

## 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 Programme

This Diploma program is a middle level training in the Pharmaceutical Sciences. It provides for those who would not otherwise have qualified for the Degree program. But after qualification with a minimum credit pass, the candidate may qualify for the 5-year degree course. The Diploma graduate has an opportunity to enter the Bachelor of Pharmacy Degree Program provided he/she fulfils the admission requirements.

## Admission Requirements

KCSE mean grade of C (Plain) or equivalent; in addition a minimum grade of C in the following cluster subjects:

- Biology/Biological Sciences;
- Chemistry/Physical Sciences;
- English or Kiswahili;
- Mathematics or Physics.

## Duration

The Pharmacy diploma course takes 3 calendar years. With a minimum of credit pass, the diploma graduate may be allowed to enter the 5-year degree course.

## Employment Opportunities

There are opportunities for the pharmacy diploma graduate to work in any pharmacy practice setting. The diploma graduate has an opportunity to enter the bachelor of pharmacy degree program provided he/she fulfils the admission requirements as described above.

## Course Structure

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE AND ORGANISATION								
First Year	Subject Code	Course Title	Lectures		Practicals		Totals	
			CR	HR	CR	HR	CR	HR
<b>First Trimester</b>								
	MATH 130	Basic Mathematics	3	45	-	-	3	45
	SOST 136	Social Psychology	3	45	-	-	3	45
	BUSS 114	Entrepreneurship	3	45	-	-	3	45
	COMP 100	Computer Applications	3	45	-	-	3	45
	THEO 111	Christian Beliefs	3	45	-	-	3	45
	HSCI 225	HIV/AIDS	3	45	-	-	3	45
	COMM 111	Community Skills	3	45	-	-	3	45
<b>Sub-Total Credit Hours</b>							<b>21</b>	<b>315</b>
<b>Second Trimester</b>								
	DPHT 011	Human Anatomy	4	60	1	15	5	75
	DPHT 012	Pharmaceutical Microbiology	4	60	1	15	5	75
	DPHT 013	Medical Physiology	4	60	1	15	5	75
	DPHT 014	Biochemistry	4	60	1	15	5	75
<b>Sub-Total Credit Hours</b>							<b>20</b>	<b>300</b>
<b>Third Trimester</b>								
	DPHT 015	Physical Chemistry	4	60	1	15	5	75
	DPHT 016	Inorganic Chemistry	4	60	1	15	5	75
	DPHT 017	Organic Chemistry	4	60	1	15	5	75
	DPHT 018	Social & Administrative Pharmacy I	3	45	-	-	3	45
	DPHT 019	Pharmacy Practice Experience I	-	-	2	30	2	30
<b>Sub-Total Credit Hours</b>							<b>20</b>	<b>300</b>
Second Year	Subject Code	Course Title	Lectures		Practicals		Totals	
			CR	HR	CR	HR	CR	HR
<b>First Trimester</b>								
	DPHT 020	Social Admin Pharmacy II	3	45	-	-	-	45
	DPHT 021	Inorganic Pharmaceutical Chemistry	4	60	1	15	5	75
	DPHT 022	Pharmacognosy	4	60	1	15	5	75
<b>Sub-Total Credit Hours</b>							<b>13</b>	<b>195</b>
<b>Second Trimester</b>								
	DPHT 023	Analytical Pharmaceutical Chemistry	4	60	1	15	5	75
	DPHT 023	Organic Pharmaceutical Chemistry	4	60	1	15	5	75
	DPHT 025	Drug Supply Management I	3	45	-	-	3	45
<b>Sub-Total Credit Hours</b>							<b>13</b>	<b>195</b>