



THE AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY

A young man with a dark complexion and short hair is smiling at the camera. He is wearing a pink short-sleeved button-down shirt and a black backpack. He is holding two medical textbooks. The top book has a cover with a cluster of orange and yellow cells and lists authors: 'Carroll', 'Morse', 'Stephenson', 'Timothy', and 'Steve'. The bottom book is 'MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY' by 'Jawetz'. The background is a blurred library with bookshelves. A green gradient overlay covers the bottom half of the image.

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBCChB)

MEDICAL COLLEGE, EAST AFRICA



“Our promise is that our Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery Programme will represent the latest iteration of innovative competence-based medical education, or what we are christening Medical Education 3.0. We are taking the best content from the first- and second-generation medical school and infusing them with a new philosophy and implementation paradigm, including interprofessional education, social science grounding, learner-centeredness, a focus on solving real problems of communities, and leveraging technology to deliver on our promise.”



Prof Lukoye Atwoli

Dean, Medical College, East Africa

Medical College East Africa in Numbers

 **Academic Programmes** 9

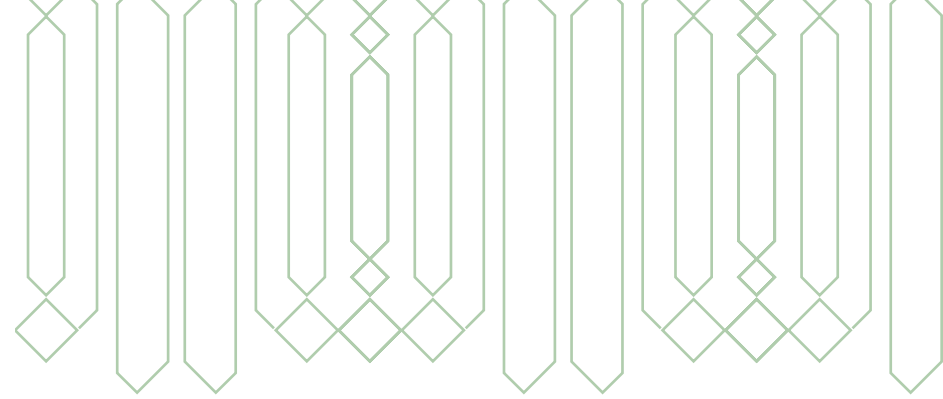
 **Clinical Fellowships** 7

 **Our Faculty** 160

 **Our Students** 157

 **Our Alumni** 332

 **Research Publications** 2,000+



About the Medical College, East Africa

Established in 2004, the AKU Medical College, East Africa seeks to provide high-quality education for health professionals who will then go on to become reputable specialists generating a positive and lasting impact in the lives of their patients and in the communities they serve.

Our goal is to produce leaders in the healthcare sector through unique training and robust research programmes, supporting evidence based practice in the delivery of health services, and contributing to the broader community through strategic partnerships regionally and globally.

We aspire to build for the youth of East Africa, a medical college of international quality, providing them with the opportunity to get the best health professional education that is relevant and has impact across the region and indeed, in the world.



About the MBChB Programme

The Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB) is a six-year degree programme which aims to prepare medical doctors who are well grounded with knowledge, competencies and skills in humanities, social sciences and medical sciences. They will be capable of managing health problems and related issues at different levels of health systems through collaborative, innovative and strategic approaches that advance the well-being of individuals and communities.



Core Curriculum

The Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB) degree programme will be organised in three phases:

- Year 1 & 2: Foundation and BioMedical Courses
- Year 3 & 4: Understanding and Recognizing Dysfunction and Disease
- Year 5 & 6: Managing Disease Holistically

Modes of Delivery

The programme will adopt an outcome-based approach requiring competencies and learning to be clearly defined in relation to the roles of the health professional:

- Student-Centered Learning
- Acquisition of the Habit of Enquiry
- Knowledge Integration with Practice
- Case-Based Learning (CBL)
- Early Clinical Exposure
- Interactive Lectures

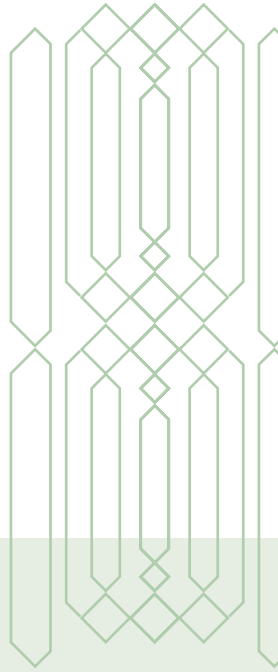
Provisional Applications

The Aga Khan University will also accept provisional applications. In cases where provisional admission is granted, candidates will be required to submit their pending examination results slips/certificates or their graduation/postgraduate examination results in accordance with the minimum eligibility requirements.

The University does not process incomplete applications including those that do not meet eligibility requirements or are submitted, for any reason, after the stated deadline.

Eligibility Criteria

- Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) with minimum aggregate of C+ (plus) and at least a B plain in Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics, and English or Kiswahili
- Advanced Level Holders: Minimum of 2 principal passes; in Biology, Chemistry, and a subsidiary pass in either Mathematics or Physics
- IB: Grade 5 and above in International Baccalaureate (IB)
- Diploma holders – Minimum “O” level Division II pass or C+ (plus) Mean Grade and credit pass or C+ in the cluster subjects in K.C.S.E., in addition to a three-year diploma with a minimum of a credit pass from a Medical Training Institution recognized by the Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Council
- Holders of any undergraduate degree or Equivalent qualifications from a recognized University
- Kenya National Qualifications Authority (KNQA) Equation Certificate (required for all Foreign Qualifications)
www.knqa.go.ke



Hallmarks of an **AKU Graduate**



Critical and
Creative Thinking



Evidence-based
Decision Making



Ethical Global
Leadership



Effective
Communication



Socially &
Environmentally
Aware Citizenship



Lifelong Learning



Specialist Knowledge
to bring Change





Career Pathways

MChB graduates can go on to choose multiple career pathways





Financial Assistance

Selection and admission to AKU is competitive and merit-based. The Medical College is committed to ensuring that students with limited means are financially supported to access education. As such, financial assistance and scholarships will be offered to eligible students who meet the stipulated criteria.

In fact, the Medical College is actively recruiting talented students from non-traditional backgrounds. For example, students who would be the first in their family to attend university, or who come from areas where few people go on to university.

The Medical College, East Africa wants to have a student body that is diverse. We want our students to have the opportunity to get to know people from marginal areas, and from backgrounds unlike their own. We think that is an important part of a great education.

Campus Life & Student Life

Learning Resources

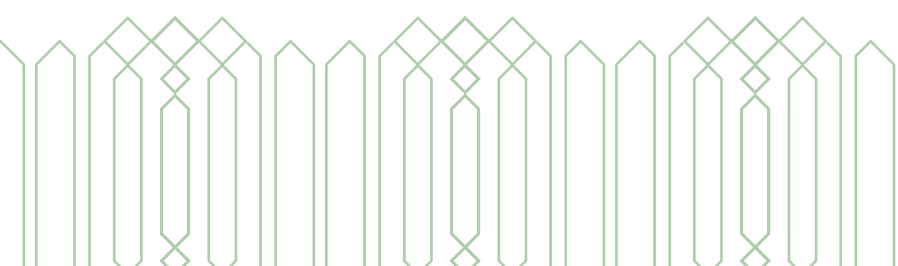
AKU students will spend their six years on our twin-tower campus in Nairobi and in various clinical settings in our hospital and clinics. The campus features state-of-the-art classrooms, a canteen and plenty of space to study, ponder and relax.

The library is equipped to offer information services using modern technology. Students have access to the new Centre for Innovation in Medical Education – the first in the region where students can hone their clinical skills, using life-like patient mannequins in highly realistic hospital settings.



Student Life

Academic work is only one aspect of the AKU experience. A wealth of co-curricular activities will offer numerous opportunities for self-discovery and peer-to-peer learning. Team sports, debate clubs, music and drama groups, literary and research journals, and visits by inspiring speakers will foster a vibrant campus, where there is always another chance to form a new interest, make a new friend, acquire a new skill, and collaborate with peers and mentors.



A History of Excellence

AKU is reputed as a pioneer and leader in academic excellence and healthcare leadership. Founded in 1983 by His Highness the Aga Khan, it has campuses and programmes in Pakistan, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Afghanistan and the United Kingdom.

We have awarded more than 3,000 diplomas and degrees across the region. Our academic units in East Africa include our Medical College, School of Nursing and Midwifery, Graduate School of Media and Communications, Institute for Human Development, and Brain and Mind Institute. The 300- bed Aga Khan University Hospital in Nairobi is East Africa's leading private teaching hospital. In addition, the University provides scholarships to nine out of 10 of its students in East Africa.

The Aga Khan University Hospital, Nairobi was the first in East Africa, to meet the rigorous accreditation standards of the U.S.- based Joint Commission International and the College of American Pathologists. AKU is also ACGME-I accredited, and serves as a regional centre for the MRCP.

AKU is one of the agencies of the Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN). Working mainly in Africa and South and Central Asia, AKDN helps those in need to improve their own lives through a long-term, multifaceted approach to development that spans economic, social and cultural dimensions. AKDN's roots in East Africa date back more than a century, and its activities benefit millions of East Africans every year.



“At the very heart of our programmes is one central conviction: The key to future progress in the developing world will be its ability to identify, to develop, and to retain expert and effective homegrown leadership.”



His Highness the Aga Khan
Chancellor, Aga Khan University



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