

One -Off Administrative Charges (Payable once on entry)	
Student ID Card	500
Registration Fee	1,500
Caution Money (Refundable)	2,000
Other Charges	
Field attachment Assessment in the 6th semester	5,000

Total Fees Per Semester (Exclusive of Accommodation and Food)					
SEMESTER I	SEMESTER II	SEMESTER III	SEMESTER IV	SEMESTER V	SEMESTER VI
SSFTEW	SSFTEW	SSFTEW	SSFTEW	SSFTEW	SSFTEW
43,500	39,500	39,500	39,500	39,500	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 CONTACT

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



SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

CERTIFICATE 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 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.

Please Visit our website at: www.gretsauniversity.ac.ke

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OVERALL GOAL OF THE PROGRAMME

To develop World Class Public Health Professionals who will meet the ever dynamic health needs of the 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:

- Apply measures to prevent and control communicable diseases, conduct disease surveillance and promote health.
- Assess, monitor and promote food quality
- Conduct environmental/sanitary inspections.
- Monitor and promote occupational safety and health activities
- Plan, implement and evaluate training programmes for Public 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 any of the following minimum requirements for admission:

1. KCSE aggregate **grade C- (minus)** or its equivalent as ascertained by the Ministry of Education in addition to other requirements as set by the PHOTC i.e **C- (Minus)** in English/Kiswahili and Biology/Biological Sciences/Physical Sciences., **D+** in any of the following subjects: Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Home Science, Agriculture or General Science.
 2. Foundation certificate in Health Sciences from Grets University.
- **Bridging:** A holder of KCSE certificate or equivalent with a minimum of C -(Minus) but lacking the Pass grades in the mandatory cluster subjects may be required to undertake a bridging course in the respective courses offered at Grets University to qualify for entry

REQUIRED RESOURCES

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

- Laboratory Coat (White)
- White Gumboots and White Cap/Hat
- Scientific Calculator

PROGRAMME DURATION

The duration of the programme will be 6 semesters (5 semesters course work and one semester for Attachment)

CAREER PROSPECTS

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

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 pre-requisite courses offered the previous semester as indicated under the program structure.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Semester I

Course	Code	Course Title
CFIT	015	Fundamentals of Information Technology
GUCC	006	Basic Communication Skills
CIPH	010	Introduction to Public Health
CIPH	011	Basic Applied sciences
CIPH	012	Basic Health Psychology
CIPH	013	Basic Human Anatomy and Physiology

Semester II

Course	Code	Course Title	
CIPH	020	Health Statistics	[Pre : CIPH 010,011]
CIPH	021	Introduction to Microbiology	[Pre : CIPH 010,011]
CIPH	022	Principles of Communicable Diseases	[Pre : CIPH 010,011]
CIPH	023	Pests and Vermin Control	[Pre : CIPH 010,011]
CIPH	024	Principles of Occupation Health	[Pre : CIPH 010,011]
CIPH	025	Basic Primary Health Care	[Pre : CIPH 010,011]

Semester III

Course	Code	Course Title	
CIPH	030	Basic Food Hygiene &Safety I	[Pre : CIPH 021,22,023,024]
CIPH	031	Basic HIV & AIDS Management	[Pre : CIPH 021,22]
CIPH	032	Basic Pharmacology	[Pre : CIPH 021,022,023,025]
CIPH	033	Principles of Solid Waste Management	[Pre : CIPH 021,022,023,024]
CIPH	034	Principles of Liquid Waste Management	[Pre : CIPH 021,022,023,024]
CIPH	035	Hygiene of Food and Food Products	[Pre : CIPH 021,022,023,024]

Semester IV

Course	Code	Course Title	
CIPH	040	Basic Food Hygiene &Safety II	[Pre : CIPH 030,035]
CIPH	041	Basic Building Construction and Health	[Pre : CIPH 032,033,034,036]
CIPH	042	Meat Inspection and Health	[Pre : CIPH 032,033,034,036]
CIPH	043	Water Supply and Health	[Pre : CIPH 032,033,034,036]
CIPH	044	Maternal and Child Health	[Pre : CIPH 031,032,035,036]
CIPH	045	Environment Health and Safety	[Pre : CIPH 033,034]

Semester V

Course	Code	Course Title	
CIPH	050	Basic Health Education	[Pre :CIPH 040,041,042,043,044,045]
CIPH	051	Property Inspection and Health	[Pre : CIPH 040,041,045]
CIPH	052	Basic Community Nutrition and Health	[Pre : CIPH 040,041,043,045]
CIPH	053	Hygiene of Food Premises	[Pre : CIPH 040,041,043,045]
CIPH	055	Drainage and Health	[Pre : CIPH 040,041,043,045]
CIPH	056	Basic Public Health Law	[Pre : CIPH 021,022,023,024]

Semester VI

Course	Code	Course Title	
CIPH	060	Public Health Field Attachment	[Pre : All Units]

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

1. FEE STRUCTURE

Tuition Fees Per Semester	Kshs.
Tuition Fees(6 Courses)	25,000
Administrative Charges per Semester	
Student Activity	1,500
Medical Fee	2,500
Library	1,000
ICT	2,000
Students Association (GUSA)	500
Exam Fee (6 Courses)	3,000
Lab Practicals	2,000
Field Visits	2,000