minimum aggregate of C- with relevant combination of other subjects is requirement.

### Diploma courses

K.C.S.E mean grade of C (or equivalent) with relevant combination of other subjects such as English, Kiswahili, Biology, Biological Sciences, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics and Physical Sciences.

### Duration

3 years except Community Health Nursing which takes 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> years

### Post basic diploma courses

Holders of basic diploma in relevant fields and at least a minimum of two years working experience.

### Duration

1 to 2 years.

## Job opportunities

KMTC graduates are very marketable. They get employment both locally and internationally in public and private hospitals, health clinics and research institutions.

They also seek self employment or work in industries, local authorities, non- governmental organisations and in training institutions.

## Development partners

- World Health Organization (WHO)
- The World Bank
- USAID funded FunzoKenya project
- Management Science for Health
- The US President Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)
- Center for Disease Control (CDC)
- JHpiego, an affiliate of John Hopkins University
- The American Society for Clinical Pathologists
- African Development Bank (ADB)

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