

1. FEE STRUCTURE

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

Tuition Fees Per Semester	Kshs.
Tuition Fees(6 Courses)	25,000
Administrative Charges Per Semester	Kshs.
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
One-Off Administrative Charges (Payable once on entry)	
Caution Money (refundable)	2,000
Student ID Card	500
Registration Fee	2,000
Other Charges	Kshs.
Research Project Supervision in 6th semester of study only	5,000
Field Attachment Assessment in the 7th semester of study	5,000

Total Fees Per Semester (Exclusive of Accommodation and Food)						
SEMES-SSFTEW/SSDL	SEMES-SSFTEW/SSDL	SEMESTER SSFTEW/SSDL	SEMESTER SSFTEW/SSDL	SEMESTER SSFTEW/SSDL	SEMESTER SSFTEW/SSDL	SEMESTER VII SSFTEW/SSDL
48,000/4,2,500	43,500/3,8,000	43,500/38,000	43,500/38,000	43,500/38,000	48,500/43,000	5,000/5,000

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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SMS the word **GRETSA** to 20133 free of charge

Or

Visit our Main Campus Offices located at Thika Town Along
Thika Garissa Road



SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY 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 analyze 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 community Health Professionals who will meet the ever dynamic health needs of the community by approaching health issues with a holistic perspective and critically analyzing problems with a view to integrate 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:

- Conduct community diagnosis and implement community led programs.
- Identify important environmental and occupational health problems and devise locally applicable sustainable solutions.
- Establish and facilitate HIV/AIDS Programs in the Community.
- Conduct research in the health related field
- Organize and participate in community health programmes
- Plan and implement training and educational programmes at the community level
- Identify and advice appropriately on how to deal with common community health problems

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A candidate must satisfy the following minimum requirements:

1. KCSE mean Grade of C -(Minus)
2. A Certificate in Community Health or any other Health related course from Grets a University or any other recognized institution.

REQUIRED RESOURCES

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

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

CAREER PROSPECTS

The following are examples of occupations which may be filled by public health professionals who focus on community health.: Health Care Administrator, Health Educator, Community Health Worker, Community health Social workers

PROGRAMME DURATION

The duration of the programme will be 7 semesters (6 semesters' course work and one semester for attachment).

GRADING OF COURSES

The Course will be graded as follows:

Overall Average Mark	Grade
75% and Above	A
65% to Below 70%	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 prequisite courses offered the previous semester as indicated under the program structure..

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Semester I

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

Semester II

Course	Code	Course Title	
DIPH	020	Basic Mathematics and Biostatistics	[Pre: DIPH011]
DIPH	021	Microbiology and Parasitology	[Pre: DICH 010]
DIPH	022	Communicable Diseases	[Pre: DICH 010]
DIPH	023	Non Communicable Diseases	[Pre: DICH 010]
DIPH	024	Occupation Health Safety	[Pre: DICH 010]
DSWC	011	Fundamentals of Community Development	[Pre: DICH 010]

Semester III

Course	Code	Course Title	
DIPH	030	Epidemiology	[Pre: DIPH022,023]
DIPH	031	HIV & AIDS Management	[Pre: DIPH022]
DIPH	033	Solid Waste Management	[Pre: DIPH022,024]
DIPH	044	Population Health and Demography	[Pre: DIPH022]
DSWC	021	Advocacy and Lobbying	
DSWC	023	Community Capacity Building and Empowerment	

Semester IV

Course	Code	Course Title	
DICH	040	Community Health Nursing	[Pre : DIPH031]
DIEH	045	Health Research Methods	[Pre : DIPH030]
DIPH	053	Community Water Supply and Health	[Pre: DIPH033]
DIPH	054	Maternal Child Health and Immunization	[Pre : DIPH044]
DIPH	055	Public Health Law and Ethics	[Pre : DIPH
030,031,033,044]			
DSWC	025	Resource Management	

Semester V

Course	Code	Course Title	
DICH	050	Community Based Midwifery and Family Planning	[Pre: DIPH054]
DIPH	060	Disaster Management and First Aid	[Pre: DIPH024]
DIPH	061	Health Education and Promotion	[Pre: DICH 040,041,DIPH054,,055]
DIPH	062	Health Service Organization and Management	
DIPH	064	Environmental Pollution and Health	[Pre: DIPH 053]
DBCC	019	Essentials of Entrepreneurship	

Semester VI

Course	Code	Course Title	
DICH	060	Health Research Project	[Pre :DIPH045]
DIPH	076	Pharmacology and Therapeutics	[Pre DIPH021,022,023]
DIPH	071	Community Based Health Care	[Pre: DICH 010]
DIPH	072	Community Nutrition	[Pre DIPH021,022,0333]
DIPH	073	Health Projects Management	[Pre: DIPH062]
DIPH	074	Health Systems Management	Pre: DIPH062]
DIPH	075	Community Diagnosis	[Pre: DICH 010]

Semester VII

Course	Code	Course Title	
DICH	070	Community Health Field Attachment	[Pre: All Units]

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

