

## 1. FEE STRUCTURE

### Self-Sponsored Students: Fulltime, Evening & Weekends (SSFTEW)

<b>Tuition Fees Per Semester</b>	<b>Kshs.</b>
Tuition Fees( 6 Courses)	25,000
<b>Administrative Charges Per Semester</b>	<b>Kshs.</b>
Student Activity	1,500
Medical Fee	2,500
Library	2,000
ICT	2,000
Students Association (GUSA) Fee	500
Exam Fee(6 Courses)	3,000
Lab Practicals	4,000
Field Visits	3,000
<b>One-Off Administrative Charges</b>	<b>Kshs.</b>
Caution Money (Refundable)	2,000
Student ID Card	500
Registration Fee	2,000
<b>Other Charges</b>	<b>Kshs.</b>
Research project supervision on the 7th semester of study only	5,000
Field Attachment Assessment in the 8th semester of study	5,000

Total Fees Per Semester (Exclusive of Accommodation and Food)							
SEMESTER I	SEMESTER II	SEMESTER III	SEMESTER IV	SEMESTER V	SEMESTER VI	SEMESTER VII	SEMESTER VIII
SSFTEW	SSFTEW	SSFTEW	SSFTEW	SSFTEW	SSFTEW	SSFTEW	SSFTEW
48,000	43,500	43,500	43,500	43,500	43,500	48,500	5,000

**Note:** All applicable fees should be paid within one month of the start of the registered semester failure to which a late payment surcharge of Ksh.2,000 will automatically be debited to the student fee account.

## 2. ACCOMODATION & MEALS

- i). Self Contained Rooms (4 students sharing) inclusive of breakfast, Lunch & Supper = **Ksh. 30,000** per semester per student
- ii). Self Contained Rooms (6 students sharing) inclusive of breakfast, Lunch & Supper = **Ksh. 28,000** per semester per student
- iii). General Rooms (Washroom facilities outside the rooms) inclusive of breakfast, Lunch & Supper = **Ksh.26,000** per semester per student



### FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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Visit our Main Campus Offices located at Thika Town Along

Thika Garissa Road Near. Kenya Vehicle

Manufacturers (KVM) Opposite Engen Petro Station



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Quality Education for the Real World

## SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

### DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH



#### *The School's Vision*

To be a world class academic and professional centre of excellence in the provision of practical and research-based Health Sciences training.

#### *The School's Mission*

To train competent Health Professionals who will approach health issues with a holistic perspective and critically analyse problems with a view of integrating theory and practice in the assessment and provision of diagnostic, curative, preventive and promotive health care services so as to meet the dynamic health needs of the community.

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## OVERALL GOAL OF THE PROGRAMME

To develop World Class Public Health Professionals who will meet the ever dynamic health needs by approaching health issues with a holistic perspective and critically analyzing problems with a view of integrating theory and practice in the assessment and provision of preventive and promotive health care services.

## CORE PROGRAMME LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon Completion of the course graduates should be able to:

- Plan, implement, monitor and evaluate primary health care interventions at all levels
- Apply measures to prevent and control communicable diseases, conduct
- Disease surveillance and promote health.
- Assess, monitor and promote food quality
- Conduct environmental/sanitary inspections; including environmental impact assessment and audit.
- Monitor and promote occupational safety and health activities including disaster preparedness and management
- Plan, implement and evaluate training programmes for environmental health workers and other related health professionals and community members.
- Enforce laws, regulations and by-laws under relevant Acts relating to Public Health.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A candidate must satisfy the following minimum requirements:

1. KCSE mean Grade of C (Plain) or its equivalent as ascertained by the Ministry of Education in addition to other requirements as set by the PHOTC. i.e C (Plain) in English/Kiswahili, Biology/Biological sciences., C-(Minus) in Mathematics , C-(Minus) in any of the following: Physics, Chemistry or Physical Sciences, Building Construction/Technical Drawing
2. A certificate in Public Health from Greta University or any other institution recognised by Greta University Senate and PHOTC

**Bridging Courses** : A holder of KCSE certificate or equivalent with a minimum of C (Plain ) but lacking the Mandatory cluster subjects may be required to undertake a bridging course in the respective courses offered at Greta University or any other university to qualify for entry .

## PROGRAMME DURATION

The duration of the programme will be 8 semesters (7 semesters' course work and one semester for attachment).

## CAREER PROSPECTS

Professionals in the field combine research and education to serve populations and their work may involve creating ways to eliminate health disparities, improve access to health care and foster public health policies that encourage healthy habits. Public health offers a wide range of career opportunities, from major management posts to specialized roles with substantial clinical content. Upon completion of the Diploma in Public Health, one can work for, and across, organizations to improve the health of a certain population group.

The jobs available at health departments range from Food, Water, Occupational Health and Safety Inspectors to Health Educators ,Refugee Coordinator, Project Manager, Disaster Preparedness Coordinator, Public Health Social Worker ,Public Health Nurse or Epidemiologist . These job opportunities can be found in governmental departments and Nongovernmental Organizations that focuses on specific health issues.

## REQUIRED RESOURCES

The learner will also be required to buy the following equipment:

- Laboratory Coat (White)
- White Gumboots and White Cap/Hat
- Technical Drawing kit
- Closed Low Heeled Shoes
- Scientific Calculator

## GRADING OF COURSES

The Course will be graded as follows:

Overall Average Mark	Grade
75% and Above	A
65% to Below 75%	B
50% to Below 65%	C
Below 50%	F

## COURSE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

The student will not be allowed to register for new courses offered in every semester unless they have passed the relevant prerequisite courses offered the previous semester as indicated under the program structure..

## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

### Semester I

Course	Code	Course Title
DIPH	010	Principles of Public Health
DIPH	011	Applied Sciences
DIPH	012	Health Psychology
DIPH	013	Human Anatomy and Physiology
GUCC	010	Computer Applications
GUCC	011	Communication Skills

### Semester II

Course	Code	Course Title
DIPH	020	Basic Mathematics and Biostatistics [Pre DIPH 011]
DIPH	021	Microbiology and Parasitology [Pre DIPH 010]
DIPH	022	Communicable Diseases [Pre DIPH 010]
DIPH	023	Non Communicable Diseases [Pre DIPH 010]
DIPH	024	Occupation Health and Safety [Pre DIPH 010]
DIPH	025	Entomology and Health [Pre DIPH 010]

### Semester III

Course	Code	Course Title
DIPH	030	Epidemiology [Pre DIPH 022,023]
DIPH	031	HIV, AIDS & STI Management [Pre DIPH 022]
DIPH	032	Food Hygiene and Food Safety I [Pre DIPH 021,022]
DIPH	033	Solid Waste Management [Pre DIPH 022,024,025]
DIPH	034	Liquid Waste Management [Pre DIPH022 ,024,025]
DIPH	035	Drainage and Conservancy [Pre DIPH 022,024]

### Semester IV

Course	Code	Course Title
DIPH	040	Technical Drawing and Design [Pre DIPH 035]
DIPH	041	Building Construction Technology & Health I [Pre DIPH 035]
DIPH	042	Meat Inspection and Pathology [Pre DIPH 030]
DIPH	043	Food Hygiene and Safety II [Pre DIPH 032]
DIPH	044	Population Health and Demography [Pre DIPH 010]
DIPH	045	Health Research Methods [Pre DIPH 030]

### Semester V

Course	Code	Course Title
DIPH	050	Building Construction Technology & Health II [Pre DIPH 041]
DIPH	051	Comparative Anatomy and Health [Pre DIPH 013,042]
DIPH	052	Port Health [Pre DIPH 0425,043]
DIPH	053	Community Water Supply and Health [Pre DIPH 043]
DIPH	054	Maternal Child Health and Immunization [Pre DIPH 044]
DIPH	055	Public Health Law and Ethics [Pre DIPH 040,041,042,043]

### Semester VI

Course	Code	Course Title
DIPH	060	Disaster Management and First Aid [Pre DIPH 024]
DIPH	061	Health Education and Promotion [Pre DIPH 50, 51,052,053,054,055]
DIPH	062	Health Service Organization & Management [Pre DIPH 060]
DIPH	063	Environmental Planning and Health [Pre DIPH 044]
DIPH	064	Environmental Pollution and Health [Pre DIPH 033]
DBCC	019	Essentials of Entrepreneurship

### Semester VII

Course	Code	Course Title
DIPH	070	Public Health Research Project [Pre DIPH 045]
DIPH	071	Community Based Health Care [Pre DIPH 062]
DIPH	072	Community Nutrition [Pre DIPH 043]
DIPH	073	Health Projects Management [Pre DIPH 053]
DIPH	074	Health Systems Management [Pre DIPH 062]
DIPH	075	Community Diagnosis [Pre DIPH 061]
DIPH	076	Pharmacology and Therapeutics

### Semester VIII

Course	Code	Course Title
DIPH	080	Field Attachment [Pre: All Units]

Note: 'Pre' means pre-requisite course (s) offered in previous semester (s)