

## **Medical students to benefit from UoN and Nairobi County partnership**

Students from the College of Health Sciences (CHS) will benefit from the partnership between the University of Nairobi (UoN) and Nairobi County Government.

According to the terms of the memorandum of understanding signed by the [Vice-Chancellor](#), Prof. Peter Mbithi and Nairobi County Governor, Dr. Evans Kidero, the medical students will be attached to existing and new research projects in the county. Through the opportunities, the students will garner the needed experience through practical training and research. Students will be attached to the county's health facilities.

While welcoming the initiative, Prof. Mbithi saying that the University will benefit from the county's resources, noting that already UoN and Nairobi County have been working together in different sectors. Prof. Mbithi said that through the partnership, medical research and clinical care related to infectious diseases will be conducted.

On his part, Dr. Kidero said that the county government is committed to ensuring that the objectives of the MoU are realized. He said that the county will provide teaching and supervision services to the students by qualified staff.

It was discussed and agreed that a management committee comprising members from both parties to implement the agreed issues of the MoU will be constituted.

Present during the meeting was Prof. Henry Mutoro, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, [Academic Affairs](#), a team from the [College of Health Sciences](#) led by the Principal, Prof. Isaac Kibwage and officials from the Nairobi County Government.