

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. When is it appropriate to submit my application?

We accept application throughout the year.

2. After submission of the application, what is the next step?

You will be notified in writing when you are scheduled for an interview. The outcome of the interview will also be communicated after roughly 2 weeks after the interview.

3. What if I do not meet your minimum requirement, do you offer bridging courses?

Unfortunately, we are not a center for bridging.

4. Do you offer certificate courses?

No, our courses start at the diploma level.

5. How long does it take to upgrade from the certificate in nursing to the diploma level?

It will take 2 years to upgrade.

6. Do you accept credit transfers?

Yes, we accept credit transfers from recognized nursing institutions.

7. Do you offer accommodation facilities, uniform and meals to students?

We provide accommodation at a fee, meals are offered at a pay as you eat (PAYE) basis. We guide on where to purchase uniforms.

8. Do you provide books for nursing training?

No, but we have a fully equipped medical library.

9. Are visitors allowed to see the students?

Yes, but in accordance with the rules and regulations of the institution.

10. Do you allow time off during training?

The students are allowed 31 days of leave on every year of training. Days and nights off are as outline in the students' handbook.

11. Is your school accredited and by which organization?

Yes, we are accredited by the nursing council of Kenya (NCK) and recently by the Technical and vocational education training authority (TVETA).

12. How many students do you admit per class?

Our class sizes are allowed for the diploma class are 40 per class. Post basic courses may admit upto 30 students.

13. Do you have an age limit for KRN training?

No, there is no set age limit.

14. Can I get employment abroad after training?

Yes, our nursing program is recognized internationally.

15. Am I guaranteed of a job at the Nairobi hospital after training?

Yes, after successful recruitment process.

7. Can I get a scholarship for training?

We are working with the LEAP program for educational loans.

## LEAP PROGRAM

LEAP (Lending for Education in Africa Partnerships) is a financing programme available for students at the Cicely McDonell College of Health Sciences, The Nairobi Hospital.

LEAP is designed to provide affordable financing to pursue quality higher education and career readiness support, and access to employability.

To join the LEAP program, one must;

- Have applied to or currently registered at Cicely McDonell College of Health Sciences, The Nairobi Hospital
- Demonstrate strong academic performance
- Be Kenyan citizen



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**CICELLY McDONELL  
COLLEGE OF HEALTH  
SCIENCES**

## INTRODUCTION

The Cecily McDonell College of Health Sciences (formerly Cicely McDonell School of Nursing) was founded in 1956. The College enjoys a long tradition of providing world class nursing education and is one of the Nation's leading learning institutions.

### COURSES OFFERED:

## 1. BASIC DIPLOMA COURSE

### a) Kenya Registered Nursing (KRN)

<b>Mode &amp; duration of study:</b>	Full time for 3 years
<b>Admission:</b>	April & September
<b>Minimum entry requirement:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>KCSE or equivalent</b></li> <li>• <b>Mean grade:</b></li> <li>• <b>English or Kiswahili:</b></li> <li>• <b>Biology:</b></li> <li>• <b>An additional science (Maths, Chemistry or physics):</b></li> </ul>	<p>C (plain)</p> <p>C (plain)</p> <p>C (plain)</p> <p>C- minus</p>
<b>Tuition fee:</b>	Ksh. 199,000 p.a

## 2. POST BASIC DIPLOMA COURSES

### a) Kenya Registered Oncology Nursing (KRON) New!

<b>Mode &amp; duration of study:</b>	Full time for 1 year
<b>Admission:</b>	April of each year
<b>Minimum entry requirement:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>KRN, KRM, KRCHN or BScN:</b></li> <li>• <b>2 years working experience in the hospital:</b></li> <li>• <b>Valid practice license:</b></li> </ul>	
<b>Tuition fee:</b>	Ksh. 285,150

### b) Kenya Registered Critical Care Nursing (KRCCN)

<b>Mode &amp; duration of study:</b>	Full time for 1 year
<b>Admission:</b>	April of each year
<b>Minimum entry requirement:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>KRN, KRM, KRCHN or BScN:</b></li> <li>• <b>2 years working experience in the hospital:</b></li> <li>• <b>Valid practice license:</b></li> </ul>	
<b>Tuition fee:</b>	Ksh. 285,150

### c) Kenya Registered Accident & Emergency Nursing (KRAEN)

<b>Mode &amp; duration of study:</b>	Full time for 1 year
<b>Admission:</b>	April of each year
<b>Minimum entry requirement:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>KRN, KRM, KRCHN or BScN:</b></li> <li>• <b>2 years working experience in the hospital:</b></li> <li>• <b>Valid practice license:</b></li> </ul>	
<b>Tuition fee:</b>	Ksh. 252,500

### d) Kenya Registered Perioperative Course (KRPoN)

<b>Mode &amp; duration of study:</b>	Full time for 1 year
<b>Admission:</b>	April of each year
<b>Minimum entry requirement:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>KRN, KRM, KRCHN or BScN:</b></li> <li>• <b>2 years working experience in the hospital:</b></li> <li>• <b>Valid practice license:</b></li> </ul>	
<b>Tuition fee:</b>	Ksh. 259,000

### e) Kenya Registered Neonatal Critical Care Nursing (KRNCCN)

<b>Mode &amp; duration of study:</b>	Full time for 1 year
<b>Admission:</b>	Sept of each year
<b>Minimum entry requirement:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>KRN, KRM, KRCHN or BScN:</b></li> <li>• <b>2 years working experience in the hospital:</b></li> <li>• <b>Valid practice license:</b></li> </ul>	
<b>Tuition fee:</b>	Ksh. 285,150

## FULL - TIME SHORT COURSES

COURSE NAME:	DURATION	ELIGIBILITY
Basic life support	1 day	All Health workers
Advanced Cardiac Life Support	3 days	Nurses & Doctors
Pediatric Advanced Life Support ( PALS)	2 days	Nurses & Doctors
Pain Management	3 day	Nurses & Doctors
Neonatal Resuscitation	1 day	Nurses & Doctors
Basic Trauma Life Support	2 days	All Health workers
Cancer Care and Chemo-safe Training	2 weeks	Nurses & Doctors
Phlebotomy	2 weeks	Nurses, Doctors, Laboratory techs
Basic Counselling course	2 weeks	All Health workers

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Student education loans are available through the LEAP program. For more information, contact our inquiry office on the contacts provided.
- Accommodation is available and is provided separately at a fee (Single Room Ksh.10, 000, Double Room Ksh. 8,000 for those who prefer to use our facilities while in training.
- Meals – 10.00am and 4.00pm teas are offered free. Other meals are offered on “Pay as you eat basis”. The prices and mode of payment will be advised upon admission.
- All fees are subject to alteration from time to time.

## HOW TO APPLY:

Download our application form from [www.thenairobihosp.org](http://www.thenairobihosp.org), or collect forms from our college enquiries office at the Anderson Centre located on 9th floor.

A non-refundable application fee of Ksh. 1300 will be required for processing of the form for diploma courses. For short courses, one will be required to pay for only the cost of the training.

