

## About the University

Kenya Methodist University (KeMU) is a Chartered Private University which has continued to play a major role in higher education sector since its establishment in 1997. The University's vision, mission, philosophy and core values have provided direction in its growth and development in academic, research and service to the community.

KeMU has five campuses: Main Campus - Meru, Nairobi Campus (KeMU Towers & KeMU HUB), Mombasa Campus (Buxton House), Nakuru Campus (Mache Plaza), Nyeri Campus (Rware Building) and three centres: Meru Town, Maua and Marimanti.

### Vision Statement

To be a leading World Class University, raising a new generation of transformational leaders, who are well grounded in their professional and academic expertise and committed to spiritual and ethical values.

### Mission Statement

To contribute to the transformation of our society by providing high quality education that promotes excellence in scholarship, research and selfless service to the community.

### Philosophy of the University

The University's philosophy is to foster the intellectual, spiritual and physical development of the wholesome individual in order to recognize and utilize the available opportunities for enhancement of human development with the appropriate recognition and respect for other creations. This philosophy is therefore based on the belief that God is the Creator of Heaven and Earth, the fountain of knowledge, and that the application of knowledge and skills should be guided by Christian values and principles.

## About the Program

Bachelor of pharmacy at Kenya Methodist University is an innovative program that incorporates the contemporary philosophy of pharmaceutical care and medication therapy management as key components of the mission of the practice of pharmacy. The program is offered at the School of Medicine and Health Sciences. The program is unique as prepares the graduate to earn a degree as well prepare them to a life of leadership, service and Faith. The caliber of graduates will be expected to compete with the top best in the world. It is not just focused on preparing them for the future but equips them to make a difference in the lives of others and the world at large.

The Faculty is composed of well seasoned professionals and caring educators who have conducted groundbreaking work to inspire the lives of others. They have vast experience in the area of Pharmaceutical science and clinical practice. The university also collaborates with other leading institutions who complement the teaching experience.

### Approvals by Pharmacy and Poisons Board

The program has been approved by the Pharmacy and Poisons Board and therefore our graduates are eligible to be registered by the board upon the completion of the program.

### Expected Outcomes

The program is designed to prepare pharmacists who will be able to:

- ◆ Fulfill the academic, regulatory and ethical requirements for the registration as pharmacist by the Pharmacy and Poisons Board or any Pharmacy regulatory body

- ◆ Use Pharmaceutical Sciences in the provision of Pharmaceutical Care and Medication Therapy Management.
- ◆ Collaborate with other Health Professionals in the provision of health services.
- ◆ Integrate Christian values in the delivery of health services
- ◆ Apply Pharmaceutical principles in the manufacture, storage, distribution and dispensing medication
- ◆ Know and appreciate the need for continuing education and professional development in order to maintain current competency in their area of professional practice.

### Minimum Admission Requirements

1. KCSE mean Grade of B- (Minus) or Equivalent qualification with cluster subjects of KCSE C+(plus) in

#### Cluster A

- ◆ Chemistry
- ◆ Biology
- ◆ Maths/ Physics
- ◆ English / Kiswahili

#### Cluster B

- ◆ Biological Sciences
- ◆ Physiological Sciences
- ◆ Mathematics
- ◆ English or Kiswahili

2. GCE / A level : 2 principals passes in Biology and Chemistry and Credit pass (O level) in Physics or Maths with pass in General Paper
3. Diploma in Biological Sciences with a credit pass from recognized institutions .

4. Diploma in Pharmaceutical Technology with a credit pass from an Institution recognized / registered by the Pharmacist and Poisons Board.
5. Diploma with a credit pass from the following fields: Laboratory Technology, Clinical medicine, Radiology, Nursing, Public Health/ Environmental Health and Dental Sciences
6. Holders of a degree in Biological Sciences or Equivalent qualification from a recognized University.

### Mode of Study

- ◆ Full Time
- ◆ Flexible Individualized Schedule

### Credit Transfer

The Criterion for Admissions is flexible in terms of credit transfer and exemptions

### Programme Duration

The programme is designed to take 5 years but with students with credit transfers/ exemptions may take a shorter time

Employment opportunities

The programme seeks to produce professional targeting:

- ◆ Industrial Pharmacy
- ◆ Hospitals
- ◆ Community Pharmacy
- ◆ Research Centres
- ◆ Educators in High institutions
- ◆ Entrepreneurs in Pharmacy care clinics