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The School of Dental Sciences was established in 1974 as a Department in the Faculty of Medicine. This followed a presidential decree for dental education in Kenya in 1974. It was initially housed in the Department of Human Anatomy and later relocated to Kenyatta National Hospital Dental Unit, Kabete. The department moved to the present site along Argwings Kodhek Road in 1977.

In 1995, the Faculty of Dental Sciences was established comprising of four departments namely department of Conservative and Prosthetic Dentistry; Oral Maxillofacial Surgery-Oral Pathology and Oral Medicine; Periodontology and Community Dentistry; and Paediatric Dentistry/Orthodontics. Following restructuring of the faculties and creation of new schools in 2005, the faculty changed its name to School of Dental Sciences.

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