



## KARATINA UNIVERSITY

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### STAFF PROFILE

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1. **Name:** [DR. BEATRICE GICHURU]
2. **Designation:** [LECTURER]
3. **Employment details**

School: [SON]

Department: [NURSING]

4. **Contact Information**

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5. **Biography**

*From **9th March, 2024** appointed as the Dean, School of Nursing for a period of Three (3) years.*

*I was head of Department of Nursing Sciences Karatina University from 2015 for 4 years*

*Dr. Beatrice Gichuru has sixteen years of full-time University teaching as a lecturer: Kenya Methodist University 2008 to 2013; Regina Pacis University College 2014 to June 2015; Karatina University July 2015 to date.*

*To develop curriculum in short courses in Community Midwifery (county hospitals experiencing acute shortage of midwives). Karatina Town venue will be ideal;*

*Post Graduate Diploma in Health Systems Management (for in-service healthcare workers). Karatina Town venue will be ideal;*

*Upgrading Diploma nurses to BSc Nursing (Open & Distance mode of Learning (ODEL) curricula written five years ago) but they have not been implemented. Karatina Town venue will be ideal;*

*MSc Nursing (part-time mode is very popular. Many Universities are graduating BSc nurses in large numbers). Karatina Town venue will be ideal;*

*PhD in various nursing specializations (part time mode very popular. Karatina Town venue will be ideal)*

**5. Area/ Field of specialization:** [Public Health]

**6. Research interests:** [Public Health]

**7. List some of your key published works.** [List your publications and include links to published works done from 2018 to date]

Peer-reviewed Publications

- i. Mwitha B. G.1, Wanzala P.2, Makokha A.1 Baseline Psycho-Social Health Needs among Rape Survivors: A Community–based Interventional Study in Kenya. Afr J Health Sci. 2013; 26:242-247
- ii. Mwitha BG1, &, Makokha A 1, Wanzala P 2 Baseline Mental Health Outcomes among Parents/guardians of Child Rape Victims: A Community Based Interventional Study in Kenya. African Journal of Health Sciences, Volume 25, Number 2, July-September 2013
- iii. Mwitha B. G.1, Wanzala P.2, Makokha A.3 Baseline Mental Health Outcomes among Rape Survivors: A Community–Based Interventional Study in Kenya. African Journal of Health Sciences, Vol.27, Number 2, April-June 2014