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**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE MASTER OF  
SCIENCE IN MIDWIFERY PROGRAMME**

**ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023**

The Management of the University of Rwanda through its College of Medicine and Health Sciences, School of Nursing and Midwifery wishes to recruit applicants for Master of Science in Midwifery. The program will be fulltime, six trimesters and will start with September intake for the academic year 2021-2022.

**VII. Entry requirements**

**Applicants should:**

1. Hold a **BSc degree in Midwifery or Nursing, (with an advanced diploma in midwifery)** with a minimum of an MPA of 65%, or GPA of 3.5.
2. Post qualification experience of a minimum of 2 years' post-graduation as a registered midwife or nurse.
3. A pass rate of 70% on an entry exam
4. Be a registered midwife or a registered nurse with an advanced diploma in Midwifery and valid practice license with the Rwandan National Council of Nurses and Midwives; or an equivalence certificate issued by the relevant authority, for candidates who graduated from programmes outside Rwanda.
5. Should speak and understand English given that this is the language of instruction, and hence be able to follow academic instructions in English
6. Should accept to comply with the regulations of postgraduate studies at UR and general regulations of the UR,
7. Present a signed statement by which the candidate undertakes to comply with the regulations governing the postgraduate studies at the UR and the school of Nursing and Midwifery

**VIII. Key dates for this call**

Application deadline: closing of application processes, 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2022

**IX. Documents required for application**

1. A cover letter addressed to the University of Rwanda director of postgraduate studies indicating for which program of study the application is being made and description of the motivation to join the program (the letter should clarify the current telephone and emails contacts).
2. A signed statement by which the candidate undertakes to comply with the regulations governing the postgraduate studies at the UR and the school of Nursing and Midwifery.



3. Certified copies of the academic transcript and the degree certificate
4. Valid license to practice from the National Council of Nursing and Midwifery (NCNM) or an equivalence certificate issued by the relevant authority, for candidates who graduated from programmes outside Rwanda,
5. For those who are currently working: a recommendation letter from the employer
6. Two recommendation letters: at least one from an academic staff (higher education institution)
7. An update and signed curriculum vitae (CV)

#### IV. Selection criteria

The selection will be essentially done by the assessment of submitted documents. Only applicants who meet the entry requirements indicated above and who have submitted all documents on time will be invited for entry exams. Applicants will be admitted if they succeed the entry exams.

#### V. Funding

The college will not give scholarships to admitted students. Candidate shall apply for scholarships elsewhere or can be self-sponsored.

#### VI. Application process

Candidates are requested to submit all required documents by using the link:  
[pgfile.ur.ac.rw/pgfile/findme.php](http://pgfile.ur.ac.rw/pgfile/findme.php)

**NB: - All documents must be in PDF**

- **Where it is requested to add a student number, please provide the ID number/passport number or a telephone number.**

#### Further information

For any additional information, clarifications or inquiry, please do not hesitate to contact:

1. The school Postgraduate coordinator, e- mail: [gisho3@yahoo.fr](mailto:gisho3@yahoo.fr), Tel: 07 830 716 16
2. The University Postgraduate officer, e-mail: [jmutaganda@gmail.com](mailto:jmutaganda@gmail.com) Tel: 07 888 626 09

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