

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE & HEALTH SCIENCES
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND PHARMACY

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

College	School	Program	Campus Name	Qualification Name/Exit Award	Area of Study (STEM/NON STEM)	Entry requirements specific to each Academic Program+ telephone and e-mail of a person to contact for information	Program duration and mode of attendance
CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Fellowship in Adult Critical Care Medicine	Remera	Sub-specialty Certificate in Adult Critical Care Medicine	STEM	<p>To be eligible for admission, applicants must fulfill the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hold a medical specialty training certificate or a Master of Medicine Degree in Internal Medicine, Anesthesia, Emergency Medicine, and Surgery is a prerequisite. 2. Hold a valid license to practice medicine from a recognized professional regulatory body. 3. Candidates with foreign degrees are required to obtain a license to practice in Rwanda during the first 6 months of their admission. Failure to obtain the license will result in admission cancellation. 	Full-time - 2 years
CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Fellowship in Adult Infectious Diseases	Remera	Sub-specialty Certificate in Adult Infectious Diseases	STEM	<p>To be eligible for admission, applicants must fulfill the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Holder a medical specialty certificate or a Master of Medicine Degree in Internal Medicine. 2. Hold a valid license to practice medicine from a recognized professional regulatory body. 3. Candidates from outside the EAC region are required to obtain a license to practice in Rwanda during the first 6 months of their admission. Candidates who fail to obtain their license in Rwanda will have their admission cancelled. 	Full-time - 2 years

CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Fellowship in Pediatric Emergency and Critical Care	Remera	Sub-specialty Certificate in Pediatric Emergency and Critical Care	STEM	To be eligible for admission, applicants must fulfill the following conditions: 1. Holder of a medical specialty certificate or a Master of Medicine in Pediatrics 2. Hold a valid license to practice medicine from a recognized professional regulatory body. 3. Candidates with foreign degrees are required to obtain a license to practice in Rwanda during the first 6 months of their admission. Failure to obtain the license will result in admission cancellation.	Full-time - 2 years
CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Fellowship in Pediatric Anesthesia	Remera	Sub-specialty Certificate in Pediatric Anesthesia	STEM	To be eligible for admission, applicants must fulfill the following conditions: 1. Hold a medical specialty certificate or a Master of Medicine in Anesthesiology 2. Hold a valid license to practice medicine from a recognized professional regulatory body. 3. Candidates with foreign degrees are required to obtain a license to practice in Rwanda during the first 6 months of their admission. Failure to obtain the license will result in admission cancellation.	Full-time - 2 years
CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	MMed in Anesthesia	Remera	Master of Medicine in Anesthesia	STEM	To be eligible for admission, applicants must fulfill the following conditions: 1. Hold a primary qualification in Medicine (MD, MBBS, MBChB or equivalent). 2. Hold a valid license to practice medicine from a recognized professional regulatory body. 3. Candidates with foreign degrees are required to obtain a license to practice in Rwanda during the first 6 months of their admission. Failure to obtain the license will result in admission cancellation.	Full-time - 4 years
CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	MMed in Emergency Medicine & Critical Care Medicine	Remera	Master of Medicine in Emergency Medicine & Critical Care	STEM		Full-time - 4 years
CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	MMed in Psychiatry	Remera	Master of Medicine in Psychiatry	STEM		Full-time - 4 years

BE

P.

AS

CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	MMed in General Surgery	Remera	Master of Medicine in General Surgery	STEM	<p>To be eligible for admission, applicants must fulfill the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hold a medical specialty certificate or a Master of Medicine in Obstetrics and Gynecology 2. Hold a valid license to practice medicine from a recognized professional regulatory body. 3. Candidates with foreign degrees are required to obtain a license to practice in Rwanda during the first 6 months of their admission. Failure to obtain the license will result in admission cancellation. 	Full-time - 4 years
CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Fellowship in Gynecologic Oncology	Remera	Sub-specialty Certificate in Gynecologic Oncology	STEM		Full-time - 2 years
CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Fellowship in Gastroenterology and Hepatology	Remera	Sub-specialty Certificate in Gastroenterology and Hepatology	STEM		Full-time - 2 years
CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Fellowship in Adult Cardiology	Remera	Sub-specialty Certificate in Adult Cardiology	STEM		Full-time - 3 years
CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Fellowship in Nephrology	Remera	Sub-specialty Certificate in Nephrology	STEM		Full-time - 2 years
CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Fellowship in Endocrinology	Remera	Sub-specialty Certificate in Endocrinology	STEM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Candidates with foreign degrees are required to obtain a license to practice in Rwanda during the first 6 months of their admission. Failure to obtain the license will result in admission cancellation. 	Full-time - 2 years
CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Fellowship in Adult Pulmonology	Remera	Sub-specialty Certificate in Adult Pulmonology	STEM		Full-time - 2 years
CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Fellowship in Geriatrics	Remera	Sub-specialty Certificate in Geriatrics	STEM		Full-time - 2 years

GE

P

AA

CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Fellowship in Medical Oncology	Remera	Sub-specialty Certificate in Medical Oncology	STEM	<p>To be eligible for admission, applicants must fulfill the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hold a medical specialty certificate or a Master of Medicine in Diagnostic Radiology 2. Hold a valid license to practice medicine from a recognized professional regulatory body. 3. Candidates with foreign degrees are required to obtain a license to practice in Rwanda during the first 6 months of their admission. Failure to obtain the license will result in admission cancellation. <p>To be eligible for admission, applicants must fulfill the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hold a medical specialty certificate or a Master of Medicine in Pediatrics and Child Health 2. Hold a valid license to practice medicine from a recognized professional regulatory body. 3. Candidates with foreign degrees are required to obtain a license to practice in Rwanda during the first 6 months of their admission. Failure to obtain the license will result in admission cancellation. 	Full-time - 2 years
CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Fellowship in Vascular and Interventional Radiology	Remera	Sub-specialty Certificate in Vascular and Interventional Radiology	STEM		Full-time - 2 years
CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Fellowship in Neonatal Perinatal Medicine	Remera	Sub-specialty Certificate in Neonatal Perinatal Medicine	STEM		Full-time - 2 years

Re



CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Fellowship in Pediatric Hematology and Oncology	Remera	Sub-specialty Certificate in Pediatric Hematology and Oncology	STEM	<p>To be eligible for admission, applicants must fulfill the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hold a medical specialty certificate or a Master of Medicine in Urology, Master of Medicine in General Surgery 2. Hold a valid license to practice medicine from a recognized professional regulatory body. 3. Candidates with foreign degrees are required to obtain a license to practice in Rwanda during the first 6 months of their admission. Failure to obtain the license will result in admission cancellation. 	Full-time - 2 years
CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Fellowship in Pediatric Cardiology	Remera	Sub-specialty Certificate in Pediatric Cardiology	STEM		Full-time - 3 years
CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Fellowship in Renal Transplant Surgery	Remera	Sub-specialty Certificate in Renal Transplant Surgery	STEM		Full-time - 2 years

Q8



CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	Master of Science in Clinical Trials	Huye	Master of Science in Clinical Trials	STEM	Full-time - 2 years
					<p>To be eligible for admission, applicants must fulfill the following conditions:</p> <p>1. Hold at least a Bachelor's degree in any of the following fields: (Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Pharmacology, Human Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, Midwifery, Veterinary Medicine, Process/Bioprocess engineering Science, Life Sciences (Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Immunology, Molecular Biology) and Biomedical Laboratory/Biomedical Sciences or other health related fields).</p> <p>2. Must have graduated with at least a Second Class Upper Division, or attained a minimum of 70%, or a GPA of 3.25 / 4.5 scale (or 3.5 / 5.0 scale), or an equivalent qualification in the relevant subjects.</p> <p>3. Candidates eligible for admission to the programme should be professionals working in academia, clinical research institutions, regulatory bodies, manufacturing industries, quality control laboratories, pharmaceutical companies or establishments, hospitals, as well as multinational and international organizations.</p> <p>4. Two years of related work experience in clinical research.</p>	
CMHS	School of Medicine and Pharmacy	PhD in Translational Health Sciences	Remera	PhD in Translational Health Sciences (Thematic areas: Therapeutics & Drug Development, Infectious Disease, Clinical Trials, Immunology, Experimental Medicine, Human Genetics & Genomics)	STEM	Full-time - 4 years
					<p>To be eligible for admission, applicants must fulfill the following conditions:</p> <p>1. Applicants must hold a Master of Science degree in one of the following fields: (i. Health Sciences, ii. Biomedical Sciences, iii. Veterinary Medicine, iv. Other related areas.</p> <p>2. Applicants must choose one of the following tracks: (i. Therapeutics & Drug Development, ii. Infectious Diseases, iii. Clinical Trials, iv. Immunology, v. Experimental Medicine, vi. Human Genetics & Genomics</p> <p>3. In addition, applicants must provide:</p> <p>i. At least two letters of recommendation from academic</p>	

DE

R.

						referees ii. A statement of academic intent describing the intended research area, previous research experience, and career goals
--	--	--	--	--	--	--

I. General requirements

The applicant must:

1. Provide a written statement by which the candidate undertakes to comply with the regulations of postgraduate studies at UR and the general regulations of the UR and the School of Medicine and Pharmacy.
- II. **Required documents for application:**
 1. A cover letter addressed to the UR/Director of Postgraduate Studies, indicating for which fellowship program the application is being made, and a description of the motivation to join the program.
 2. The cover letter should include current telephone and email contacts.
 3. Certified copies of the degree certificates and transcripts or a valid/recognized attestation from a recognized higher education institution.
 4. Admitted candidates with foreign degrees will be required to submit a Higher Education Commission (HEC) equivalence certificate before starting the program they have been admitted to.
 5. An updated and signed curriculum vitae.
 6. National ID/Passport
 7. Two reference letters with at least one from senior academic referees who are knowledgeable about the applicant.

III. Further information:

For any additional information, clarification, or inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact: Ndagijimana Innocent, Programs & Academic Partnerships Coordinator at the School of Medicine and Pharmacy at the email: i.ndagijimana1@ur.ac.rw or Tel: +250788405730

Deadline: 15/08/2025

Kigali on, 31/07/2025

Prepared by



Assoc. Prof. Florent Rutagarama, MD
Dean, SoMP, CMHS, UR

Verified by



Mr. Mugurura John
DTLE, CMHS, UR

Approved by



Prof. Abraham H.A. Mitiile, MD
Principal, CMHS, UR

