

# AMREF VIRTUAL TRAINING SCHOOL, ELEARNING COURSES FOR HEALTH WORKERS MARCH and MAY 2017 INTAKES

The courses are offered via distance-eLearning mode and employ a flexible approach that allows you to study at your own time and pace as you work and attend to your usual daily activities. The nurses who join the upgrading courses get an opportunity to access funding from Johnson and Johnson in partnership with Amref Health Africa.

- 1. Bsc. Nursing ( BScN) Upgrading Program through blended E-learning- May 2017 class (offered in partnership with the University of Nairobi)**  
 This is a 3 years course ( 6 semesters ) that enables all cadres of diploma nurses i.e. nurses who are either **KRN, KRCHN, KRM or KRPN** to upgrade to the level of Bachelors degree in Nursing (BSCN).  
**Requirements**  
 i. A diploma in Nursing from a recognized institution  
 ii. A valid Nursing Council of Kenya (NCK) License  
 iii. A Minimum of 2 years working experience in a relevant setting  
 iv. A mean grade of C plain or Division II in O-levels with a pass in English or Kiswahili.
- 2. Pre-service KRCHN programme-March 2017 Intake (Fresh entry)**  
 This is a 3½ years diploma programme that has integrated Nursing and Midwifery as well as community health Nursing. The programme is quite intensive and therefore learners have to be on –campus or resident. The programme is fully accredited by the Nursing Council of Kenya (NCK) and the students are recruited once a year. Learners have the opportunity to acquire clinical competencies in highly reputable clinical settings within Nairobi and environs; AKUH, Karen hospital, KNH, meridian-equator and Kajado county hospitals. In the advanced stages of training learners will be exposed to community nursing and midwifery in accredited county and sub-county hospitals. During the supervised county community health placements, learners will be accommodated outside Nairobi preferably within their counties of origin. The programme is well supported by a team of highly trained and competent faculty, mentors and clinical instructors. The programme is also supported by a well-equipped high fidelity models skills lab at the Amref International Training Centre.  
**Requirements:** K.C.S.E mean aggregate of a C (plain), or KCE Division II, a C (plain) or Credit in English or Kiswahili, a C (plain) or Credit in Biology or biological Sciences, a C- (minus) or PASS in physical sciences or Physics or Mathematics.
- 3. ECHN – KRCHN eUpgrading Programme-March 2017 Intake (Tuition fee Partially Subsidised)**  
 This is a 2 years course that enables Enrolled Nurses (ECHN) to upgrade to the level of Kenya Registered Community Health Nurses (KRCHN).  
**Requirements**  
 Be a Kenya Enrolled Community Health Nurse (KECHN)
- 4. Enrolled Nurse / Midwife EN/M - KRCHN eUpgrading Programme-March 2017 Intake (Partial Scholarship available to applicants who meet the criteria.)**  
 This is 2 ½ years course that enables Enrolled Nurses / midwives (EN/Ms) to upgrade to the level of Kenya Registered Community Health Nurses (KRCHN).  
**Requirements**  
 Be an Enrolled Nurse Midwife (EN/M)
- 5. Higher Diploma in Comprehensive Reproductive Health Course- March 2017 Intake (1 year)**  
 This course is recognized by the Ministry of Health.  
**Requirements**  
 Be a health worker: Nurses, midwives and Clinical Officers.
- 6. Emergency Medical Care Courses:** (Basic life support & First Aid, Advanced Trauma Life support, Advanced Cardiac life support and Pediatric life support) courses. As a recognized centre for EMS training, this course targets all health professionals and undergraduate medical/nursing students. Each of the courses takes one week and it enables health professionals acquire hands on skills on management of life threatening emergency situations within and outside hospital. These courses are offered jointly with the AMREF Flying Doctors (AFD) team.
- 7. Leadership, Management and Governance for mid-level managers of health services**  
 This is a six-month distance education course with a supervised workplace/ health facility quality improvement practical project.  
**Admission criteria:** Be a health worker: nurse, clinical officer or doctor.  
**Intake:** February and July
- 8. Effective Teaching, Coaching and Mentorship skills (school-based)**  
 This is a two-week school-based course, including practicals.  
**Admission Criteria:** All health workers qualify  
**Intake:** January, May and September

To apply for the BSc. Nursing, kindly complete an online application on <http://www.uonbi.ac.ke/admissions/> before **30 January 2017**. You can access the online application procedure on [https://application.uonbi.ac.ke/how\\_to\\_apply.pdf](https://application.uonbi.ac.ke/how_to_apply.pdf)

To apply for all the other courses, send an application letter and copies of academic and professional certificates to the contact below before **30 January 2017**.  
**A non-refundable application fee of Kshs1,000** should be paid to **Amref Health Africa** via M-pesa Pay Bill No: **000555**, Account No: **AVTS Application Fee**.  
 All cheques should be made payable to **Amref Health Africa**. **The application should be sent to;**

The Principal,  
 AMREF Virtual Training School,  
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 Or e-mail to [avts@amref.org](mailto:avts@amref.org)