



**THE HARVEY INSTITUTE
OF HEALTH SCIENCES**
NKOZI
"Passion for Patient Care"

Background

Nurses and midwives serve as leaders or key actors in multi-professional, interdisciplinary health teams. They provide a full range of services at all levels of the health system. Uganda and other developing countries need to train more nurses and support staff if they are to achieve the goal of Universal Access to Health Services.

The Harvey Institute encourages students to; gain and sustain an interest in knowledge and community development, conceptual recognition and formation, empathy, service, loyalty and commitment to service delivery, Ubuntu and integrity, initiative and work ethics.

Purpose

To increase the number of professionals equipped with skills in nursing care, service delivery, health management, information systems and health promotion.

Vision

Highly skilled, confident, knowledgeable and compassionate nurses and service providers to improve service delivery.

Objectives

To:

- Train nurses and community health/development workers.
- Strengthen and improve health service delivery in field attachment hospitals.
- Develop partnerships that will enable development of a model of health care in the community.
- Provide opportunities for operational research.

Challenges



Chronic lack of nurses, poor distribution and retention of nurses



Increasing prevalence of chronic diseases



Poor data accuracy and visibility for decision making



Lack of nursing leadership in health care – Nurses as drivers of the health system

The Harvey Institute offers an opportunity to the increasing number of high school leavers (especially girls) acquiring lifetime skills that are on demand and will enable them meet their aspirations and visions.

Where?

Strategic location

Located in Nkozi trading centre, 83.4km from Kampala, Uganda on Kampala to Masaka highway.

The community hosts Uganda Martyrs' University, Nkozi Hospital, several secondary and primary schools, Nkozi Sub-County Headquarters.

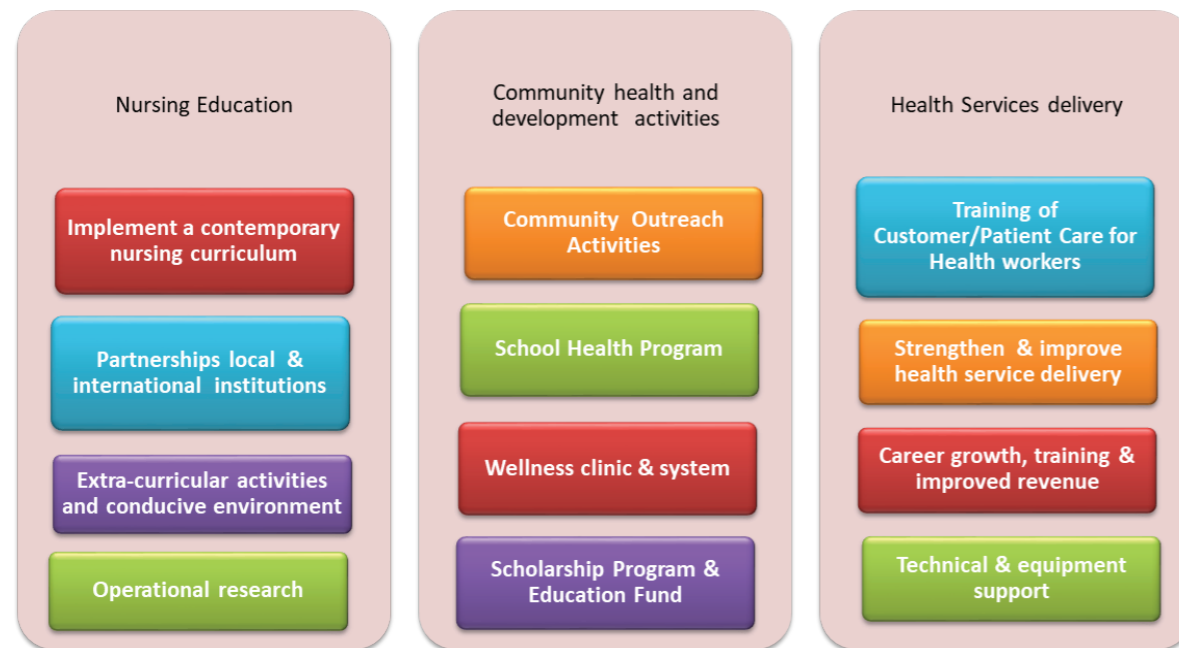
What ?

Courses and scope of activities

The Institute offers a number of courses, and curriculums incorporate management, customer service/care, information technology and ethics;

- Certificate in General Nursing
- Certificate in Midwifery
- Certificate in Community Health
- Computer sciences

The Pillars of the Institute



How?

An integrated approach: Six Core Strategies



When?

Phases and timelines

