



# UNIVERSITY OF EMBU

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## SESSION TWO ORIENTATION MESSAGES TO FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

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### MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN, SCHOOL OF NURSING

Let me take this opportunity to most sincerely congratulate all first year and in particular School of Nursing students on your excellent performance in last year's KCSE examination, and more so for securing admission to the programme of your choice.

Welcome to the School of Nursing.

The School of Nursing has three Departments: Department of General Nursing, Department of Midwifery and Department of Leadership and Research. These Departments currently house three undergraduate programmes and one postgraduate programme. The undergraduate programmes are: BSc. Nursing (Direct entry), BSc. Nursing (Upgrading) and BSc. Community Health. The postgraduate programme is MSc. Public Health.

The School of Nursing has a dedicated team of members of staff who have specialized in diverse fields and therefore have the capacity to mentor you and equip you with the necessary skills for the world of work. This team is available at all times for consultation and will be available to guide you at your clinical or community practice. The Department has a modern equipped Skills Laboratory where nursing students are given an opportunity to sharpen their skills before they can proceed to health facilities.

The School is located at the Office Block building adjacent to the Student Eating Outlets, opposite the University Farm. The Dean's Office is on the first floor, room 17. The School has an administrator, Mr. Hillary Chirchir, room 18. There is also a Secretary, Everlyne Murugi, room 14. Ordinarily, the offices are accessible every day from 8.00 am to 5.00 pm on weekdays.

Once again welcome to the School of Nursing and the University and wish you the best during your time with us.

Thank you.

**Dr. Kennedy Ocharo (PhD)**

**Ag. DEAN, SCHOOL OF NURSING**



## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN, COMMUNITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

I take this opportunity to welcome you to the department of Community Health in the School of Nursing. Currently, this is the department that will oversee the teaching of all the courses on offer this semester in the School of Nursing. This Department has three undergraduate programmes; BSc. Nursing (Direct entry), BSc. Nursing (Upgrading) and BSc. Community Health.

Our programmes are very competitive and usually pick the most qualified students. Students joining this programmes are therefore expected to be very dedicated and hardworking in their studies, especially in ensuring more than 75% class attendance. The pass mark for the BSc. Nursing units is 50% while that of the BSc. Community Health will be 40%. The practicum component of these courses is compulsory for all students. It has a pass mark of 65% and is compulsory in every level. We therefore encourage you to cultivate the spirit of hard work from the first to the last assignment that you will be given in any of the units that you register for as they contribute to the quality of your degree.

Our well-equipped Skills Laboratory is open on each day of the week and students are welcome to visit the laboratory to practice their newly acquired skills under supervision.

We look forward to bringing about a transformation in your lives through quality education. Our desire is to produce all round graduates that can compete effectively in both the local and international job market.

For more information please follow this link: <https://nursing.embuni.ac.ke>

Thank you,

Diana Mawia

**CoD, Community Health**

