



TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES 2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR - SEPTEMBER 2026 INTAKE

UPGRADING, HIGHER DIPLOMA AND SHORT COURSES ADVERTISEMENT

The Kenya Medical Training College invites qualified candidates to apply for admission to UPGRADING, HIGHER DIPLOMA AND SHORT COURSES INTAKES for the September 2026 intake in our campuses situated in different parts of the country. The successful candidates will join the college in SEPTEMBER 2026. All applications shall be made ONLINE in the KMTC admissions portal (admissions.kmtc.ac.ke) with an application fee of Kshs. 2072 (for higher diploma and upgrading applicants) and Ksh. 500 (for short course applicants) payable via mobile money as prompted from the E-Citizen portal. A prompt will be sent to the applicants' phone to make payment. Should you require any clarification concerning the application process please call any of the following numbers 0736993813, 0736212060, 0723000429, 0723004516 or send an enquiry email to admissions@kmtc.ac.ke. You can also get help on the application process from the nearest KMTC campus.

UPGRADING COURSES				
	Course	Entry Requirements	Duration	Campus
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING				
1	Diploma in Community Health Nursing (Distance Learning)	Certificate in Community Health Nursing (KECHN). Registration by the Nursing Council of Kenya 2 Years post-graduation experience	2 Years	Eldoret, Embu, Garissa, Kabarnet, Kisii, Kisumu, Kitale, Meru, Mombasa, Nakuru
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH				
2	Diploma in Public Health (Upgrading)	Certificate in Environmental Health Sciences	2 years	Kakamega, Karuri, Nyeri, Kabarnet, Embu, Kwale, Lugari, Manza, Nairobi, Taveta
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES				
3	Diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences (Upgrading)	Certificate in Medical Laboratory Sciences. Registration by the KMLTB	2 years	Lake Victoria
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL ENGINEERING				
4	Diploma in Medical Engineering (Upgrading)	Certificate in Medical Engineering.	2 years	Eldoret, Kilifi, Kisii, Kisumu, Loitokitok, Meru, Nairobi
DEPARTMENT OF NUTRITION & DIETETICS				
5	Diploma in Nutrition & Dietetics (Upgrading)	Holder of a Certificate in Community Nutrition/Nutrition & Dietetics/Food Science & Nutrition , KNEC Certificate in Nutrition & Dietetics for TVET graduates	2 years	Chwele, Kabarnet, Karen, Kwale Molo, Nyandarua, Thika

DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPEDIC & TRAUMA				
6	Diploma in Orthopaedics and Trauma (Upgrading)	Certificate in Orthopaedics Plaster Technology/ Certificate in Orthopaedic Trauma	2 Years	Bungoma, Busia, Chuka, Kakamega, Kangundo, Kaptumo, Machakos, Makindu, Makueni, Mbooni, Nakuru, Port Reitz, Siaya, Sigowet, Thika
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RECORDS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY				
7	Diploma in Health Records and Information (Upgrading)	Certificate in Health Records and Information Technology from KMTC OR from any other institution accredited by the Health Records and Information Management Board (HRIM) and completed in at least 2 years. Registration by the HRIM Board	2 years	Bondo, Chwele, Imenti, Kapenguria, Kapkatet, Kaptumo Kitui, Kuria, Lugari, Makueni – Mbuvo, Manza, Maua, Molo, Mombasa, Muranga, Nairobi, Nakuru, Ndhiwa, Nyamache, Nyeri, Othaya, Rachuonyo, Siaya, Tana River, Ugenya, Voi, Webuye
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROMOTION & COMMUNITY HEALTH				
8	Diploma in Community Health (Upgrading)	Certificate in Community Health from KMTC	2 years	Chemolingot, Embu, Imenti, Iten, Kabarnet, Kakamega, Kangundo, Kapenguria, Kuria, Lake Victoria, Lodwar, Lugari, Makindu, Makueni – Mbuvo, Manza, Mbooni, Mosoriot, Nairobi, Navakholo, Ndhiwa, Nyahururu, Nyamache, Othaya, Port Reitz, Rachuonyo, Sigowet, Tana River, Taveta, Teso, Trans-Mara, Ugenya, Webuye, Awendo and Ugunja
DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL				
9	Diploma in Mortuary Science (Upgrading)	Certificate in Mortuary Science from a recognized institution	2 Years	Machakos
10	Diploma in Emergency Medical Technology (Upgrading)	Certificate in Emergency Medical Technician from KMTC or any other recognized institution	2 years	Bomet, Bungoma, Kapenguria, Mombasa, Nyeri
HIGHER DIPLOMA COURSES				
S/No	Course	Minimum Entry Requirements	Course Duration	Campus
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING				
1. Higher Diploma in:				
i.	Critical Care Nursing	Diploma in Registered Nursing or Community Health Nursing(KRN/KRCHN) 1 year experience post diploma	2 years	Machakos, Thika
ii.	Kenya Registered Nurse Anaesthesia		2 years	Kisumu
iii.	Higher Diploma in Psychiatric Nursing		2 years	Kisumu, Mathare, Nakuru
iv.	Higher Diploma in Geriatric Nursing		2 years	Mathare

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH				
2. Higher Diploma in Public Health:				
i.	Epidemiology	Diploma in Environmental Health Sciences, KRCHN, Clinical , Medical Laboratory Sciences, Pharmacy, Nutrition, Health Records & Information, Community Oral Health	2 years	Nairobi
ii.	Higher Diploma in Food Science and Inspection	Diploma in Public Health/ Diploma in Environmental Health Sciences		
iii.	Higher Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety			
iv.	Higher Diploma in Solid Waste Management			
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION				
i	Higher Diploma in Health Systems Management (Distance Learning)	Diploma in a Health related course or a BSc. In health related course from a recognized institution	2 years	Nairobi
ii	Higher Diploma in Health Administration	Diploma in a Health-related field or its equivalent from a recognized institution or a Diploma in a Management related field e.g. Business Administration or any other relevant field	2 years	Nairobi
iii	Higher Diploma in Health Professions Education	Diploma in any one of the Health Care professions, basic knowledge in Computer applications	2 years	Nairobi
DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL MEDICINE & SURGERY				
	Higher Diploma in Clinical & Surgery (Emergency & Critical Care)	Diploma in Clinical & Surgery from KMTC and any other recognized institution • Registration with the Clinical Officers’ Council • Two years’ experience post-graduation in Clinical	2 years	Nairobi
	Higher Diploma in Clinical & Surgery (Audiology & Hearing Care Technology)			Nairobi
	Higher Diploma in Clinical & Surgery (Oncology and Palliative Care)			
	Higher Diploma in Clinical & Surgery (Mental Health and Psychiatry)			
	Higher Diploma in Clinical & Surgery (Chest)			Nairobi
	Higher Diploma in Clinical & Surgery (Dermatology & Venereology)			Nairobi
	Higher Diploma in Clinical & Surgery (Ear, Nose, Throat, Head & Neck Surgery)			Eldoret, Kisii, Nairobi, Nakuru
	Higher Diploma in Clinical & Surgery (Orthopedics)			Nairobi

	Higher Diploma in Clinical and Surgery (Anesthesia)			Eldoret, Embu, Kakamega, Kisii, Kisumu, Mombasa, Nairobi, Nakuru, Nyeri, Thika
	Higher Diploma in Clinical and Surgery (Clinical Forensic)			Nairobi
	Higher Diploma in Clinical and Surgery (Family Health)			Kisumu, Nairobi, Nakuru
	Higher Diploma in Clinical and Surgery (Ophthalmology Advanced Refraction and Low Vision)			Nairobi
	Higher Diploma in Clinical and Surgery (Ophthalmology and Cataract Surgery)			Nairobi
	Higher Diploma in Clinical and Surgery (Pediatrics & Child Health)			Embu, Kisumu, Nairobi
	Higher Diploma in Clinical & Surgery (Nephrology)			Eldoret, Nairobi
	Higher Diploma in Clinical and Surgery (Reproductive Health)			Embu, Mombasa, Nairobi Thika,
	Higher Diploma in Addictive Sciences			Diploma in any health related course from KMTCC OR any other recognized institution
	Higher Diploma Speech and Language Pathology	Bsc/Diploma in Clinical and Surgery, Bsc/Diploma in Physiotherapy or Bsc/ Diploma in Occupational Therapy, Bsc/ Diploma in Nursing. Registration by the regulatory body where applicable	2 years	Nairobi
DEPARTMENT OF RADIOGRAPHY & IMAGING				
	Higher Diploma in Radiography & Imaging (Ultrasonography)	Diploma in Medical Imaging Sciences or its equivalent	2 years	Nairobi
	Higher Diploma in Radiography & Imaging – (Radiation Therapy)	Diploma in Radiotherapy or equivalent/ Diploma in Radiography/MIS	2 years	
	Higher Diploma in Radiography & Imaging – (Computed Tomography)	Diploma in Radiography and Imaging (Medical Imaging Science) or its Equivalent from a recognized training institution	2 years	
	Higher Diploma in Radiography & Imaging – (Magnetic Resonance Imaging)	Diploma in Radiography and Imaging (Medical Imaging Science) or its Equivalent from a recognized training institution	2 years	
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOTHERAPY				
	Higher Diploma in Orthopedic Manual Therapy	Bsc. Physiotherapy or Diploma in Physiotherapy	2 years	Nairobi

	Higher Diploma in Neuro-rehabilitation	Diploma in Physiotherapy/BSc Physiotherapy	2 years	Nairobi
DEPARTMENT OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY				
	Higher Diploma in Occupational Therapy (Community Based Rehabilitation)	Diploma in Occupational Therapy from a recognized institution	2 years	Nairobi
	Higher Diploma in Occupational Therapy (Renal Rehabilitation)	Diploma in Occupational Therapy from a recognized institution	2 years	Nairobi
DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPEDIC TECHNOLOGY				
	Higher Diploma in Orthopaedic Technology (Orthotics)	Diploma in Orthopaedic Technology	2 years	Nairobi
	Higher Diploma in Orthopaedic Technology (Prosthetics)			
DEPARTMENT OF OPTOMETRY				
	Higher Diploma in Optometry (Contact Lenses)	Diploma in Optometry/ Diploma in Opticianry	2 years	Nairobi
DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY				
	Higher Diploma in Renal Pharmacy	Diploma in Pharmacy OR Diploma in Pharmaceutical Technology from an institution recognized by the Pharmacy and Poisons Board	2 years	Nairobi, Mombasa
	Higher Diploma in Industrial Pharmacy	Three Years Post Qualification Working Experience in the Medical Field	2 years	Nairobi
		Enrolled with the Pharmacy & Poisons Board		
		Higher Diploma in Clinical Pharmacy (New Course)	Applicants must have met the Minimum Entry Requirements for a Diploma in Pharmacy/Pharmaceutical Technology	
	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROMOTION AND COMMUNITY HEALTH			
	Higher Diploma in Health Education and Promotion	Diploma in any one of the Health Care professions from KMTC or other recognized institutions OR Diploma in any Social Science from other accredited institutions	2 years	Nairobi
DEPARTMENT OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS				
	Higher Diploma in Nutrition and Dietetics (Renal Nutrition)	Diploma in Nutrition & Dietetics /Diploma in Community Nutrition from KMTC or any other institution recognized by KMTC Bsc. In Nutrition from a recognized institution, Registration by the Kenya Nutritionists and Dieticians Institute (KNDI) and holder of a valid practising license from KNDI	2 years	Karen

	Higher Diploma in Nutrition & Dietetics (Nutrition Surveillance)	Diploma in Nutrition & Dietetics /Diploma in Community Nutrition or Diploma in Public Health from KMTC or any other institution recognized by KMTC, Bsc. In Nutrition or Bsc. In Public Health from a recognized institution, Registration by the relevant regulatory body		
8. DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL ENGINEERING				
	Higher Diploma in Medical Engineering (Diagnostic Equipment)	Diploma in Medical Engineering from KMTC or any other recognized institution. MUST satisfy the common admission requirements for diploma in Medical Engineering at Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC)	2 years	Nairobi
	Higher Diploma in Medical Engineering (Therapeutic Equipment)		2 years	
	Higher Diploma in Medical Engineering (Dialysis)		2 years	
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES				
	Higher Diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences (Haematology)	Diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences from KMTC and any other institution recognized by the KMLTTB, Registration by the KMLTTB	2 years	Nairobi
	Higher Diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences (Clinical Chemistry)			
	Higher Diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences (Histopathology & Cytopathology)			
	Higher Diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences(Blood Transfusion Sciences)			
	Higher Diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences (Microbiology)			
	Higher Diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences (Parasitology and Entomology)			
	Higher Diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences (Virology)			
	Higher Diploma in Medical Laboratory Sciences (Nephrology Technology)			
DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPEDIC TRAUMA				
	Higher Diploma in Orthopaedic Trauma (Pediatrics)	Diploma in Orthopaedic Trauma from KMTC or any other recognized institution	2 years	Nairobi
	Higher Diploma in Orthopaedic Trauma Medicine (Geriatrics)	The eligible candidate shall have attained a minimum of a Diploma in Orthopaedic and Trauma from KMTC or an institution recognised by the regulatory body, The eligible candidate must have a minimum experience of 2 years post diploma graduation or at least 5 years confirmed experience for certificate graduates with a diploma.		