enjoy careers in a range of settings, holding leadership positions in hospitals, universities and colleges, government authorities, businesses and non-profit organizations.

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Winnie Shena, ’10, Kenya
National Chairperson
National Nurses Association of Kenya

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**What will you learn?**

In the first year, you will explore the biomedical sciences such as anatomy and physiology, biochemistry, microbiology and pathophysiology, before moving on to advanced concepts in medical-surgical nursing. You will have the opportunity to engage in critical analysis, improve your academic writing and investigate the connection between information technology and healthcare.

Cutting the second year, the modules will give you exposure to the social determinants of health, reproductive health, child health, community health, and mental health and psychiatry. You will get an opportunity to engage in research and teaching and learning.

In the final half-year, you will focus on leadership and management skills, and on the planning and decision-making needed to deliver care effectively.

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What facilities are available?

In each of its three East African campuses, the School has well-equipped and modern laboratories that feature a wide range of materials and that are highly conducive to study and research. There are also well-equipped critical skills labs that facilitate active learning in safe environments.

**How will you learn?**

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**What are our entry requirements?**

You must have completed the KCSE or KCSE equivalent in Kenya. You must also have nursing knowledge and skills appropriate for study at the baccalaureate level. These skills will be evaluated through the admission test, letters of reference and a personal oral interview.

You must fill out an application form and submit it along with a certified copy of your:

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