

Clinical Officer Council Regulations

i. Pre- registration examination

Criteria for sitting for the Council examination;

- Candidates must have been admitted in a training institution after attaining minimum entry requirements
- Candidates shall be required to produce an index card issued by the Council after payment of registration and assessment fees.
- Candidates must have passed the six examinable subjects (Medicine, Pediatrics, Reproductive health, Surgery, Community Health and Health Services Management) with a minimum of 50% pass in the institutional final qualifying examination

ii. Internship - The candidate shall undergo a one year internship in any of the approved hospitals in Kenya after passing a council examination

iii. Registration - A candidate who successfully completes internship shall be required to be registered by the council.

Advancement

(a) After 2-3 years upon qualification and registration, a Clinical Officer can proceed for higher diploma in the following disciplines; Skin and Lungs (COLS), Ophthalmology, Pediatrics, Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT), Orthopedics, Medical Education and Mental Health conditions.

OR

(b) Proceed for Bachelor of Science in Clinical Medicine (Bsc Clinical Medicine) after 2 years

OR

(c) Proceed for Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB) after qualifying at KeMU, Nairobi University, Kenyatta University, Moi University and Mount Kenya University

Application Procedure

Application forms are available at all our Campuses - Main Campus - Meru, Nairobi, Mombasa, Nakuru and Nyeri and in all our centres - Marimanti, Maua and Meru Town

You can also download the application forms from the University website www.kemu.ac.ke.
A non-Refundable fee of Ksh 1000 for East Africans and US\$ 20 for non-East Africans will be charged.

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Diploma in Clinical Medicine

About the Programme

The Clinical Medicine, Surgery and Community Health programme is guided by the philosophical foundations and use of appropriate technology in design, delivery and review of courses; these are focused on service, facilitation of community empowerment, promotion of fairness, natural justice and maintenance of good neighborliness.

Diploma in Clinical Medicine, Surgery and Community Health (DMSCH) is aimed at training the clinical Officers for public and private practice, participation in NGO programs and self-employment in addition to forming the basis for academic and professional progression locally and internationally.

The goal is to prepare adequate numbers of clinical officers who are competent and community oriented in line with Kenya National Health Policy Framework (2006), the National Health Sector Strategic Plan II (2007-2012) and in accordance with Kenya's Vision 2030 road map to health.

Expected Outcomes

At the end of the programme in DMSCH, the graduate should have the following competencies:

1. Provide effective and efficient curative, promotive, preventive and rehabilitative health services.
2. Manage and provide leadership in healthcare delivery and participate in provision of health education to the community.
3. Evaluate his/her own performance and engage in continuing professional Development, Manage and provide security of health commodities and other resources.
4. Apply available information technology to collect, analyze, disseminate and utilize data to improve health care services.
5. Liaise and link with other stakeholders in his/her areas of operation, conduct health systems research in order to continually improve health service delivery.

Minimum Admission Requirements

1. K.C.S.E. holders with a mean grade of C plain and with at least grade C plain in English, Biology, C minus (C-) Chemistry, C minus (C-) in Mathematics or Physics

OR

2. Equivalent grades from other countries.

Career Opportunities

- Public Health and Organizations
- Private Health Facilities & NGO's
- Training & Research Institutions
- Self Employment

Academic Calendar year

Intake is once in September every year and the program takes 3 calendar years with 3 trimesters in each year

Course Requirements

- Students are required to attend classes at least 80% of lectures and above, failure to which they shall not be allowed to sit for examinations. Clerkship is mandatory and students shall rotate through the major departments in e.g Meru, Maua, Nkubu and Kiirua Hospitals; Throughout this period the students shall have log books in which they shall record observations, activities, procedures and presentations and be counter-signed by the clinical instructors.
- In the beginning of their 3rd year, the students proceed for rural attachment in a health training facility identified by the department for a period of 60 days,(currently in Mbale and Karurumo RHTC) where they will rotate through all departments and shall use the log books as guides which shall be scored at the end of the attachment period. At all times when on attachment, the students are expected to demonstrate acceptable professional

conduct and to sustain a culture of honesty, tolerance and mutual respect.

- During the years of study, students are required to actively participate in medical camps and school health programmes organized by the University and the Department respectively.

End of Year Examinations

- (a) There shall be promotional examinations at the end of each year for the first and second years of study and the final qualifying examinations at the end of the third year.
- (b) Examinations in the program is conducted in combination of any of the following depending on the year of study and in accordance with the examination schedule:
 - Written examination
 - Viva voce (Oral)
 - Examination Practical
 - Clinical examination

End of year examination will account for 70% of the total marks.

Certification and Registration

1. Certification for the Diploma in Clinical Medicine, and community health is done by KeMU upon graduation after the graduates take the Hippocratic Oath.
2. A candidate shall only sit for the Clinical Officers Council examination after passing the institutional final qualifying exams
3. A candidate shall only be allowed to proceed for internship after passing the Clinical Officers' Council Examination.
4. The Clinical Officers' Council does registration of Clinical Officers after successful completion of internship period.