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## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2023/2024

FOURTH YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR  
OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH RECORDS AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

### HPR 3414: TELEMEDICINE

DATE: JANUARY 2025

TIME: 2 HOURS

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INSTRUCTIONS: *Answer questions One and any other Two*

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#### QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- Identify five challenges of using telemedicine in healthcare delivery in developing countries (5 Marks)
- Describe how clinical decision support system works (5 Marks)
- Distinguish between "synchronous " and asynchronous systems of telemedicine giving relevant example of each (5 Marks)
- Describe the five main considerations in implementing telemedicine (5 Marks)
- Identify any five equipment used in telemedicine. (5 Marks)
- Identify any five models of telemedicine (5 Marks)

#### QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- Identify possible barriers associated with adoption of telemedicine in Kenya's health care system. (10 Marks)



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- b. Describe in details the application of telemedicine in at least 4 branches of medicine  
(10 Marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a. Describe the main benefits of use of Mhealth services by healthcare workers. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain the main drivers of telehealth adoption in the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> century (10 Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a. Explain benefits associated with Synchronous telemedicine programs giving relevant examples. (10 Marks)  
b. Give a brief history on the evolution of telemedicine. (10 Marks)



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