INTRODUCTION

The BSc Nursing programme was mounted at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology in August 2011 under the former Institute of Tropical Medicine and Infectious Diseases, now College of Health Sciences. In July 2014, the Department of Nursing was created and domiciled in the School of Medicine and on 1st April 2015, the School of Nursing was created. The School has four departments namely: General Nursing, Midwifery, Community Health Nursing and Nursing Education, Leadership, Management and Research. The school was accredited by the Nursing Council of Kenya on 30th August, 2016.

CORE VALUES:

The School of Nursing is guided by the following core values:

- Tolerance
- Open-mindedness
- Justice
- Humility
- Professionalism
- Excellence
- Integrity
- Quality
- Teamwork
- Innovation

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

The School currently offers a **Bachelor of Science Nursing, Master of Science in Nursing and PhD in Nursing.**

1. BSc. in Nursing

Admission criteria
Direct entry

The minimum entry requirements are mean grade of C+ in KCSE or its equivalent with C+ in each of the following cluster subjects: English/Kiswahili, Biology, Chemistry Mathematics or Physics.

OR

English/Kiswahili, Biological Sciences, Physical Sciences and Mathematics

RN to BScN Upgrading

KCSE aggregate C plain plus Diploma in Nursing

OR

KCE/EACE Division 2 plus Diploma in Nursing

OR

KACE 1Principal and 2 Subsidiaries plus Diploma in Nursing

At least 2 years working experience after attainment of the Diploma in Nursing

PROGRAMME DURATION

- **Direct Entry-** Four (4) academic years on full time basis

- **Upgrading-** Three academic years on part-time basis (2 days per week)

Graduates of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing programme will undertake a one year internship programme and sit a licensing examination as prescribed by the Nursing Council of Kenya.

2. **MSc. IN NURSING**

Minimum Entry Requirement

- Must have met the entry requirement for BSc. in Nursing training

- Holders of Bachelor of Science Nursing from JKUAT or other Universities recognized by senate and registered by the Nursing Council of Kenya (NCK.

- Must be registered by the Nursing Council of Kenya as KRCHN/BSCN with a valid practice licence

- Must have completed 2 years post-BSc. N training

Specialization

"Master of Science in Nursing (Midwifery & Reproductive Health, Community Health Nursing, Nursing Education, Medical Surgical Nursing, Critical Care Nursing, Oncology and Palliative Care Nursing, and Paediatrics and Child Health Nursing)"

Duration & Pattern of Study

The MScN programme shall run for at least two academic years, covering coursework, clinical practice and research and shall not exceed 60 months.

3. Ph.D in Nursing

Admission/entry requirements

- Must have met the entry criteria for BSc. in Nursing and Masters of Nursing/Masters of Science in Nursing
- Master of Nursing/Masters of Science in nursing or its equivalent from JKUAT or from any other institution recognized by the JKUAT senate.
- One year experience post-masters
- The PhD must be in line with the Master of Nursing/Masters of Science in nursing specialization or its equivalent.

Pattern of Study

The programme shall be pursued as either full time or part time. The programme shall consist of course work and thesis.

Duration of study

The programme shall be pursued for a period of at least thirty six (36) months from the date of registration and shall not exceed eighty four (84) months.

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SCHOOL OF NURSING

OUR MISSION

To produce competently trained nurses dedicated to health service provision, research and innovation.

OUR VISION

To be a centre of excellence in training nurses in higher education who are dedicated to providing the highest standards of care and education within the reality of the situation.

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