

Key specialities

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE

Key specialisations include:

- Interventional Cardiology
- Critical Care
- Dermatology, Dermatosurgery and Venereology
- Endocrinology and Diabetes
- Gastroenterology
- Infectious Diseases / HIV Care / Travel Medicine
- Internal Medicine
- Pulmonology
- Nephrology including Kidney trasplant
- Neurology including Neuropsychology
- Psychiatry / Mental Health
- Rheumatology

DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY

Key specialisations include:

- Minimal Invasive Surgeries
- Gyn-oncology
- Urogynaecology
- Fertility and Reproductive Endocrinology
- Routine antenatal services
- High risk pregnancy follow-up
- Foetal medicine
- Childbirth classes
- Uterine fibroid embolisation

DEPARTMENT OF PAEDIATRICS

Key specialisations include:

- Newborn clinic
- Well baby clinic
- Developmental paediatrics
- Paediatric allergy clinic
- Paediatric rheumatology clinic
- Paediatric cardiology clinic
- Paediatric pulmonology clinic
- Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition clinic
- Paediatric haemato-oncology clinic
- Neonatal clinic
- Paediatric neurology clinic

DEPARTMENT OF ANAESTHESIA AND PAIN MANAGEMENT

Key specialisations include:

- Pain management
- Cardiothoracic anaesthesia
- Paediatric anaesthesia
- Obstetric anaesthesia & analgesia
- Neurosurgical anaesthesia
- Anaesthesia for radiology
- Anaesthesia plastics & burns.

DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY

Key specialisations include:

- Breast clinic and surgery

- Cardiothoracic Surgery and Vascular Surgery
- Oral, Maxillofacial and Reconstructive Surgery
- General Surgery
- Neurosurgery
- Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT)
- Eye Care (Ophthalmology)
- Orthopaedic Surgery
- Paediatric Surgery
- Plastic/Reconstructive Surgery
- Urology Surgery
- Dental Services

DEPARTMENT OF HAEMATO-ONCOLOGY

Key specialisations include:

- Medical Oncology
- Haematology
- Radiation Oncology
- Palliative Care
- Chemotherapy Treatment
- Multidisciplinary Breast Cancer Clinic (MBC)

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY MEDICINE

Key specialisations include:

- Family Medicine Practice
- Lifestyle Medicine
- Wellness and Health Promotion
- Occupational Health
- Health Assessments for Travel and School
- Geriatric Medicine

DEPARTMENT OF RADIOLOGY

Key specialisations include:

- Breast Imaging
- General Radiography and Fluoroscopy
- Body Cross-Sectional Imaging
- Interventional Radiology
- Musculoskeletal Imaging
- Neuroradiology and Head & Neck Imaging
- Nuclear Medicine and PET-CT
- Ultrasound

DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY

Key specialisations include:

- Haematology
- Clinical Microbiology and Molecular Pathology
- Clinical Chemistry
- Forensic Laboratory
- Cytopathology
- Neurolaboratory
- Surgical Laboratory
- Renal Laboratory
- Paediatric Laboratory



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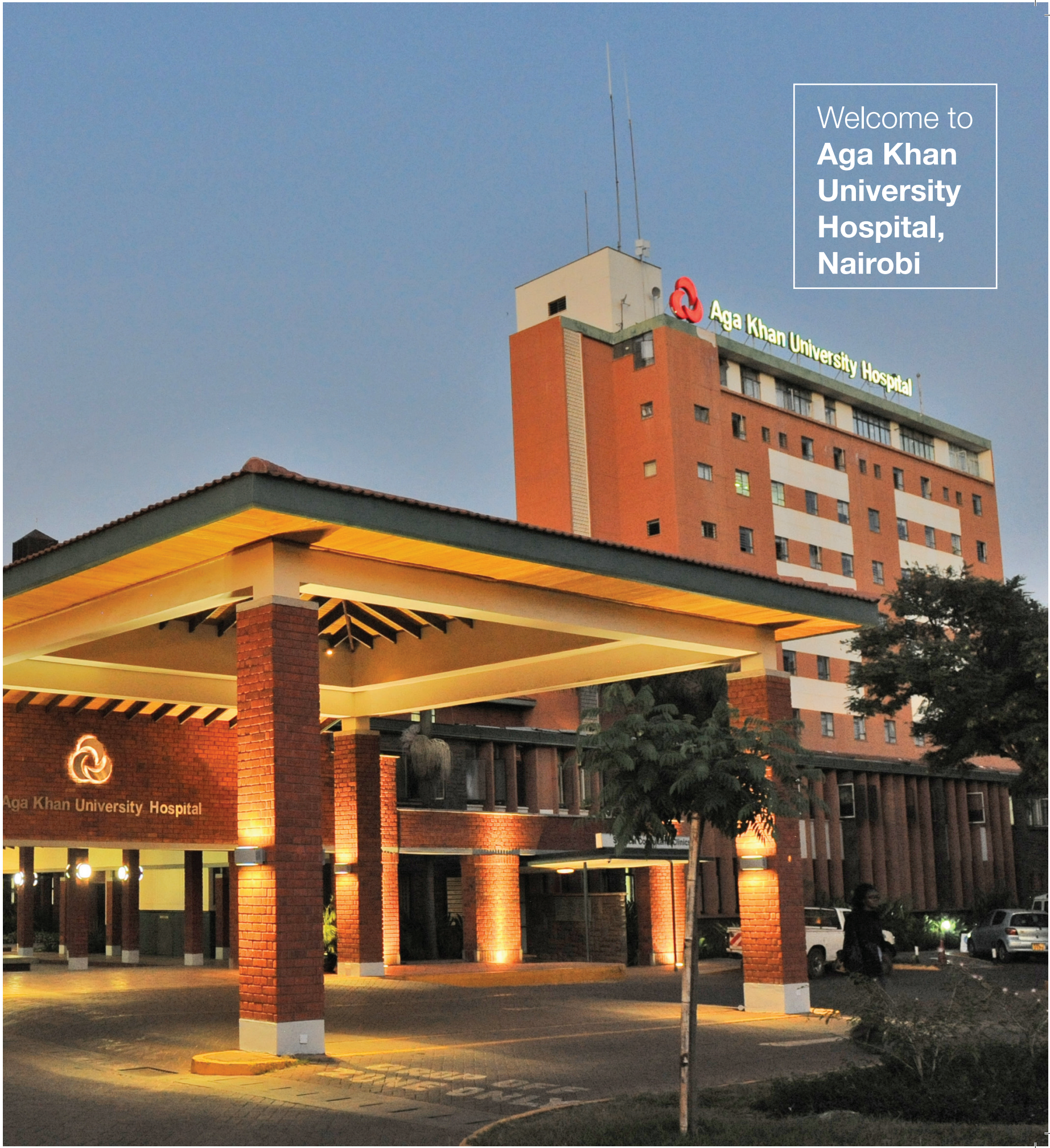
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Welcome to
**Aga Khan
University
Hospital,
Nairobi**



World Class Care, Here and Now!

Since 1958, the Aga Khan University Hospital, Nairobi (AKUH,N) has set the standard for comprehensive healthcare services and modern medical education in East Africa.

Our dedicated staff, advanced facilities and state-of-the-art technologies have earned the hospital a great reputation as a leading teaching hospital in the region, and beyond. The hospital has set itself apart through pioneer procedures, impactful research, and excellence in patient care.

A private, not-for-profit institution of the Aga Khan Development Network, the hospital started as a primary care health facility. In 2005, the hospital was converted into a University Hospital joining the international health and education system of the Aga Khan University.

Over the years the hospital has evolved into a leading premier tertiary care hospital offering care to over 700,000 patients annually from across Africa. AKUH,N provides care through its 300-bed main hospital in Nairobi and 54 outreach medical centres in Kenya (50) and Uganda (4).

As a University Hospital, we use the faculty model, employing full-time specialists who provide patient care, teach medical students, and carry out relevant research that informs our care.

Patients benefit from our unique multi-disciplinary approach to care, which offers each case to expert input from a wide pool of medical experts from diverse areas of specialisation. As the teaching hospital for Aga Khan University's Medical College and School of Nursing and Midwifery, we practice an evidence-based approach to medicine, driven by the cutting-edge research conducted by our experienced faculty members.

Our Impact in Numbers

 300 Beds	 54 Outpatient medical centres in Kenya & Uganda	 >700,000 Patients served annually	 160+ Full-time Specialists and over 800 nurses	 14 Clinical fellowship Programmes	 9 Residency programmes established
 2.3M+ Laboratory Tests done annually	 110,000+ Radiology Scans annually	 10,000+ Surgeries performed annually	 2.0M+ Pharmacy Prescriptions fulfilled annually	 3,000 Faculty and Staff	 300M+ Patient Welfare support annually



Our people

As a University Hospital, we use the faculty model, employing full-time specialists who provide patient care, teach medical students, and carry out relevant research that informs our care. The medical professionals at AKUH,N are industry leaders specialising in different fields of medicine, enabling us to offer the best care available to our patients.

We provide comprehensive care in various specialties including Cardiology, Paediatrics, Obstetrics & Gynaecologists, Oncology, Neurology, Surgery, Anaesthesia & Pain Management, Nephrology, Gastroenterology, Endocrinology and Pulmonology. Others include Infectious Diseases, Critical Care, Dermatology, Open Heart Surgery, Kidney Transplant, Radiation Therapy, PET CT Scan among others.

We are proud to have a dedicated team of over 800 nurses who are central to the compassionate, high-quality care we provide. In addition, our care is supported by highly skilled allied health professionals across a range of services including laboratory and imaging diagnostics, physiotherapy and biomedical engineering.

Our values

Our approach to care is guided by our core principles of **Impact, Quality, Relevance and Access**

Impact

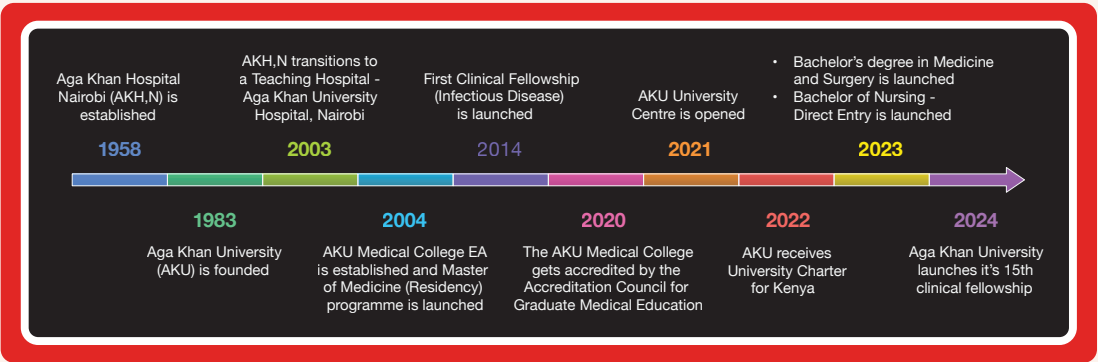
As the teaching hospital of the Aga Khan University, we are committed to training the next generation of leading medical practitioners in East Africa.

We offer 15 fellowship programmes, a Master of Medicine (residency) in 9 specialisations, a Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery and 5 nursing degrees programmes.

Our participatory approach to learning also requires that all students spend a percentage of class time working in the local community. In addition, we train over 10,000 doctors for free on the latest medical developments through our continuing medical education programme. A majority of these are from the public sector.

We believe that when diseases are caught early there are more treatment options and better outcomes. As part our outreach program to the community we screen over 100,000 people annually through our free medical camps. Those who need specialised care are referred to our specialist clinics for follow up.

Milestones in Medical Education



Fellowships specialisations:

- Interventional Cardiology
- Neurology
- Nuclear Medicine
- Neonatology
- Paediatric Cardiology
- Paediatric Gastroenterology
- Paediatric Neurology
- Paediatric Pulmonology
- Infectious Diseases
- Medical Oncology
- Clinical Hematology
- Oncopathology
- Critical Care

- Gastroenterology

Master of Medicine (MMed) degree specialisations include:

- Anaesthesiology
- Anatomic Pathology
- Clinical Pathology
- Family Medicine
- General Surgery
- Imaging & Diagnostic Radiology
- Internal Medicine
- Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Paediatrics and Child Health

Quality

Putting the patient at the centre of our care, we have benchmarked our services against the best globally. This has been validated by recognised global leaders in health quality standards through various accreditations and certifications of the hospital and its programmes.

Some of our accreditations include:

Joint Commission International (JCI) Accreditation

In 2013, AKUH,N became the first hospital in East Africa to get the Joint Commission International (JCI) Accreditation, an accreditation that is audited every 3 years. The Hospital was reaccredited in 2016, 2019 and 2022.

In 2020, the JCI certified AKUH, N as a Centre of Excellence for the management of heart attacks, making it the first hospital in Sub-Saharan Africa to achieve this certification.

In 2021, AKUH,N was certified as a Centre of Excellence for the management of acute primary stroke by JCI becoming the first hospital in Africa to achieve this certification.

College of American Pathologists (CAP) Accreditation

In December 2018, AKUH,N Laboratory Nairobi was accredited by the College of American Pathologists (CAP) becoming the first hospital based clinical laboratory in Africa to achieve such a high standard of recognition.

This Accreditation is audited every three years, and the hospital has been reaccredited since 2020. Other laboratory accreditations include South African National Accreditation Service (SANAS), and the ISO certification.

SafeCare Accreditation

As a recognition of adherence to the highest standards of care, 15 of our Outreach Medical Centres have been certified by SafeCare at the highest level (Level 5).

Relevance

At AKUH, we are dedicated to identifying and finding solutions to the health and medical challenges faced by East Africa. We conduct and support research designed specifically to address the issues that impact the families and communities we serve.

The work of our specialists has made contributions to the fields of cardiology, oncology, gastroenterology and neurosurgery. For instance, the number of people in East Africa who are affected by cancer and cardiovascular disease is on the rise.

In response, in 2010, AKUH,N established a state-of-the-art Heart and Cancer Centre, where internationally experienced specialists provide patients with the most advanced care for heart and cancer diseases.

In 2020, AKUH,N established the Clinical Research Unit to spearhead clinical trials in the region on the local population.

This was informed by the need to develop treatments that are more effective in the African population since most of the drugs used for treatment are tested in Western countries with limited participation of the African population. So far CRU has completed 17 clinical trials.

In 2022, the hospital implemented an Electronic Health Records (EHR) system to enhance care delivery and facilitate research. The new EHR system facilitate easier access to patient records and support localised research that will inform the delivery of relevant care.



To increase access to quality healthcare services, Aga Khan University Hospital embarked on a strategy to open medical centres closer to where people work and live. This was pioneered by the launch of the first outpatient medical centre in Buruburu in 2003.

Access

As a hospital, we are committed to making quality and specialised care accessible to all. Towards this, we have established 54 medical centres across Kenya and Uganda that ensure that people can access the care they need near where they work or live. The cost of care at these outreach centres is subsidised compared to the main hospital to increase access to quality care. The centres provide primary and specialised care.

Our Patient Welfare Programme also offers financial assistance to uninsured and low-income patients who would otherwise be unable to afford the medical care they require. Since its inception in 2005, close to 30,000 patients have benefited from this Programme.