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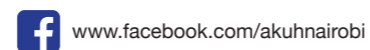


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About Us



Established in 1958, Aga Khan University Hospital, Nairobi is a private, not-for-profit institution that provides tertiary and secondary level health care services. For over 60 years, AKUH has set the standard for comprehensive healthcare and modern education in Africa.

The Hospital operates under the aegis of Aga Khan Health Services. It provides care through a 300-bed main hospital in Nairobi and 50 outreach medical centres across East Africa. AKUH,N has a rich history of technological advancement and excellent inpatient care. The Hospital stands tall owing to:

- Our dedicated and highly qualified staff,
- Advanced facilities and state of the art technologies,
- Impactful research, and
- Pioneer medical procedures.

In 2018, AKUH acquired an ultra-modern Positron Emission Tomography (PET) CT scanner and Cyclotron, becoming the first hospital in the region to have this technology. The acquisition of this highly specialised system by AKUH, reaffirmed its premier status as the leading provider of quality clinical care, teaching and research in sub-Saharan Africa.

Patients benefit from our unique team-based 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 the 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 approach

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

Quality

Our medical professionals are committed to providing patients with world-class healthcare. The medical team consists of physician leaders specialising in different fields of medicine, enabling us to offer comprehensive medical services. Our consultants (MD) resident doctors and nurses possess internationally recognised credentials and AKUH actively supports their continuing education (CME).

Our healthcare practices are benchmarked against international standards including:

Joint Commission International (JCI)

The JCI accreditation, administered out of Chicago, USA is an external validation that AKUH is providing the highest quality of patient care and safety in-line with international peer hospitals; it is a testimony of our commitment to patient safety and highest quality as measured by international standards. Since its first accreditation in July 2013, AKUH is the first hospital in Kenya to receive this accreditation. In July 2019, AKUH was re-accredited for Joint Commission International (JCI) for the second time after the first re-accreditation in July 2016.



College of American Pathologists (CAP)

CAP Inspection examines laboratory records and quality control of procedures, laboratory staff qualifications, equipment, facilities, safety programs and records, and overall management. This Accreditation is recertified every two years. In December 2018, AKUH Laboratory Nairobi was accredited for College of American Pathologists (CAP) becoming the first hospital-based clinical laboratory in Africa to achieve such a high standard of recognition.



International Quality Assurance 9001:2008

In May 2018, AKUH was re-certified for ISO 9001:2008 by the International Organisation for Standardisation. This replaced ISO 9001:2000 that the hospital had earlier received in July 2003.



AKUH was the first hospital in East Africa to receive the prestigious certification which is awarded to organisations that are found to conform fully to standards set for quality management systems.

Our approach

South African National Accreditation Service (SANAS)

In June 2019, the medical diagnostic laboratory of the Aga Khan University Hospital was re-accredited for the coveted South African National Accreditation Service (SANAS) for the second time after the first accreditation in August 2011. AKUH laboratory was the first hospital-based laboratory in East and Central Africa to attain this qualification. SANAS oversees the operations of medical or healthcare laboratories including the training of personnel and the compliance to procedures, ISO 15189:2007 quality systems and other international standards such as ISO 17025.



Access

AKUH,N is a private, not-for-profit institution committed to making high calibre healthcare and medical education accessible to all. We provide care through our main hospital in Nairobi and 50 outreach medical centres located in Kenya (45), Uganda (4) and Tanzania (1).

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.

Impact

As a teaching hospital, we are committed to training the next generation of leading medical practitioners in Africa. We offer the best in training for medical specialists, nurses and technicians in the region. Our participatory approach to learning also requires that all students spend a percentage of class time working in the local community.

In this way, AKUH nurtures healthcare leaders with strong connections to their communities and nuanced understandings of local issues, and directly contributes to raising the standards of healthcare provision throughout the African region.

Relevance

At AKUH, we are dedicated to identifying and finding solutions to the health and medical challenges faced in 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, among others.

For instance, the number of people in Africa who are affected by cancer and cardiovascular disease is on the rise. In response, AKUH has established a state-of-the-art Heart and Cancer Centre, where internationally experienced specialists can now provide patients with the most advanced care for heart and cancer diseases.

Key specialties

Anaesthesia

- Anaesthesia clinics for pre and post surgery
- Pain management
 - » Acute
 - » Chronic
- Cardiac anaesthesia

First hospital in East Africa to do Neuro-modulation procedures for patients suffering from chronic pain.

Dentistry

- General dentistry
- Paediatric dentistry
- Cosmetic dentistry
- Endodontics and conservative dentistry
- Implants
- Orthodontics
- Prosthetic dentistry
- Executive dental clinic

Emergency Medicine

- Adult emergency
- Paediatric emergency

Family Medicine

- Family health
- Acute and chronic disease management
- Occupational health
- Preventive and promotive health
 - » Well man
 - » Well woman
 - » Paediatric wellness

Medicine

- Heart/Cardiology
- Dermatology
- Endocrinology/Thyroid & hormone disorders
- Gastroenterology
- Infectious diseases
- Internal medicine
- Interventional cardiology
- Nephrology
- Neurology
- Psychiatry
- Pulmonology
- Rheumatology

Obstetrics and Gynaecology

- Obstetrics
- Gynaecology
- Fetal medicine
- Fertility services
- Fistula surgery
- Laparoscopic surgery
- Reproductive endocrinology
- Reproductive health & family planning
- Uro-gynaecology
- Hysteroscopic surgery/Inspection of uterus

Key specialties

Cancer/Oncology

- Outpatient cancer care
- Chemotherapy
- Radiotherapy
- Breast clinic
- Haematology
- Haemato-oncology/Blood cancers for children and adults
- Gynae-oncology
- Palliative care
- Brachytherapy for cervical cancer treatment
- Cancer research including clinical trials

Paediatrics and Child Health

- Antenatal clinics
- Adolescent clinic
- Heart/Cardiology
- Developmental paediatrics
- Endocrinology/Thyroid & hormone disorders
- Gastroenterology
- Neonatology
- Nephrology
- Neurology
- Psychiatry
- Pulmonology
- Rheumatology

Radiology and Imaging Diagnostics

- Routine radiology
- Ultrasound
- Mammography
- CT Scan (256 slice dual source and dual energy and a16 slice)
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) (1.5 and 3 Tesla)
- Bone mineral density testing
- Nuclear medicine
- Fluoroscopy
- Orthopantomography (OPG)
- Interventional Radiology
- PET-CT

Other specialised radiology and imaging procedures

- Barium studies
- Hysterosalpingography (HSG)
- Illustrography/Ultrasound
- Myelography
- Sinography/X-ray
- T-Tube cholangiography
- Urogenital radiology

Surgery

- Heart/Cardiothoracic
- Dentistry
- ENT
- General Surgery
- Hand and plastic surgery
- Neurosurgery
- Ophthalmology
- Oral & Maxillofacial
- Ortho-spine
- Orthopaedic
- Paediatric
- Plastic and reconstructive
- Trauma
- Urology

Laboratory

- Clinical chemistry
- Haematology/Blood transfusion
- Histopathology/Cytology
- Microbiology
- Molecular biology
- Apheresis blood donation