

# RUTH MACHUMA BARASA

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Nationality: Kenyan

Home: Bungoma-Kenya

Gender: Female

Religion: Christian



## ACADEMIC PROFILE

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A dedicated health science graduate with a Bachelor's degree in Community Health and Development and extensive experience in pharmacy operations, community health promotion, and patient engagement. Demonstrates strong academic discipline, leadership through faith-based and community organizations, and a clear commitment to advancing professional competence in Pharmacy and Health Care Management. Seeking advanced training to contribute to patient safety, rational drug use, healthcare leadership, and public health systems.



## EDUCATION

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### **Bachelor of Science in Community Health and Development**

**Kisii University, Kisii, Kenya**

- Period of Study: September 2016 – September 2021
- **GPA:** 65.15
- Awarding Body: Kisii University Council

### **Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)**

**Kimugui Girls Secondary School, Bungoma, Kenya**

- Period of Study: 2012 – 2015
- **Grade Attained:** B+
- Awarding Body: Kenya National Examinations Council

### **Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE)**

**Mwibale R C, Bungoma, Kenya**

- Completion Year: 2011
- Awarding Body: Kenya National Examinations Council

## ● PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Pharmacy Sales Assistant  
Nyakoe Pharmacy  
2022 – 2025

### **Key Responsibilities and Competencies:**

- Pharmacy cashier operations and customer service
- Medicine sales support and inventory coordination
- Computerized data entry and record keeping
- Proper storage and handling of pharmaceuticals, including cold-chain medicines
- Patient communication and basic counseling support
- Team coordination and problem solving in a pharmacy environment

## ● COMMUNITY AND PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

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### **Community Health Volunteer**

Nyakoe Pharmacy  
January 2022 – September 2025

- Participated in community health camps and outreach programs
- Conducted health education on disease prevention and healthy living
- Supported public health awareness initiatives
- Assisted in health promotion activities within the community

## ● AWARDS, RECOGNITION, AND CERTIFICATION

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### **Christian Union Member - Kisii University Christian Union**

- Active participant in spiritual development programs
- Engaged in leadership training, mentorship, and outreach activities
- Participated in community service and charity initiatives organized by the union

### **Faith-Based & Community Engagement**

- Involvement in church-led community outreach programs
- Participation in youth mentorship and moral leadership activities
- Support in organizing community awareness and welfare initiatives

## ● AWARDS, RECOGNITION, AND CERTIFICATION

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Certificate of Appreciation  
Batch 2015  
Kimugui Girls- Christian Union

*Certificate Of Recognition*  
Batch 2015  
Kimugui Girls – Principal Award

## ● SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

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Pharmacy operations and sales support

Health education and community mobilization

Medication handling and cold-chain management

Computer data entry and documentation

Communication and interpersonal skills

Teamwork, organization, and leadership

Ethical conduct and patient confidentiality

## ● CAREER AND ACADEMIC OBJECTIVES

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To acquire advanced academic and professional training in Pharmacy and Health Care Management, enabling meaningful contributions to hospital pharmacy, community pharmacy leadership, healthcare management systems, and public health initiatives focused on patient safety, quality care, and sustainable healthcare delivery.

## ● LANGUAGES

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English: Native / Fluent

Swahili: C2 – Proficient

Gusii: A1 – Basic



## HOBBIES

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Community volunteering

Health and pharmacy reading

Faith-based activities

Personal development and training

Team activities



## REFERENCES

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