



UNIVERSITY OF EMBU

ORIENTATION MESSAGE TO FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN, SCHOOL OF NURSING

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 that will be offered during this semester. This department has three undergraduate programmes namely, BSc. Nursing (Direct entry), BSc. Nursing (Upgrading) and BSc. Community Health and Development.

For these programmes, it is our expectation that you will be dedicated and hardworking in your studies and especially in ensuring more than 75% class attendance. The pass mark for the BSc. Nursing will be 50% in all the courses/units that you will be undertaking while the BSc. Community health will be 40%. The practicum component of these courses is as important as the theory section, the pass mark is 65% and it 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 courses towards the achievement of your degree.

This department has a team of dedicated lecturers who have specialized in different fields and are ready to share their knowledge and expertise with you. As a team, we strive to give you the best. The lecturers will mentor you from the basic levels up to your final years when you can deliver the various services on your own. The team of faculty members is available at all times for consultation and also follows the students in their clinical practice areas and the community. The department has a modern equipped Skills laboratory where the students get an opportunity to practice their skills before they can proceed to the health facilities or community. This laboratory is opened all the days of the week and the students are allowed to come and practice the different skills under supervision.

We look forward to transforming your lives and upon graduation you will be fully prepared graduates not only for the local but international job market.

Thank you.

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