

EXAMINATION REGULATIONS

Written Examination

1. The common regulations for the Masters Degree in all the Faculties of the University of Nairobi shall apply.
2. Candidates enrolled for the degree shall be required to take examinations and pass in all courses before being allowed to proceed to the second year of study.
3. All the courses will each be examined by 1x3hour written examination paper at the end of the semester.
4. Continuous assessments shall comprise assignments, end of term papers, written tests, seminar presentations and any other tests as may be given during the course.
5. The final examination in each course will constitute 70% of the total mark while the continuous assessment test shall constitute 30%.
6. The pass mark for each course shall be 50%.
7. A candidate who fails to obtain a pass mark in any of the course, shall on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of examiners and approval by the Senate, be allowed to re-sit the failed courses for a maximum of two times during the next regular examinations.
8. The pass mark obtained after a re-sit examination shall be recorded as 50% while that for a retake examination shall be the mark obtained at the said sitting.
9. A candidate who fails a second re-sit or retake examination or fails to complete the programme within the prescribed period shall on recommendation of the Faculty Board of Examiners and approval of the Senate be discontinued.

Examination of Dissertation

1. The common regulations of examination of dissertation in all Faculties shall apply.
2. The dissertation shall be examined out of 100% and marks distributed as 70% for the dissertation and 30% for the oral defence of the dissertation.
3. The pass mark shall be 50%.
4. A candidate who fails to obtain a pass mark in the dissertation, may on the recommendation of the Faculty Board and approval of Senate, be allowed to re-submit the dissertation after three months up to a maximum of two times.
5. The pass mark obtained by re-submission of the dissertation shall be recorded as 50%.
6. A candidate who fails in a second re-submission of the dissertation, shall on the recommendation of Faculty Board of Examiners and approval of Senate, be discontinued.

DEGREE AWARD

A Candidate who passes in both the course work written examination and dissertation examination shall be awarded the De-

gree of Master of Public Health of the University of Nairobi.

FEES STRUCTURE

Course Fees and Subsistence Costs

❖ Year I	Kshs. 487,714.00
❖ Year II	Kshs. 114,286.00
Sub-total	Kshs. 602,000.00
Others	
❖ Year I	Kshs. 26,500.00
❖ Year II	Kshs. 14,500.00
Sub-total	Kshs. 41,000.00
Total	Kshs. 643,000.00

APPLICATION FORMS

Application forms are available from the office of the Dean, School of Medicine at a non-refundable fee of **Kshs. 3,000** for residents and **US\$ 100** or its equivalent for non residents.

The completed application forms with copies of degree certificates, transcripts and receipts of application fees must be returned to the Dean, School of Medicine not later than **30th April, 2009**.

NB: The interviews for shortlisted applicants will be communicated to you in due course.



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MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH)

This has been a two-year programme leading to an award of the Master of Public Health (MPH) degree. The programme started in 1984 and since then more than 150 graduates have been trained.

The programme aims at producing specialists who will be able to provide leadership in community health at all levels. The emphasis is re-orientation from hospital clinical practice to community health practice, with special emphasis on rural areas. The graduate from this programme is expected to have acquired competence in the following areas:

- Control of diseases and management of health problems;
- Health services management;
- Evaluation of health services;
- Planning and execution of educational programmes for health team;
- Health services research including research at the community level.

Admission

The common regulations for the Master's Degree in all faculties of the University of Nairobi shall apply. The following shall be eligible for admission into the programme.

Holders of any of the following degrees:

1. Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery (MBChB), Bachelor of Dental Science (BDS), Bachelor of Nursing Sciences (BScN), Bachelor of Pharmacy (B. Pharm.), Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine (BVM) of the University of Nairobi or a degree from any other institution recognised by the University of Nairobi Senate and at least one year of post-registration experience in a medical or other health related field.
2. Holders of a first degree from the University of Nairobi in a discipline closely related to public health and medicine including an upper second class honours degree in environmental health, sociology, nutrition, demography, statistics, economics, planning, administration and anthropology, education and communication, who in addition have relevant and adequate practical experience of not less than two years.
3. Holders of Bachelor of Science degree of lower second class in the discipline mentioned in 1 or 2 with relevant Post Graduate Diploma or three years relevant experience.
4. Holders of equivalent qualifications to those in 1, 2 or 3 recognized by the University of Nairobi Senate.

COURSE EXEMPTIONS

1. A candidate may be exempted from taking up to a maximum of one third of the taught courses provided that these are from institutions recognized by the Senate of the University of Nairobi.
2. Applicants seeking course exemptions shall send a formal application to the Director, Board of Post Graduate Studies through the Dean, Faculty of Medicine seeking exemption of units, justifying the request and attach evidence of credentials supporting such a request.
3. Application for course exemption shall be processed only after payment of the prescribed fees.
4. Applicants will only be allowed exemption of courses, which are equivalent and/or at the same level with what is offered by the University of Nairobi.

COURSE STRUCTURE AND DURATION

The course shall consist of course work, examination and research leading to a dissertation.

1. The Master of Public Health shall run for a minimum of 4 semesters of 15 weeks each and a maximum of 10 semesters of 15 weeks each.
2. The course shall consist of two parts. Part I shall consist of course work. Part II shall be devoted to a research project culminating into a dissertation.
3. Students shall be required to take 6 core courses and in the first semester and 2 elective courses from any of the three options.
 - Students shall be required to take a minimum of 3 courses and a maximum of 6 courses in the first semester.
 - The research project will be taken after completion of the course work.

COURSE OUTLINE - FIRST YEAR

Core Courses

Code	Course	Hours
HCH 600	Epidemiology I	60
HCH 601	Biostatistics and computing I	60
HCH 602	Social sciences and health	60
HCH 603	Management sciences	60
HCH 604	Research methodology	60
HCH 605	Principles of disease prevention, control and health promotion	60

Elective Courses

Option I: Health Care System and Policy Development (any 2 units)

HCH 606	Health planning and policy Development	180
HCH 607	Health services administration and Evaluation	180
HCH 608	Primary health care	180
HCH 609	Health economics	180

Option II: Disease Prevention and Control and Health Promotion (any 2 units)

HCH 610	Communicable and non-communicable Diseases prevention & Control	180
HCH 611	Family health	180
HCH 612	Nutrition	180
HCH 613	Environmental health	180
HCH 614	Occupational & industrial health	180

Option III: Community Health Sciences (any 2 units)

HCH 615	Epidemiology II	180
HCH 616	Biostatistics and computing II	180
HCH 617	Demography	180
HCH 618	Medical sociology and health Anthropology	180
HCH 619	Health education, communication and educational methodology	180

SECOND YEAR

HCH: 700	Research Project
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